



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

The Honorable Adrian Fenty
Mayor
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Gabe Klein
Director
District Department of Transportation
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Harriet Tregoning
Director
Office of Planning
1100 4th Street, SW, Suite E650
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Greening the Overpass

Dear Mayor Fenty, Director Klein and Director Tregoning:

At its regularly schedule meeting on June 9, 2010 2010, the Dupont Circle ANC 2B considered the following resolution, which was approved by the Commission by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Whereas, the Connecticut Avenue underpass below Dupont Circle includes a segment from Dupont Circle to Q Streets, NW that creates a large void for pedestrians at street level and harms businesses along both sides of the 1500 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW.

Whereas, residents and urban planners have at various times in the past suggested covering this space to create a park which would stimulate business along the east and west sides of Connecticut Ave and beautiful the area.

Whereas, such a park could be an excellent home for the Dupont Circle Farmers' Market, which has long outgrown its current limited space.

Whereas, such a park would be an outstanding way to both beautify the area and at the same time stimulate business in the area.

Resolved, that ANC 2B requests that DDOT and the Office of Planning conduct an analysis of the feasibility and cost of covering the portion of the Connecticut Avenue underpass between Dupont Circle and Q Streets, NW to create a park.

Commissioner Mike Feldstein is our representative on this matter. Should you have any questions on this issue, he can be reached at 202-462-0647 or via email at mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William F. Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Will Stephens
Chairman