

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

August 14, 2009

Mr. Juan Amaya Acting Public Space Manager 941 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 2104 Washington, DC 20002

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

Dear Mr. Amaya:

At its regular meeting on August 12, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered revisions to the above-referenced application for the purpose of approving an unenclosed sidewalk café at 1200 16th St. N.W. The ANC was shown revised plans with a particular configuration of tables and chairs which we found acceptable, as long as the configuration of tables and chairs meets all applicable DC code and regulatory requirements. With eight of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a unanimous vote (8-0):

ANC 2B supports the revised application for an unenclosed sidewalk café as shown on the plans labeled, "The Jefferson Hotel-Sidewalk Café, dated May 27, 2009. The revised application, dated July 28, provides for a new configuration of tables and chairs. We approve the revised application and believe that the chairs and tables as they are now configured should satisfy the Public Space Committee's concerns as they were expressed at the July 28 meeting. The revised plan will have no adverse impact on the public use on 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.

Victor G. Wexler is the Commission's representative on this matter and may be reached at victor.wexler@dupontcircleanc.net or at 202-745-0054 for further information.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein Chairman

cc: Fred Moosally