

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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Mr. Greg Matlesky Bicycle Program Specialist District Department of Transportation 250 M Street SE, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20003 greg.matlesky@dc.gov

RE: Notice of Intent for the Installation of a Capital Bikeshare Station on the 1600 Block of 33rd Street NW (NOI #23-255-PSD)

Dear Mr. Matlesky,

On January 8, 2024 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:

On December 6, 2023, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) issued to ANC 2E Notice of Intent (NOI) #23-255-PSD. This NOI relates to a proposed 19-dock Capital Bikeshare station to be located on the eastern side of the 1600 block of 33rd Street NW, just south of Wisconsin Avenue NW. The ANC has long supported the installation of Capital Bikeshare stations across Georgetown and Burleith. A station at the intersection of 33rd Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW would help fill in a gap in the network of stations that currently exists in the Book Hill section of Georgetown.

While the proposed station would result in the elimination of one to two on-street parking spaces, this loss would be offset by the addition of nineteen new bike parking spots. Additionally, the proposed station would not be located on the sidewalk and thus will not block the pedestrian path. It is further hoped that the installation of the bikeshare station will make using Capital Bikeshare more attractive to residents and visitors. This will help decrease private car trips as well as reduce the use of private bikeshare bikes and scooters (such as Lime Bikes), which are too often left blocking the sidewalk.

ANC 2E thus welcomes the proposed station at 33rd Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW and supports the changes proposed by NOI #23-255-PSD.

COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioners Topher Mathews (<u>2E02@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Gwendolyn Lohse (<u>2E06@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Lohse

Chair, ANC 2E