



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

February 18, 2010

Council of the District of Columbia  
The Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Request for letter of support for American Society of Nephrology for their application for tax exempt bonds to purchase a headquarters at 1510 H Street NW.

Dear Members of the Council:

At its regular meeting on February 17, 2010, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the request by a vote of (7-0).

We express our support of the American Society of Nephrology, Inc. ("ASN"). ASN, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the study of the kidneys, is relocating its Washington, D.C. operations to a new headquarters facility located at 1510 H, N.W, Suites 700 & 800. These new larger offices will enable the ASN to expand its operations and hire 10 additional employees within the next three years. This move and expansion will allow ASN to continue to lead the fight against kidney disease.

The success of ASN's programs and their relocation into our neighborhood will clearly benefit the community that I represent, as well as communities across the city and nationwide. We look forward to the completion of their expansion efforts at 1510 H Street, N.W. and to working collaboratively with ASN in the years to come.

We understand that ASN's acquisition and development plans for this building will be financed or refinanced through the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds by the District of Columbia. We fully support the City's issuance of these bonds on behalf of this project.

I am the Commission's representative in this matter. You can reach me at [mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net) or by telephone at 202-833-4440 for further information.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Mike Silverstein  
Chairman