



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Sharon Kershbaum
Interim Director
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle Funding

Dear Director Kershbaum,

On October 2, 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 (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E awaits the opportunities that a new fiscal year brings. On October 1, 2023 \$250,000 in funding was unlocked “for planning for future restoration and possible purchase of the Trolley Trestle across the southern end of Glover Archbold Park.”

This Foundry Branch Trolley Trestle presents a unique opportunity for preservation and restoration of a historic structure. ANC 2E notes that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will be assuming liability for the structure, but believes it is prudent that DDOT be a decision-maker, rather than the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

As the only trestle remaining in the district, ANC 2E supports the efforts of the DC Preservation League (DCPL) to encourage DDOT to purchase the historic trestle from WMATA, which is actively seeking to raze this trestle.

Therefore, ANC 2E requests that DDOT appoints a project manager and develops a plan to spend the \$250,000 in funding. The ANC further requests that DDOT provides a status report by November 17th, 2023.

Commissioners Joe Massaua (2E04@anc.dc.gov) and Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwendolyn Lohse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E