

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

April 14, 2011

The Honorable Vincent Gray Mayor District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 316 Washington, DC 20004

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

Chairman Charles Brodsky Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 1250 U Street NW Washington, DC 20009 martha.jenkins@dc.gov cynthia.simms@dc.gov

Re: Consideration of resolution urging continued funding of overtime police detail

Dear Mayor Gray, Council Members, and Chairman Brodsky:

At its regular meeting on April 13, 2011, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With nine of nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a vote of (9-0).

Whereas, the Metropolitan Police Reimbursable detail has been an effective tool used to enhance the public safety of the Dupont Circle community; and

Whereas, business, residential and community interests alike support the use of reimbursable details to support Dupont Circle nightlife; and

Whereas, Mayor Gray's Fiscal Year 2012 budget calls for a \$498,977 net decrease in Special Purpose Revenue funds for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board budget that would cover the Metropolitan Police Reimbursable detail;

Whereas, ABRA regulatory reforms currently under consideration by the City Council are estimated to increase alcohol sales taxes by over \$6 million and may serve as an ideal revenue source to fund reimbursable details.

Therefore, be it resolved, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B (ANC 2B) opposes the reduction of funding for the Metropolitan Police Reimbursable detail in the Fiscal Year 2012 budget;

Be it further resolved, that ANC 2B requests that the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia recognize the important role Metropolitan Police Reimbursable details play in communities around the District and identify alternate sources of funding that will protect the Metropolitan Police Reimbursable detail in the coming fiscal year.

I am the Commission's representative in this matter. You can reach me at will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

William F. Highens