



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

August 18, 2010

Strobe Talbott, President  
Brookings Institute  
1775 Massachusetts Ave,  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Talbott,

Please accept my sincere thanks, and the thanks of the entire Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B), for hosting our monthly public meetings at your terrific space at the Brookings Institution.

For the past year, Brookings has been our home, and a wonderful home it has been. The meeting facilities are just about the very best in the Dupont area. The staff members that meet, greet, and cater to our needs once a month are outstanding. They ensure the audio-visual equipment is up and running, that the meeting room is properly configured when we arrive, and that the room is spotlessly clean. Each of our visitors is given a warm welcome greeting, as well.

The strength and vitality of the Dupont Circle community is, in very large measure, derived from the active participation many of its citizens, enterprises, and institutions. Clearly Brookings is a leader in this regard. As such, you make our community a better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

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

*P.S. Our meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. However, Wednesday, September 8th is the first night of Rosh Hashanah, and hence we must adjust our schedule. Would it be possible to hold our meeting at Brookings on Tuesday, September 7th, a day earlier than usual? I will forward this question to Ms. Cynthia Magill, as well.*

cc: Cynthia Magill  
Mike Feldstein, Vice Chair, ANC 2B  
Freddie Blicher, Executive Director, ANC 2B