



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

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Re: Support for the Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets "Clean Team"

I write to express the unanimous support of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B) for the Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets (HDCMS) "Clean Team."

On August 11, 2010, with nine Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly noticed public meeting, the Commission passed a unanimous motion (9-0) supporting HDCMS' application for "Clean Team" funding for Fiscal Year 2011.

The HDCMS Clean Team was the recipient of a special ANC Community Involvement award in March 2010, in recognition of their work above and beyond the call of duty in removing a record amount of snow in two blizzards seriously affecting our community. The Clean Team went beyond their contractual obligations and assisted businesses removing snow, stranded vehicles, and elderly pedestrians.

The Clean Team's average of removing 500 bags of trash from our very populated streets each and every week is nothing short of remarkable. That translates into 26,000 bags of trash both gathered and removed in the past year by just four individuals! The streets before the Clean Team began operations were a sad state of condition, with refuse and litter located all throughout our commercial districts. Since the Clean Team began operations in the fall of 2008, the area has been free and clear of litter, graffiti, and refuse, leaving an inviting community for our visitors, tourists, and residents alike.

Please continue funding for this critical project, which helps to create the walkable streets that are so essential to the vitality of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chairman
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B)

cc: Paul Williams, Executive Director, HDCMS
Mike Feldstein, Vice Chair, ANC 2B
Freddie Blicher, Executive Director, ANC 2B

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