

## **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E**

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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: Special Event Application for the 2024 DC Bike Ride on Saturday, September 7th, 2024

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On July 1, 2024 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above referenced matter:

ANC 2E is pleased to support the 2024 DC Bike Ride and to welcome the organizers in this seventh year. The ride is scheduled to take place on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm with approximately 9,000 riders expected. ANC 2E is happy that only the Whitehurst Freeway will be closed during the ride. ANC 2E understands and appreciates that there will be no amplified music as they pass through Georgetown. ANC 2E expects that event organizers will develop solutions to minimize traffic disruptions on neighborhood streets and protect public safety.

While many streets will be closed throughout the city, Whitehurst Freeway is the only affected road in ANC 2E. It is expected that Whitehurst Freeway will be closed as early as 6:30 am but will reopen as close to 11:00 am as possible.

ANC 2E expects DC Bike Ride organizers to work closely with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to ensure traffic control officers are present during the race and they will work together to mitigate traffic issues that may arise.

## COMMISSIONERS:

Chair Gwendolyn Lohse (<u>2E06@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Commissioner Mimsy Lindner (<u>2E05@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Lohse

Chair, ANC 2E