



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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February 13, 2017

Mr. Paul Wiedefeld
General Manager and CEO
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
600 5th Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: Endorsement of the Request for Early Opening of Metrorail for the Marine Corps Marathon on October 22, 2017

Dear Mr. Wiedefeld,

At our regular meeting on January 10, 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 Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, to endorse the request for the early opening of Metrorail for the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) on October 22, 2017.

ANC 2A recognizes the importance of the ongoing SafeTrack program. However, as this program draws to a close, the Commission endorses the MCM's pending request for an early Metrorail opening. The MCM is a landmark event and the granting of an early opening will allow the U.S. Marines, volunteers, and runners to continue to enjoy this world-class event with the utmost necessary support from the national capital region. In addition, while we are fully supportive of this event, an earlier Metrorail opening will minimize any resulting impact on our neighborhood.

Commissioners William Kennedy Smith (2A04@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: Charles Harr, Operations Coordinator, Marine Corps Marathon
Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2
Thomas Lipinsky, Director of Communications, Councilmember Jack Evans