

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

June 17, 2009

Mr. Juan Amaya Acting Public Space Manager Department of Transportation 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Room 2104 Washington, DC 20002

Re: Public Space Application #47661 – Jefferson Hotel – Sidewalk Café

Dear Mr. Amaya:

At its regular meeting on June 10, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B") or ("Commission") considered the above referenced application for the purpose of approving an unenclosed sidewalk café at the premises located at 1200 16th Street, N.W. With seven of nine Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission unanimously approved the following motion by a vote of 7-0:

ANC 2B supports the application for an unenclosed sidewalk café as shown on the plans labeled "The Jefferson Hotel-Sidewalk Cafe", dated May 27, 2009. The proposed unenclosed sidewalk care is small and unobtrusive, and will have no adverse impact on the public use of the public space along 16th Street. The Commission finds that this is an appropriate use of the public space in front of the Jefferson Hotel. This support is consistent with ANC 2B's prior support of the renovations to the Jefferson Hotel before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Historic Preservation Review Board and the Public Space Committee.

The ANC's representative in this matter is Commissioner Victor Wexler, who may be reached at victor.wexler@dupontcircleanc.net, or by telephone at 202-745-0054 for further information.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein Chairman