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RESOLUTION

REGARDING SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Special Events Task Force has conformed to DC requirements to notify ANC's and seek their comments on special event permit applications that occur within their Commission boundaries.

WHEREAS, these events include walks, runs, and other activities to raise funds for charitable organizations and causes.

WHEREAS, many such permit requests do not pose an adverse impact to the Logan Circle neighborhood or to residents within ANC 2F boundaries, though they can lead to traffic congestion, and adversely affect businesses and churches.

WHEREAS, the ANC finds that a uniform policy for addressing event permit requests is desirable for the purpose of conveying its expectations to event planners and approving permit requests in an equitable and expeditious manner.

WHEREAS, the ANC has consulted with the Special Events Task Force, neighborhood organizations, and others with expertise in addressing such applications.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ANC supports without objection permit requests that meet the following criteria and that no ANC review is necessary on applications meeting these criteria:

- The application does not request the closure of major arteries, including, but not limited to, Twelfth Street, Fourteenth Street, or Pennsylvania Avenue, except for the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue north of Freedom Plaza between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, NW.
- The event is limited to use of sidewalks.
- The Chairperson of the ANC and the Commissioner for ANC 2F03 has received notice of the event at least thirty (30) days prior to its scheduled consideration before a meeting of the Special Events Task Force.

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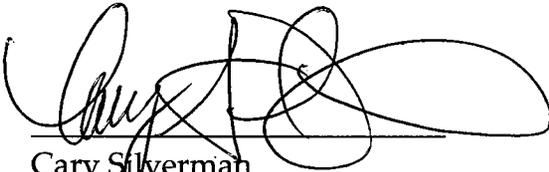
- The event is as unobtrusive as possible to the normal traffic operations in the area, to include emergency, fire and rescue services, as determined by the Mayor's Special Events Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ANC reserves the right to review events purporting to meet the above criteria at a regular publicly-noticed monthly meeting of the ANC upon the request of any Commissioner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all permit requests not meeting the above criteria be reviewed at a regular publicly-noticed monthly meeting of the ANC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ANC encourages Applicants to consider alternative locations in lieu of Pennsylvania Avenue for their events that would be far less disruptive, require less policing due to the close proximity to the White House, John A. Wilson Building, national monuments, and public buildings, and that would require fewer city resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be provided to the Special Events Task Force for distribution to permit applicants and for use in its consideration of permit applications. Copies shall be distributed to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 2C and 6C, the Pennsylvania Quarter Neighborhood Association, and the Downtown Cluster of Congregations.



Cary Silverman
Chairperson, ANC 2F

7/7/04

Date