

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

January 13, 2012

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

Re: Resolutions in support of the ANC Empowerment Amendment Act & ANC Allotment Efficiency Amendment Act

Dear Mayor Gray and Council Members:

At its regular meeting on January 9, 2013, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") discussed the ANC Empowerment Amendment and the ANC Allotment Efficiency Amendment Act, as proposed by Council Member Barry in the last Council session. We are very supportive of these acts and urge their reintroduction and passage during the new Council session.

With all of the Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0), with one abstention:

Whereas, in 2012 Council Member Barry introduced the ANC Empowerment Amendment Act, which would allow Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to pursue litigation to strengthen "great weight"; and

Whereas, in 2012 Council Member Barry also introduced the ANC Allotment Efficiency Act, which would streamline procedures for review of ANC financial reports by the D.C. Auditor; and

Whereas, both bills were withdrawn before the end of the 2012 session;

Therefore be it resolved that the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B) strongly encourages these bills to be reintroduced in the new legislative session and supports their passage by the Council in order to support ANCs in their work.

Commissioners Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) are the representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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