



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: Outgoing Citizens Association of Georgetown Leadership

Dear Mayor Muriel Bowser and Councilmember Brooke Pinto,

On May 1st, 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 (7-0-1) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E commends Tara Sakraida Parker for her four years of service as Georgetown Citizens Association (CAG) President and seven years on the CAG Board. The work of the CAG President requires significant collaboration and commitment to a wide range of issues. Tara was always at the ready and well prepared to serve our community and the city – and to ensure that experts from CAG were active in all things Georgetown. The heart of CAG is collaboration. Over the past several years, membership has grown, and Tara’s leadership has resulted in many benefits to our community and CAG’s sustainability, including:

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1 Topher Mathews, District 2 Paul Maysak, District 3
Joe Massaua, District 4 Mimsy Lindner, District 5 Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
Daniel Chao, District 7 John DiPierri, District 8

- An evolved set of CAG community programs and events, including a top-rated historical tour led by well-regarded architects.
- An active Urban Landscape program whose role was critical to numerous public space efforts in the last few years.
- An updated electronic presence – including a new CAG website and social media outreach.
- Creating several new relationships with embassies in and around Georgetown, including CAG involvement in raising funds for war-torn Ukraine.
- An expanded Block Captain effort and active MPD relationship.
- A solid working relationship with the City Council and the Mayor’s Office.
- Finalizing a move to a permanent CAG-owned home – a legacy gift from Mrs. and Mr. Michael Sullivan.

Beyond Tara, ANC 2E also would like to publicly commend several other outgoing CAG Board members for their years of invaluable service to CAG. Without their individual efforts, such as organizing the events (even during a pandemic), drafting the policy papers, and creating the historic preservation positions – CAG’s community collaboration would not be so impactful! ANC 2E commends and extends our many thanks to:

- Christi Cline
- Ellen Eisenberg
- Tom Ryan

Chair Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E