



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

September 16, 2012

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Re: Status of site alternatives for temporary fire house to replace the current station at 23rd and M Streets (in ANC2A, but station serves ANC2B)

Dear Chief Ellerbe:

At its regular meeting on September 12, 2012, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above referenced matter. With eight of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a vote of (9-0):

ANC 2B objects to the possible siting of a temporary fire station on Francis Field because already unacceptable traffic problems at that location will become even worse with ongoing construction projects – including the New Hampshire Avenue streetscape. We urge the District to work with community groups to find a more suitable location that would result in better response times and enhanced public safety.

Commissioners Mike Silverstein (mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission’s representative on this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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