



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: ANC 2E 2027 Budget Requests

Dear Mayor Bowser and Councilmember Pinto,

On March 2, 2026 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:

ANC 2E urges you to include the below priorities in your FY 2027 proposed budget. The Commission acknowledges that the city is facing steep financial and budgetary challenges. Accordingly, the ANC is highlighting just a few requests that will have an outsized impact on the quality of life of the residents and visitors of ANC 2E.

Trash Containers

ANC 2E strongly requests sufficient funds to provide for the purchase and installation of rodent proof trash containers throughout ANC 2E. Both the Citizens Association of Georgetown (“CAG”) and the Georgetown Business Improvement District (“GBID”) have made similar requests. The GBID requests \$350,000 for 160 trash cans for the commercial corridors. CAG requests \$480,000 for 200 trash cans in both the commercial areas as well as the neighborhood's parks and other areas. The Burleith Citizens Association also supports the purchase of rodent-free trash containers. The ANC supports each of these requests but would like to emphasize CAG’s request as it would address parks and other areas. ANC 2E has observed persistent rodent problems in and around the neighborhood's parks and the installation of

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rodent-proof trash containers could make a significant improvement to the situation. We hope this unanimity of support for this idea among Georgetown stakeholders is persuasive of its need.

Hiring for Department of Public Works Personnel

The daily operations of the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) are the lifeblood of the city’s functions. These critical workers provide trash and recycling removal, seasonal leaf and snow removal, and, most importantly, parking enforcement. As we observed during the historic recent winter storms, when these employees are over-extended and overburdened, the city breaks down.

Unfortunately ANC 2E has observed that it does not always take a historic snow storm for the DPW workforce to become overwhelmed and non-functional. Chronic understaffing is debilitating this crucial agency’s functions. ANC 2E therefore asks you to provide sufficient funding to restore the agency’s workforce to its required levels in order to deliver the excellent city services all DC residents deserve.

DC Public Schools

ANC 2E supports Hardy’s request for a new metal detector security screening machine. School leaders have long complained of the long security lines at Hardy and said that students are routinely late to class because of them.

ANC 2E also supports the full budget requests of our other local public schools: Hyde-Addison, MacArthur High School, and Duke Ellington School.

Commissioner Topher Mathews (2E02@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Topher Mathews
Chair, ANC 2E