



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Joe Sternlieb  
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Georgetown Business Improvement District  
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### **RE: Georgetown BID Pursuing an Extension of the Sidewalk Extensions and Streateries Project**

Dear Mr. Sternlieb,

On September 5, 2023 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-1) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E acknowledges that the Georgetown Business Improvement District's (BID) Sidewalk Extensions and Streateries Project has brought benefits to the neighborhood in terms of commercial vitality and pedestrian experience. With the current permit expiring at the end of this calendar year, the ANC expresses its desire for the BID to pursue an extension of fundamental aspects of its pilot program with crucial modifications and improvements.

Per previous ANC 2E resolutions on this pilot, the ANC continues to have concerns about elements of the program, including, but not limited to, aesthetics, impacts to traffic flows and congestion and associated environmental issues, trash management, micromobility safety, and management of commercial deliveries. The ANC is expressing its support while also acknowledging that a District Department of Transportation (DDOT) study is underway for a holistic vision of Georgetown's public space, including along M Street NW and Wisconsin Avenue NW. The ANC expects that the BID's application for an extension will respond to the ANC's expectations and concerns by including measurable milestones for actively addressing them.

ANC 2E looks forward to reviewing the BID's required applications for the pilot extension in October – for the Old Georgetown Board – and November – for the Public

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Space Committee's review – of this year. The ANC believes that through this process the BID's pilot will continue to contribute to the vibrancy of the neighborhood while a permanent holistic vision for the neighborhood streetscape is developed and reviewed.

Commissioners Topher Mathews ([2E02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E02@anc.dc.gov)) and Gwendolyn Lohse ([2E06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2E06@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwendolyn Lohse" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Gwendolyn Lohse  
Chair, ANC 2E