



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

July 26, 2023

Mr. David Lipscomb
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District Department of Transportation
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RE: District Department of Transportation's Notice of Intent for the Installation of a Diplomatic Parking Zone Along the 1700 Block of P Street NW (NOI #23-140-TOA)

Dear Mr. Lipscomb,

At its regular meeting on July 12, 2023, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has issued Notice of Intent (NOI) #23-140-TOA, intending to provide diplomatic parking spaces on the 1700 block of P Street NW for the Embassy of The Republic of Iraq,

WHEREAS, 40 feet (2 spaces) of the existing on-street residential parking zone, located at the west (18th Street NW) end of P Street NW, on the north side of the street in front of 1767 P Street NW, will be purposed for diplomatic use,

WHEREAS, the spaces will be reserved for diplomatic use during regular working hours of 7:00 am to 6:30 pm, Mondays through Fridays,

WHEREAS, the spaces will be available for public use at all other times,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B sought public input at a duly-noticed meeting of its Mobility Committee on July 6, 2023,

WHEREAS, the Embassy of The Republic of Iraq has existing underutilized parking options,

WHEREAS, a local business is located at 1767 P Street NW, and

WHEREAS, having received objections from the public, the Mobility Committee recommended that ANC 2B not support the request.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B does not support DDOT's NOI #23-140-TOA to provide 2 diplomatic parking spaces during working hours of 7:00 am to 6:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays, approximately centered on 1767 P Street NW, due to the impact on local business operations as well as residents.

Commissioners Patricia Bencivenga (2B07@anc.dc.gov) and Meg Roggensack (2B01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meg Roggensack", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Meg Roggensack
Chair