



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

September 11, 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 #49629—Awning at Pasha Bistro, 1523 17th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Amaya:

At its regular meeting on September 9th, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B”) or (“Commission”) considered the above referenced application for the purpose of approving the installation of an awning covering the outside café at Pasha Bistro, 1523 17th St. N.W. With nine of nine Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission unanimously approved the following motion:

ANC 2B supports the application for the installation of an awning above an unenclosed sidewalk café known as Pasha Café. The proposed awning will allow the owners of Pasha to install an awning similar to the awnings now in place over the outside cafés of all the other restaurants on the 1500 block of 17th N.W. The awning is consistent in design with similar café canopies on this block. The awning will enhance the appearance of Pasha Bistro as well as the entire block. This proposal has also met with the approval of the Dupont Conservancy. The awning will also allow Pasha to compete with neighboring restaurants on a more equal basis.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein  
Chairman