



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Anthony Crispino
Interim Director
District of Columbia Department of Public Works
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RE: Support for Volta Park Food Waste Smart Bin

Dear Interim Director Crispino,

On May 4, 2026 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by five commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (4-0-1) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

WHEREAS, reducing food waste is one of the priorities of the District of Columbia ("District") Department of Public Works ("DPW"); **AND**

WHEREAS, the Office of Waste Diversion ("OWD"), an office within DPW, is responsible for installing and managing Food Waste Smart Bins ("bins")—rodent-proof, odor-controlled facilities where residents can drop off food waste and food-soiled paper for composting 24 hours a day—throughout the District; **AND**

WHEREAS, OWD is planning to install additional bins in the near future; **AND**

WHEREAS, the nearest existing Ward 2 bin located in Kogan Plaza at George Washington University creates a geographic barrier for Georgetown residents to drop off food waste; **AND**

WHEREAS, bins are often located in central community areas, such as recreation areas or schools; **AND**

COMMISSIONERS:

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WHEREAS, Volta Park is centrally located within Georgetown and a community hub for residents and visitors alike; **AND**

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ANC 2E supports the installation of a Food Waste Smart Bin in or around Volta Park, and strongly encourages OWD and DPW to install one in this location.

Commissioners Kishan Putta (2E01@anc.dc.gov) and Topher Mathews (2E02@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

CC: Office of Waste Diversion, District of Columbia Department of Public Works
Brian Romanowski, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Councilmember Brooke Pinto