



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Ms. Tanya Mitchell
Mayor's Special Event Task Group
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
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RE: The 9th Annual DC Bike Ride on September 6th

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

On June 30, 2025 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by six commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

For eight years the DC Bike Ride has provided opportunities for residents to ride safely throughout DC. This ride encourages all ages to participate and take advantage of a 20-mile ride on car-free roads while enjoying beautiful DC scenery. There are approximately 10,000 riders expected, with the youngest being potentially 3 years old.

DC Bike Ride is a for-profit event supported by The Washington Area Bicyclist Association, a founding partner, and has raised \$298,863. DC Bike Ride supports various local DC based non-profits, such as the Mayor's Vision Zero Initiative, DC Parks and Recreation through 200+ bike and helmet donations and entries, Dreaming Out Loud, Wounded Warrior Project, and Fruitful Planet.

Bike Ride DC is committed to giving back in a meaningful and measurable way. Each year, Bike Ride DC strives to invest 15-20% of net revenue to local causes. In 2024 \$130,000 in cash and in-kind support was contributed to the non-profits and programs.

ANC 2E supports this ride that will include closing Whitehurst Freeway to car traffic for some morning hours on Saturday, September 6, 2025. ANC 2E will expect Whitehurst to be closed as early as 6:30 am and to reopen as close to 11:00 am as possible.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Peter Sloniewsky, District 4	Mimsy Lindner, District 5	Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
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ANC 2E expects Bike Ride DC organizers to work closely with the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) to ensure traffic control officers are present during the race and work together to mitigate traffic issues that may arise.

Commissioner Mimsy Lindner is the Commission's representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gwendolyn Lohse", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E