



## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

October 5, 2018

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
Chair, Committee of the Whole  
Council of the District of Columbia  
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### **RE: DC Council Bill B22-0465 – the "Foreign Government Owned Vacant and Blighted Building Amendment Act of 2017"**

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

At its special meeting on October 4, 2018, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D ("ANC 2D" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 2 of 2 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (2-0-0):

WHEREAS, Chairman Phil Mendelson introduced DC Council Bill B22-0465 – the "Foreign Government Owned Vacant and Blighted Building Amendment Act of 2017" and held a hearing regarding the bill on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the John A. Wilson Building,

WHEREAS, ANC 2D, which has a significant presence of foreign government-owned properties, many of which are vacant and blighted and threaten the residential quality of Sheridan-Kalorama, was asked to testify at the hearing, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2D02 Commissioner Ellen Goldstein delivered testimony to the DC Council on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and was asked specifically by Chairman Mendelson to have her testimony officially approved by ANC 2D commissioners prior to the close of business on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2D fully supports and endorses the testimony delivered by Commissioner Ellen Goldstein on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regarding DC Council Bill B22-0465.

Commissioners David Bender ([2D01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2D01@anc.dc.gov)) and Ellen Goldstein ([2D02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2D02@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R Bender". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David Bender  
Chair