



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

November 30, 2022

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RE: Annie's 75th Anniversary

Dear Councilmember Pinto and Ms. Mitchell,

At its regular meeting on November 9, 2022, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, since its founding by George Katinas in 1948, Annie's Paramount Steakhouse has been a Dupont Circle institution, serving our neighborhood for nearly 75 years,

WHEREAS, Annie's has long been known for its unwavering support for the LGBTQ community, providing a welcoming and loving environment far ahead of its time. That tradition continues today under the leadership of George's son, Paul Katinas and his family,

WHEREAS, the restaurant, renamed for George Katinas' sister Annie in the 1960s, earned a coveted James Beard award in 2019 for its "timeless appeal...and quality food that reflects the character of its community,"

WHEREAS, Annie herself was such an iconic figure in the neighborhood and among the LGBTQ community that Mayor Vincent Gray renamed the street in front of the restaurant after Annie when she passed away in 2013,

WHEREAS, in 2023, Annie's will be celebrating its 75th year in business on 17th Street NW in Dupont Circle and is planning multiple events throughout the year to recognize its history and renew its bonds with our community, and

WHEREAS, Annie's intends to initiate its anniversary celebrations this holiday season in December.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B extends our congratulations to Annie's Paramount Steakhouse and the Katinas family on the occasion of their 75th year in business serving the Dupont Circle neighborhood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports Annie's celebration of its history and 75th anniversary during 2023, including related anniversary events that may be held in public space along 17th Street NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B asks the cooperation and assistance of the DC Council and District agencies, including the Department of Transportation (DDOT), Department of Public Works (DPW), Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), and the Mayor's Office, to help honor this milestone in the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests waivers of any fees for the Annie's anniversary events.

Commissioners Kyle Mulhall ([2B09@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B09@anc.dc.gov)), Jeffrey Rueckgauer ([2B02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B02@anc.dc.gov)), and Meg Roggensack ([2B01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2B01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meg Roggensack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Meg Roggensack  
Chair