



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

November 30, 2018

Mr. Thomas LeBlanc
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RE: ANC 2A’s Appreciation for the George Washington University

Dear President LeBlanc,

At its regular meeting on November 28, 2018, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the George Washington University is the largest private landholder within the boundaries of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A,

WHEREAS, by virtue of its mission, as well as its educational, research, and economic activities, the George Washington University has, and will continue to have, an enormous impact, now and in the future, on the quality of life in the ANC and in the District of Columbia as a whole,

WHEREAS, the George Washington University has exhibited, and continues to exhibit, a dedicated, consistent, and longstanding commitment to tackling many of the difficult issues facing our community, city, and nation,

WHEREAS, the current leadership of the George Washington University has shown a noteworthy and exemplary commitment to honest communication and transparent and fair processes in its dealings with the ANC and the community as a whole in pursuit of its mission, and

WHEREAS, the ANC and the community values the University, wish to support its continued success, and also wishes to express sincere appreciation for the values and conduct displayed by current leadership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A commends the George Washington University, and its current leadership, for the relationship they have sought to foster, the conduct they have exhibited, and the thoughtful communication they have engaged in relative to their internal efforts to thoughtfully plan for the future of the University’s healthcare-related activities in a manner that will yield the greatest positive impact on the health and well-being of the neighborhood and the city as a whole.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the ANC that the George Washington University should be recognized at this time as an outstanding neighbor and an asset to the city.

Commissioner William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

William Kennedy Smith, MD
Chairperson

CC: Mark Diaz, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, GW
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Kevin Days, Office of Government and Community Relations, GW