



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

*"Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C."*

March 26, 2015

Mr. Keith A. Anderson  
Acting Director  
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation  
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RE: Request for permitting support in order to stage the sixth annual "Duke Ellington Concert" on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Duke Ellington Park (triangle park at 21<sup>st</sup> Street, M Street, and New Hampshire Avenue, NW)

Dear Director Anderson,

At its regular meeting on March 18, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0):

WHEREAS, Edward "Duke" Ellington's birth in the West End neighborhood of Washington, D.C. has been established by his official District of Columbia birth certificate, which shows that he was delivered by a midwife on April 29, 1899 at a house at 2129 Ward Place, N.W.;

WHEREAS, residents of today's West End neighborhood wish to recognize and honor him with the fifth annual birthday concert in the "Duke Ellington Park," a public park named in his honor, located at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue, M Street, and 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. which is closest to his birthplace.

Therefore, it is resolved that ANC 2A renews its support for the annual birthday concert in Duke Ellington's honor, now in its sixth year, and asks that the Department of Parks and Recreation work with the Duke Ellington Society to grant any necessary permits for the event scheduled on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy ([Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov](mailto:Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov)), Florence Harmon ([floencedc@comcast.net](mailto:floencedc@comcast.net)), and Rebecca Coder ([rebeccacoder@mac.com](mailto:rebeccacoder@mac.com)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson