



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

October 3, 2009

Strobe Talbott
President
Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20038

Dear President Talbott,

Please accept the gratitude of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission for hosting our monthly public meetings. Your facilities are just terrific, and perfect for our needs. The only thing better has been the warm welcome and great efficiency of your staff. They have anticipated our needs and greet our neighborhood constituents with grace and smiles.

Starting at our next meeting, which will be Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m., we will institute a new element to our monthly agenda. Specifically, we will ask one of the non-profit institutions in our neighborhood to do a short presentation of their goals and purposes. This we think will help those living in the Dupont Circle area to better understand and appreciate their community and the great work being done here by organizations such as yours.

We would like to invite Brookings to inaugurate this new effort. We would like to invite you to be our special guest at our October 14th meeting, so that we can thank you personally and publicly, and so that the community can learn a bit more about Brookings. In particular, as grass-roots community representatives, we would be very interested to hear and learn more about Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program. Please let us know if you could join us. We look forward to your participation.

Again, many thanks for your generous and gracious support.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein, Chairman