



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

May 20, 2012

Attn: Patricia M. D'Antonio  
Department of Health  
899 North Capitol Street NE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Application by Herbal Alternatives, 1147 20th St NW, for medicinal marijuana dispensary. (2B06)

Dear Patricia M. D'Antonio:

At its regular meeting on May 9, 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 voted (7-0-1) to support the application based on the following factors:

ANC 2B does not have concerns regarding potential adverse impact of the proposed location to the neighborhood;

ANC 2B does not have concerns about the overconcentration or lack of dispensaries in Ward 2; and

ANC 2B does not have concerns regarding the proposed location's proximity to substance abuse treatment centers, day care centers, or halfway houses.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair