



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 15, 2015; 7:00 p.m.

GWU Duques Hall Room 151 – 2201 G Street NW

Call to Order

Chair Patrick Kennedy (01) called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. Commissioners John Williams (03), Philip Schrefer (05), and Florence Harmon (06) were present. Commissioner Jackson Carnes (07) arrived at 9:22 pm.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0).

Community Forum

Report from PSA 207

Commander Gresham from the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) Second District was present. He introduced Lieutenant Hughes, the new lieutenant for PSA 207.

Sara Maddux, a local resident, said that MPD needed to ensure that neighborhood residents and churchgoers were given roadway access during races that pass through the neighborhood.

Barbara Kahlow, a local resident, asked for an update on what MPD was doing to address the homeless encampments in the neighborhood. Commander Gresham said that the Mayor’s Office made a commitment that they would be addressing the homeless encampments in July. He added that they hoped to have the matter resolved by the end of August.

Marina Streznewski, the President of the Foggy Bottom Association, provided the details for an upcoming community meeting on homelessness encampments with the Mayor’s Office, which would be taking place on July 30th. She added that a contract had been awarded for the biohazard remediation for the space under the K Street bridge.

Report from the Office of Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans

Sherri Kimbel, the Director of Constituent Services for Councilmember Jack Evans, was present. She provided the details for the upcoming Ward 2 day at the National Building Museum and the Ward 2 night at Nationals Park. She also talked about a bill that Councilmember Evans recently introduced to combat prostitution in the city.

Report on the West End Library and Fire Station Projects

Ben Sonnett, a representative for EastBanc, was present. He provided updates on EastBanc's projects at the Square 37 and Square 50 sites, including the construction timelines for both projects.

Report from the Ward 2 Education Network

Chris Sondreal, ANC 2A's representative to the Ward 2 Education Network, was present. He provided an overview of the recent Ward 2 town hall meeting on public education that Councilmember Grosso hosted.

Consideration of Filing a FOIA Request in Order to Obtain the Structural Engineer's Report Produced after the Watergate Garage Collapse

Chair Kennedy provided an overview of the outcomes of the community meetings related to the Watergate garage collapse and the subsequent FOIA request that Commissioner Smith had created.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to approve the FOIA request. Commissioner Harmon seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0).

Announcements and Public Comments

Alejandro Pintado from the Art Museum of the Americas was present. He talked about an art installation that he was currently working on that would surround one side of the museum, which is located at Virginia Avenue and 18th Street.

Ms. Maddux talked about how large trucks were continuing to strike the overpass on Rock Creek Parkway near Virginia Avenue.

Ms. Streznewski talked about the problems that residents in the Foggy Bottom Historic District experienced on the night of July 4th as a result of rowdy college students.

Lee Granados, the President of the Home and School Association (HSA) at the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens, thanked the community for its ongoing support of the school. She talked about the renovations that the school was going through this summer, as well as the HSA's upcoming annual auction.

Regulatory Agenda

Application for a Modified Class "CR" Restaurant License by Beefsteak to Include a Sidewalk Café Endorsement (800 22nd Street, ABRA-097148)

and

Request for a Stipulated License by Beefsteak

Chair Kennedy gave an overview of the applicant's application. He said that the applicant was asking for an alcoholic beverage license and a stipulated license for an outdoor sidewalk cafe along Eye Street NW. He stated the proposed hours that were included in the application.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to support the alcoholic beverage license and the stipulated license. Chair Harmon seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0).

Application for a New Class "C" Hotel License by Hyatt Place Washington DC Georgetown/West End (2121 M Street, ABRA-099352)

Michael Fonseca, the Legal Counsel for the applicant, Renaissance Centro, was present. He summarized that the neighborhood's concerns with the application appeared to center on the hotel's proposed rooftop summer garden.

The architect for the project, who was also present, presented the plans for the hotel. He said that all of the hotel's food would be prepared off site and then heated on site, and that breakfast would be included for hotel guests.

Mr. Fonseca said that, after conversations with Commissioner Harmon, the applicant agreed to reduce the closing hours of liquor sales to 10 pm on weeknights and to remove the request for an entertainment endorsement for the rooftop summer garden, provided that the applicant was allowed to host events on the rooftop on twelve nights per year.

Commissioner Harmon said that she was disappointed with how the negotiations with the hotel had progressed. She said that she thought that she left the last negotiation meeting with the applicant with the agreement that there would be no amplified music on the rooftop. She added that the ANC typically did not approve licenses that included outdoor entertainment endorsements.

Commissioner Harmon made a motion to protest the license application on the protest grounds that the license would have a negative impact on the neighborhood's peace, order, and quiet; real property values; and residential parking and pedestrian and vehicular safety, and to allow the Chair to withdraw the protest once an agreement was reached with the applicant, the 22 West Condominium Board, and the local citizens associations. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion.

Ms. Maddux said that the entertainment endorsement that the applicant was seeking would not fit in with the neighborhood surrounding the hotel or with nearby hotels.

Ms. Kahlow said that the West End Citizens Association would be protesting the application, adding that the license as proposed would set a bad precedent for the neighborhood.

The vice president of the condominium board at 22 West was present. He raised issues regarding how the applicant was planning on electrifying an exterior sign on the building.

The final motion was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0).

Update from the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department

Captain Egan from the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Department was present. He was the station commander at Engine Company 1, the temporary fire station on L Street NW in the West End. He said that he wanted to thank the community for its hospitality and for being accommodating while the temporary facility was located on L Street. He also talked about FEMS' home smoke detector inspection program.

Commissioner Harmon said that her neighbors were thrilled to have the station in the area, and that they had not noticed any problems with siren noise.

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding a Proposal from the Friends of Francis Field to Increase the Size of the Proposed Dog Park at Francis Field

Peter Nohrden, a landscape architect for the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), was present. He said that he had been in touch with the athletic director at the School Without Walls schools, and that he could confirm that all the sports at the school with the exception of football would have regulation size fields that would fit within the proposed field size under the plan for the amended dog park location.

In explaining the reasoning for changing the proposed dog park location, he said that DC Water recently installed manhole covers in the area that the dog park was originally proposed to go, and that they had an ongoing easement at the site which required easy access to the site. He added that moving the location off of the DC Water easement was a difficult task since part of the site was National Parks Service (NPS) land and NPS banned dog parks on their land. He added that the dog park would thus have to be installed on the portion of the site that DPR owned. He also said that DPR's policy was that they did not install dog parks on land that had manhole covers in it.

Mr. Nohrden said that DPR would be sticking with the 7,500 square foot proposal for the new dog park. He then gave a history of the athletic uses at the field, adding that Francis Field had always been an open use field and that DPR wanted to ensure that the field remained open to the public.

Multiple parents, students, and coaches from the School Without Walls High School and the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens were present. They said that they were opposed to the new proposed location for the dog park. Parents and students then raised issues regarding the fact that DPR would be taking away already limited space from the existing field, that there was a large amount of pet waste on the existing field, and that leash laws were not followed by community members who brought their dogs to the field.

Mr. Sondreal added that the schools did not have the ability to improve the school's second field, located directly behind the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens, because it was owned by NPS.

One neighbor suggested that if money could be found to create the dog park, then money needed to be found to improve the condition of the field. He said that more fines should also be issued against community members who did not follow the leash laws or pick up after their dogs.

Multiple meeting attendees also called for DPR to better communicate with school members and community members regarding the proposal.

Gary Griffith, a former officer of the Friends of Francis Field, was present. He explained the complicated nature of the land use and ownership of the various parts of the fields surrounding Francis-Stevens. He said that the Friends of Francis Field community members liked having the athletes playing on the field, and that the organization also supported the use of the field by school teams, as well as the idea of creating rules for dog owners to follow. He added the organization has had to work with five different DPR directors in recent years.

Ms. Streznewski suggested that the community come together to try to find another location outside the boundaries of Francis Field to put the dog park.

Mr. Nohrden said that it was unfortunate that DPR could not convince NPS to allow the creation of a regulation-sized playing field in the field directly behind the school. He added that, with more people moving into the neighborhood, the issues with the dogs were not going to go away.

Ms. Granados suggested that, since NPS was looking to dispose of some of the public space they owned in DC, DPR could work with the DC Public Schools and NPS to create a regulation-sized field behind the school.

Mr. Griffith added that DPR, NPS, and the U.S. Commission on Fine Arts previously approved a master landscape plan for Francis Field.

Mr. Nohrden added that there were ongoing conflicts between various agencies tasked with maintaining Francis Field over who was supposed to be maintaining various parts of the field.

Chair Kennedy proposed to take no action on the matter at the meeting but to have the commission facilitate a meeting between all the interested stakeholders at an upcoming date.

Application by the Washington City Paper to Stage Four “Summer Cinema” Moving Showings at Francis Field

Stephen Ball, the Director of Marketing and Events for the Washington City Paper, was present. He gave an overview of the history of the Summer Cinema movie series and the proposal to move this summer’s movie series to Francis Field.

Mr. Griffith said that the sentiment among his neighbors was that neighborhood residents were opposed to the proposal, as they did not want to have crowds of people making noise at night and to have the amplified noise from the movie speakers making noise at night. He said that his neighbors would ask for the ANC to reject the proposal.

Mr. Ball said that the Washington City Paper had a contract with a porta pottie company to have bathrooms dropped off and picked up the same day as the movie screenings. He added that the movies would start at 8:30 pm and would be done by about 10 pm, and that people would clear the area fairly quickly after the movie ended.

Chair Kennedy said that he felt like the commission was in a difficult position to send in a letter of support for the proposal. The commission thus took no action on the matter.

Presentation Regarding Landscape Improvements to 2501 M Street

Steve Muller, a representative for PRP Real Estate Management, the developer that was redeveloping the commercial condos at 2501 M Street into residential condos, was present. He talked about the proposal, which included making greenery improvements to a portion of Francis Field.

Mr. Muller passed out plans for the site. He said that the goal with the greenery improvements was to improve the conditions at Francis Field and to beautify the northern border of the 2501 M Street property for the building's residents. He said PRP Real Estate Management had been in contact with the Friends of Francis Field regarding underwriting the cost of re-seeding the field.

Chair Kennedy asked Mr. Muller if DPR was open to the easement request. Mr. Muller said that they were.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to support the request, contingent on the developer ensuring that the easement would have no effect on Francis Field activities. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and approved (VOTES: 4-0).

Application by the Courtyard Washington, DC/Foggy Bottom to Install a Backlit Sign Over Public Space

Chair Kennedy made a motion to authorize the chair to send in a letter of objection to the application, contingent on the backlighting of the proposed sign being an issue to adjacent residents. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Consideration of a Substantial Change Application and Amendment to a Settlement Agreement to Permit Later Hours of Operation at Market of Columbia Plaza (516 23rd Street, ABRA-097197)

John Seichter, a representative for the Columbia Plaza Tenants Association, was present. He said that the tenants association met with the business owner about the proposal and had reached an agreement to allow the owner to extend liquor sales to 9 am to 11 pm, seven days a week.

Commissioner Schrefer made a motion to sign an agreement to amend the ANC's settlement agreement with the Market at Columbia Plaza. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Notice of Installation of Changes to Parking Meter Hours Between Virginia Avenue, N Street, 22nd Street, and 28th Street

Peter Sacco, the ANC's Executive Director, gave an overview of his conversation with Evian Patterson at the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) about DDOT's reasoning for the proposal, which sought to extend the ending hours for parking meter enforcement in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods from 6:30 to 10:00 pm, bringing the hours in line with the extended 10 pm meter hours currently in place in the downtown area.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to send in a letter of objection to the third bullet of the notice of intent that DDOT had sent the ANC, which specifically called for the extended meter hours, with the hope of having someone from DDOT come to a later meeting to present on the meter change proposal. Commissioner Carnes seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Follow-Up Discussion Regarding Crosswalks on Virginia Avenue Between 24th Street and Juarez Circle

Commissioner Schrefer gave an overview of the ANC's previous actions regarding the requested crosswalk at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street NW. He said that DDOT was currently conducting a review of several intersections on Virginia Avenue, including Virginia Avenue and G Street NW, and should have a report completed by October.

Discussion Regarding Unsafe Sidewalks on the 2500 block of K Street

Commissioner Williams provided a Google Street View of the problematic section of the 2500 block of K Street NW. He said that a local resident raised a question over whether the north sidewalk of the south service road of K Street would be an ADA-compliant route to get around the narrow sidewalk on the south side of the south service road of K Street, which was definitely not ADA-compliant. He said that he was going to continually follow up with DDOT regarding the matter.

Application by the American Diabetes Association to Stage the "Tour de Cure" on September 26th

Julie Hanson, a representative for the American Diabetes Association, was present. She said that the organization's "Tour de Cure" race would take place on September 26th and would use the same staging and route plan as last year. She gave an overview of the proposal for this year's race.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to raise no objection to the application for the race. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Application by Events DC to Stage the “Nation’s Triathlon” on September 13th

Diane Thomas, a representative for Events DC, was present. She said that the organization’s “Nation’s Triathlon” race would take place on September 13th. She gave an overview of the proposal for this year’s race.

Chair Kennedy highlighted the need to ensure that road access was preserved in the area of the race where the course makes a U-turn on E Street NW.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to raise no object to the application for the race. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Administrative Agenda

Adoption of Past Meeting Minutes

Chair Kennedy made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the special June and regular June 2015 meetings, pending minor technical edits. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Approval of Quarterly Financial Report for FY 2015 Quarter 3

Commissioner Carnes made a motion to approve the quarterly financial report for FY 2015 Quarter 3. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 10:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



William K. Smith, MD
Secretary, ANC 2A04



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July 16, 2015

Ms. Ruthanne Miller
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, N.W., S400
Washington, DC 20009
abra@dc.gov

RE: Application by “Fast Good LLC” (t/a “Beefsteak,” ABRA-097148) for a modified Class CR Restaurant License to include a Sidewalk Café Endorsement and request for a stipulated license at 800 22nd Street, N.W.

Dear Chairperson Miller,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With four of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to support the Applicant’s request for a stipulated license for the Applicant’s sidewalk café space in order to permit the immediate commencement of alcoholic beverage sales and service at the Applicant’s sidewalk café.

Additionally, the Commission also voted unanimously (4-0-0) to support the Applicant’s underlying request for a modified Class CR Restaurant License to include a Sidewalk Café Endorsement.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) and Jackson Carnes (jackson.carnes@gmail.com) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson



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July 26, 2015

Ruthanne Miller
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, N.W., S400
Washington, DC 20009
abra@dc.gov

RE: Application by "Renaissance Centro M Street LLC" (t/a "Hyatt Place Washington DC Georgetown/West End" ("Hyatt Place", ABRA-099352) for a new Retailer's Class "C" Hotel license at 2121 M Street, N.W.

Dear Chairperson Miller,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("**ANC 2A**" or "**Commission**") considered the above referenced matter. With four of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to approve the following motion:

ANC 2A protests the ABC Application of "Renaissance Centro M Street LLC" (t/a Hyatt Place Washington DC Georgetown/West End ("Hyatt Place") ABRA-099352) for a new Retailer's Class "C" Hotel license at 2121 M Street, N.W. for the operation of a rooftop summer garden with a live entertainment endorsement and amplified music.

The proposed hours of operation of the rooftop summer garden with 49 seats, its entertainment endorsement, its amplified music, and its proximity to residential housing were noted. The Commission voted to protest the application of Hyatt Place based on concerns related to peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood, impact on residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and adverse effects on nearby residential real property values.

Commissioners Florence Harmon (florencedc@comcast.net) and Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives on this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

cc: Applicant
Sarah Fashbaugh, ABRA Community Resource Advisor



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July 22, 2015

Mr. Keith Anderson
Director
D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation
1250 U Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Keith.Anderson@dc.gov

RE: Request by PRP Real Estate Management LLC for a public space easement on property adjacent to 2501 M Street, N.W. on Francis Field

Dear Director Anderson,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("**ANC 2A**" or "**Commission**") considered the above-referenced matter. With four of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (4-0-0) to support the request by PRP Real Estate Management LLC, the developer for the property at 2501 M Street, N.W., for a public space easement on property adjacent to 2501 M Street N.W. on Francis Field. The Commission noted that this public space easement will also include much-needed greenery improvements to Francis Field, a property managed by the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation.

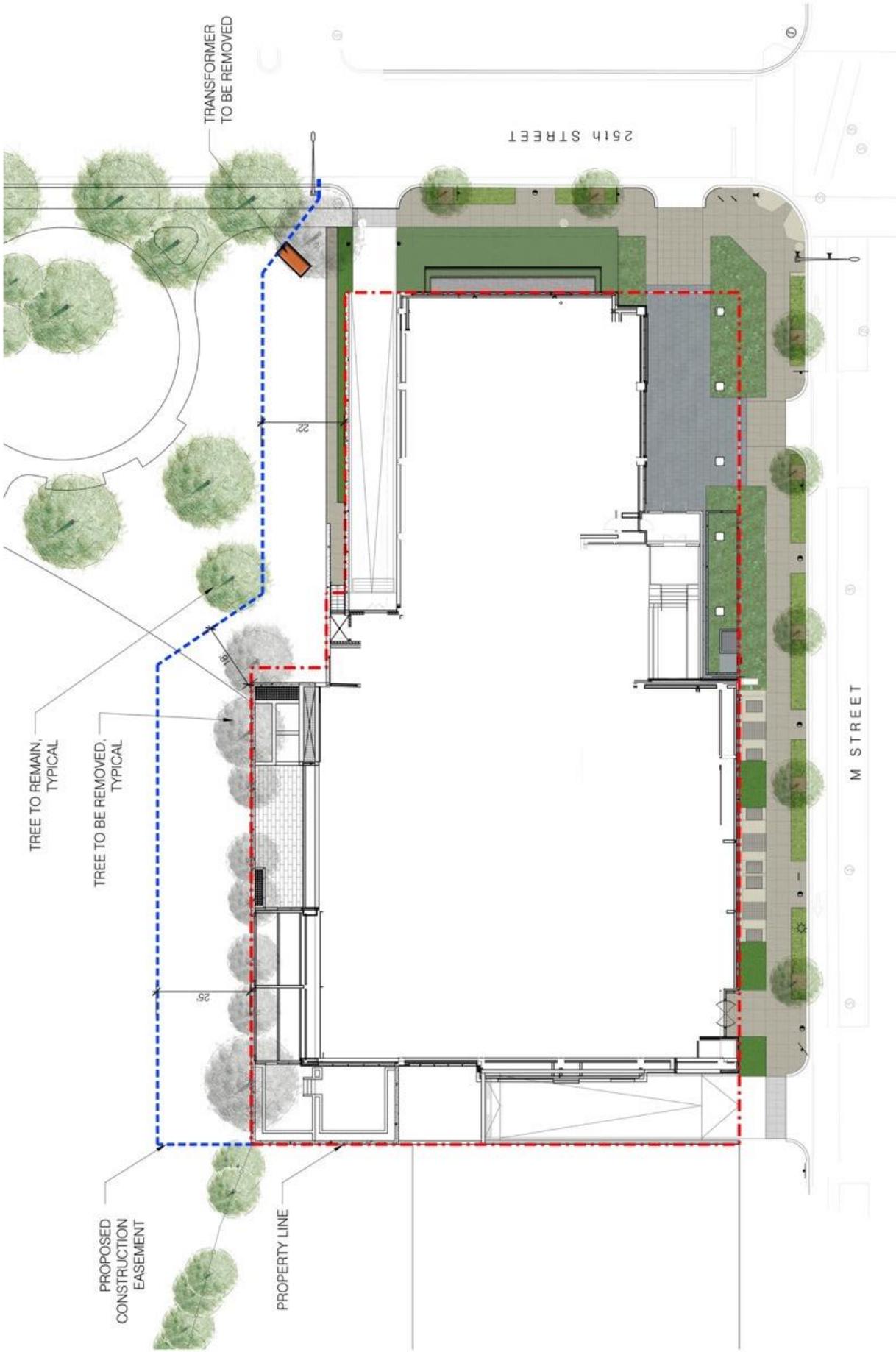
Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) and Rebecca Coder (2A02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

Attachments: Landscaping and construction plans submitted by PRP Real Estate Management LLC



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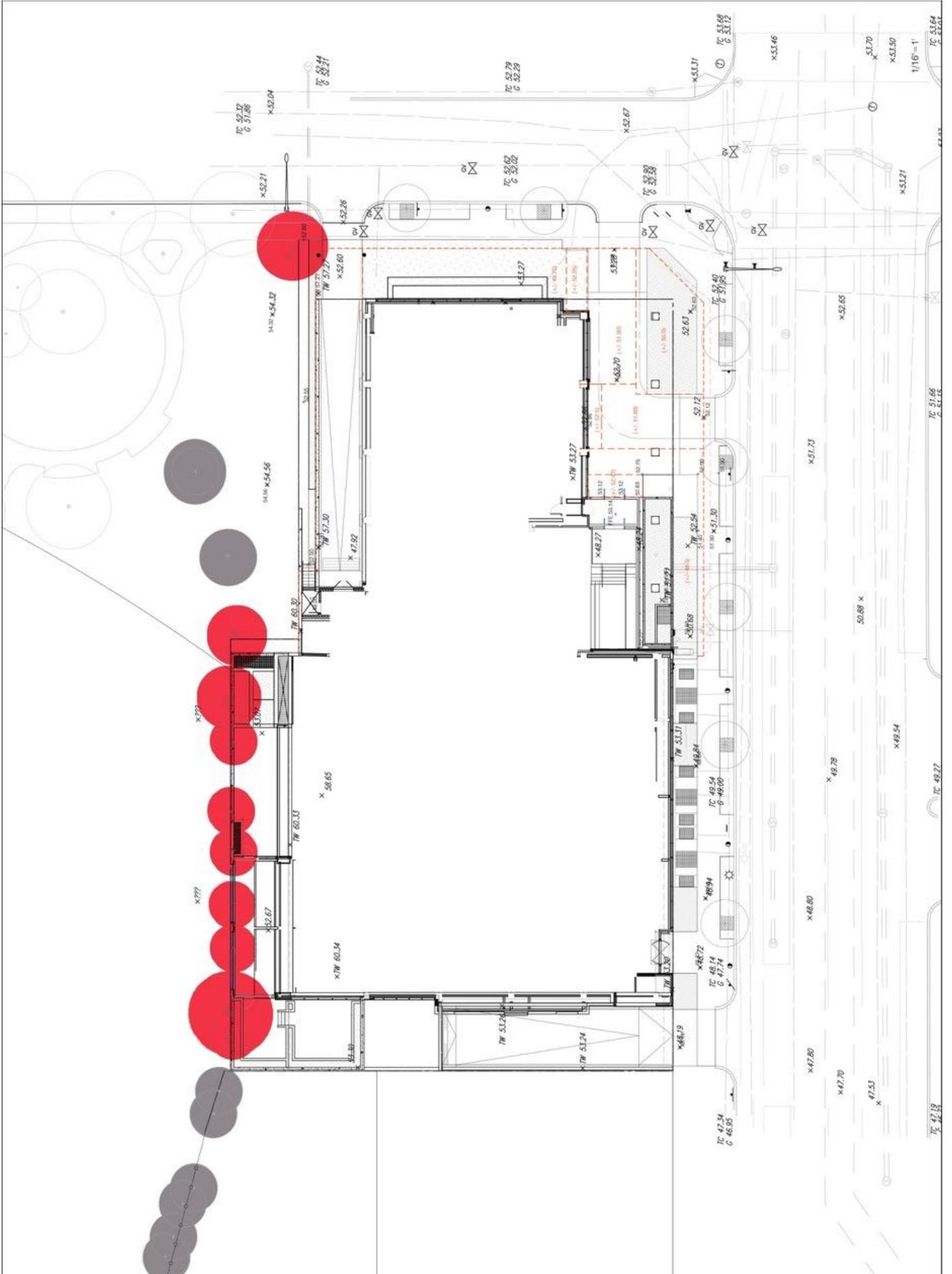
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July 29, 2015

Ms. Ruthanne Miller
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, N.W., S400
Washington, DC 20009
abra@dc.gov

RE: Application by "I M SHIN Enterprises, Inc." (t/a "The Market at Columbia Plaza," ABRA-097197) to amend the Applicant's existing settlement agreement with Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A and the Columbia Plaza Tenants Association

Dear Chairperson Miller,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("**ANC 2A**" or "**Commission**") considered the above-referenced matter. With five of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to support an amendment to the Commission's existing settlement agreement with the Applicant based on the terms and conditions of the amended settlement agreement agreed to by the Columbia Plaza Tenants Association.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) and Philip Schrefer (schreferdc2@hotmail.com) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

cc: ANC 2A Commissioners
Marilyn Rubin, Columbia Plaza Tenants Association
John Seichter, Columbia Plaza Tenants Association

Attachment: First Amendment to ABC Settlement Agreement

FIRST AMENDMENT TO ABC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (the "Amendment") is made and entered into this ____ day of July 2015 by and among The Market at Columbia Plaza, (Licensee), Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A"), and The Columbia Plaza Tenants Association. Patrick Kennedy, on behalf of ANC and Marilyn Rubin and John Seichter, on behalf of Columbia Plaza Tenants Association (CPTA).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Applicant is the holder of a Retailer's Alcoholic Beverage License Class A, for the sale of alcoholic beverages located at 516 23rd St N.W

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement dated July 28th, 2006 (The "Agreement") which Agreement was approved by Order on Voluntary Agreement and Withdrawal and Protests entered by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (the "Board") on June 14th, 2006.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this Amendment to amend the hours restrictions contained in the existing Settlement Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Amendment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Hours: Liquor sales will be conducted from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on Sunday.
2. Entire Agreement. This Amendment and the Agreement set forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to Applicant's alcoholic beverage application and issuance of the License.
3. All other terms and conditions not amended by the First Amendment to ABC Settlement Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

APPLICANT/LICENSEE:

I M SHIN Enterprises, Inc.

By: _____

Ok Soon Shin

Date Signed: _____

PROTESTANTS:

ANCZA:

By: 

Patrick Kennedy

Date Signed: 7/29/2015

Columbia Plaza Tenants Association

By: 

Marilyn Rubin

Date Signed: July 28, 2015

Columbia Plaza Tenants Association

By: 

John Seichter

Date Signed: 
July 28, 2015



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July 25, 2015

Leif A. Dormsjo
Director
District Department of Transportation
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Re: District Department of Transportation (DDOT) NOI #15-86-TOA

Dear Director Dormsjo,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With five of the seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to object to the third bullet of DDOT's NOI #15-86-TOA (attached) and to adopt the following resolution:

Be It Resolved that ANC 2A objects to the third bullet of DDOT NOI #15-86-TOA (attached) by a vote of 5-0-0, which states: "Between 22nd and 28th, Virginia and N Street NW, Parking meters will be converted from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm to 7 am to 10 pm parking. Because of new business development in these areas, DDOT feels it necessary to increase parking to 10 pm and make is uniform with surrounding areas."

In objecting to this portion of the NOI, ANC 2A noted that the elimination of residential parking and the extension of metered parking was based on the erroneous conclusion that this portion of the West End and Foggy Bottom was now commercial in nature. ANC 2A noted that this premise was erroneous and urged DDOT to recognize and preserve the residential nature of the area between 22nd and 28th, Virginia and N Streets NW. Implementation of this portion of the NOI will cause great hardship to numerous residents and their guests.

It was noted that ANC 2A has no objection to the removal of parking suggested in the first and second bullets of NOI #15-86-TOA as these measures are enhancements that will facilitate better traffic flow in Washington Circle, which is supported by ANC 2A.

Commissioners Florence Harmon (floencedc@comcast.net), Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov), and Rebecca Coder (2A02@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

cc: Councilman Jack Evans
Mayor Muriel Bowser
Council Chair Phil Mendelson
Richard Kenney, Ward 2 Transportation Coordinator

Attachment: DDOT NOI #15-86-TOA

Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Transportation



June 30, 2015

Ms. Florence Harmon
Vice Chair, ANC-2A
2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #293

NOI # 15-86-TOA

Re: Notification of Installation Parking Changes

Dear Ms. Harmon:

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following modifications in your jurisdiction.

As a part of the District Department of Transportation’s (DDOT) proposed changes to relieve traffic congestion in and around Washington Circle, we will be making the following changes:

- On the 900 block of 23rd street NW E/S we will be removing parking and installing “No Standing No Parking” from 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday.
- On the 2400 block of K Street NW N/S we will convert 3 residential parking spaces into “No Standing or Parking Anytime”. Removing the 3 spaces between 24th and 25th Streets.
- In addition between 22nd and 28th, Virginia and N Street NW Parking meters will be convert from 7am to 6:30pm to 7am to 10pm parking. Because of new business development in these areas DDOT feels it is necessary to increase parking to 10pm and make it uniform with surrounding areas.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Transportation Operations Administration, 55 M Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT’s website at <http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>

Sincerely,

Greer Gillis
Deputy Director
District Department of Transportation



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July 24, 2015

Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor’s Special Event Task Force Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: Application by the American Diabetes Association for a special event permit for their 2015 “Tour de Cure”

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With five of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to raise no objection to the American Diabetes Association’s application for a special event permit for their 2015 “Tour de Cure” event.

Commissioner Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson



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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor’s Special Event Task Force Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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Washington, DC 20032
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RE: Application by Events DC for a special event permit for their 2015 “Nation’s Triathlon”

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

At its regular meeting on July 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With five of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0) to raise no objection to Events DC’s application for a special event permit for their 2015 “Nation’s Triathlon” event.

Commissioner Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson