



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

January 16, 2026

Sharon Kershbaum
Director
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RE: #11178718: Bar Charley Streatery Design - 1825 18th Street NW

Dear Director Kershbaum,

At its regular meeting on January 14, 2026, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 9 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-1-0):

WHEREAS, Bar Charley (“Bar Charley”) has applied for a Streatery Design Permit, Tracking #11178718, as part of the process to obtain a Streatery operating permit at 1825 18th Street NW located in ANC 2B, Single Member District 2B08.

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) previously mischaracterized Bar Charley’s application as a “Streatery Block Permit” instead of a regular Streatery based on use of a non-metered space and other conflicting criteria and requiring Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets (“Main Streets”) apply for the permit instead.

WHEREAS, it was subsequently learned that DDOT’s instructions were incorrect, that the “Block Permit” was unnecessary and a Streatery Design Permit application would suffice.

WHEREAS, an objection was logged by Historic requesting visuals of the proposed streatery, which the applicant uploaded to TOPS on January 5, 2025 but which has not yet appeared in the list of the applicant’s submissions as of January 11, 2025.

WHEREAS, an objection was logged by DDOT’s Transportation Operations Administration (“TOA”) that the road location on 18th Street is classified a minor arterial and on the freight network, which will require jersey barrier protection rather than concrete blocks.

WHEREAS, ANC 2B has not received any public concerns or opposition to Bar Charley’s application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the streatery design permit application by Bar Charley, pursuant to incorporation of the requested jersey barrier protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests the application by Bar Charley be granted any design waivers that may be sought in accordance with Act 26-233 (B26-0516).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B requests the Public Space Committee approve Bar Charley's Streatery permit.

Commissioners Jeffrey Rueckgauer (2B02@anc.dc.gov) and Zach Adams (2B08@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives for this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



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