



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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RE: Public Space Construction Permit application # 456069 at 2910 OLIVE STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 and PS # Noted Below

Dear Chairman Garrett and Ms. West,

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 does not support this application from Washington Gas, or the related applications for the same type of equipment in multiple other locations in Georgetown including Public Space Construction Permit application #467542 at 1210 POTOMAC STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 and #456014 at 1134 29TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007.

We urge the city to demand more thoughtful public space work from this utility with regard to location, ownership, safety and visual impact.

Location: The location must change. This equipment location causes a challenge for those pedestrians trying to use the sidewalk, especially for those who are disabled, as Washington Gas proposes the equipment to be located more than a foot into what is already a narrow sidewalk. Moreover, no thought has been given in placing this equipment near other signage already on the sidewalk, thus adding congestion spots to the already overloaded sidewalk. The location needs to change to cause the least amount of barrier on our sidewalks and the least congestion.

Ownership and visual impact: The proposed equipment has multiple components attached to a pole - and there are more Washington Gas equipment on other parts of the same block(s). All of the components appear to be easily removed/damaged, disconnected in form or color, and there are no markings showing Washington Gas ownership. ANC 2E is confident a better design that is safer and more aligned with the character of the streets can be developed.

COMMISSIONERS:

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Our Public Space Committee and Public Service Commission must demand better placement and a more visually organized and labelled set of equipment, especially in our historic neighborhoods. There are 16 of these 'poles' proposed by Washington Gas. Improvements must be made before any city approval.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Topher Mathews', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Topher Mathews
Chair, ANC 2E