



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

June 10, 2010

Catrina Harrison
District Department of Transportation
Public Space Permit Branch
Third Floor
1100 4th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: DDOT public space request for extension of sidewalk cafe hours for Penang, 1837 M Street NW, from 11:30pm (Sun-Sat) to 3:00am (Sun-Sat) (2B06)

Dear Ms. Harrison:

At its regular meeting on June 9, 2010, 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.

ANC 2B opposes the request based on past public space problems including recurrent blocking of public space handicap access to an adjoining law firm, placing of trash in public space, Police complaints regarding the behavior of customers in public space and the fact that the proposed hours are inappropriate for the immediate area.

I am the Commission’s representative in this matter. You can reach me at will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net or by telephone at 202-527-9522 for further information.

Thank you,

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

William F. Stephens, Chairman