



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

May 25, 2018

Mr. Steve Callcott
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RE: Historic Preservation Application for 2300 California Street NW

Dear Mr. Callcott,

At its regular meeting on May 21, 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, the Embassy of Myanmar is undertaking much-needed exterior renovation work on its Naval and Air Attaché property, also identified as the Union of Burma Military Office, at 2300 California Street NW,

WHEREAS, part of the project includes construction and installation of a new iron gate and fence at the driveway entrance at the rear of the house, and

WHEREAS, at the proposed height of 6 feet, the gate and fence exceed the height of such structures in Sheridan-Kalorama and would be inconsistent with the overall historic and residential character that Sheridan-Kalorama neighbors strive to achieve and uphold.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2D opposes the construction of the exterior iron gate and fence at 2300 California Street NW as currently proposed by the Embassy of Myanmar and urges the Historic Preservation Office to disapprove of the proposal.

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