

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Matthew Marcou Chair, Public Space Committee District Department of Transportation 1100 4th Street SW, Third Floor Washington, DC 20004 PublicSpace.Committee@dc.gov

RE: Public Space Applications by the Georgetown BID for the Placement of a Parklet in Two Parking Spaces at 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW (DDOT #10729714) and the Placement of a Parklet in Two Parking Spaces at 3207 O Street NW (DDOT #10729720)

Dear Chair Marcou.

On July 1, 2019 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 recognizes the interest in providing seating for residents and visitors alike along our streets so that people can enjoy our community and the products which our businesses sell to the community. As such, the ANC supports the public space applications by the Georgetown BID for the placement of a parklet in two parking spaces at 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW and a parklet in two parking spaces at 3207 O Street NW.

ANC 2E requests that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) agrees to modify or remove such parklets should the parklets be used for overnight sleeping or should the parklets cause unintended consequences which negatively impact traffic circulation, safety, trash, or rodent infestation. Finally, the ANC notes that the parking spaces being utilized for these parklets are metered and not residential permit parking (RPP) spaces, and that the businesses in the area of these parklets have been consulted and support such installations.

Commissioners Lisa Palmer (<u>2E05@anc.dc.gov</u>) and Rick Murphy (<u>2E03@anc.dc.gov</u>) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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