



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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September 27, 2017

Mr. Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20004
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RE: Public Space Application by the Fairmont Hotel for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Café at 2401 M Street NW (DDOT #10431412)

Dear Chair Marcou,

At its regular meeting on September 19, 2017, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (6-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Coder and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adopt the following resolution:

ANC 2A supports the Fairmont Hotel’s public space application for a new, un-enclosed sidewalk café at 2401 M Street NW.

The Commission strongly suggests that the hotel plants three new trees in the neighborhood in order to compensate for the loss of three trees in the garden area where the hotel plans to place the sidewalk café. The Commission further encourages the hotel to use planters as part of the sidewalk café.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder (2A02@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: Jim Landau, Director, MetLife Real Estate
Diana Bulger, Area Director of Public Relations, The Fairmont Washington, D.C.