



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

December 15, 2017

Chairman Phil Mendelson
Chair, Committee of the Whole
Council of the District of Columbia
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RE: DC Council Bill B22-0234 – the “Leaf Blower Regulation Amendment Act of 2017”

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

At its regular meeting on November 20, 2017, 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, DC Council Bill B22-0234 has been introduced into the DC Council by Councilmember Mary Cheh, co-sponsored by Councilmembers Anita Bonds, David Grosso, Kenyan McDuffie, and Charles Allen, to phase out the sale and operation of gas-powered leaf blowers in the District of Columbia after an adequate period for current owners and retailers of such equipment to amortize their inventories and transition to healthier and more environmentally-sustainable alternatives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2D hereby endorses the enactment of DC Council Bill B22-0234; urges Councilmember Jack Evans to endorse the passage of DC Council Bill B22-0234; and requests that the DC Council enacts DC Council Bill B22-0234, and Mayor Muriel Bowser signs the legislation as enacted, at the earliest practicable time.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

David R Bender

David Bender
Chair