Re: CAH Grant Applications

On October 5, 2017, at a properly noticed public meeting and with a quorum of Commissioners present, ANC 1B voted unanimously to support all CAH grant applicants based on the recommendation of the SMD Commissioner of jurisdiction. ANC 1B authorizes, and it is incumbent on the SMD Commissioner of jurisdiction to provide a supplemental written recommendation along with this ANC letter of certification to applicants for inclusion in the grant application.

ANC 1B conditions of support:

- The ANC is supporting the applicants right to have their project reviewed by CAH based on established guidelines.
- The ANC is not making a recommendation on the viability of the project or the artist.
- The ANC reserves the right to review all public space or regulatory permits resulting from CAH awarding of a grant.

Given this new guideline from CAH, this is the most efficient process for ANC 1B to handle the grant requests. In prior grant cycles, the Commissioner for the SMD would provide a letter to accompany the grant if they felt it a worthy project. If the grant was awarded and required public space or regulatory permits, the appropriate 1B committee(s) would review the permit application and make a recommendation to the full ANC.

Further, we request a written response on how this guideline was implemented and a process for working more collaboratively with the ANC when promulgating guidelines that impact the Commission.

The Chair or, as defined on the attached, as delegate of the Chair, shall be authorized to communicate these actions to and testify before any agency of the Government of the District of Columbia or the members of the Council of the District of Columbia.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

James A. Turner    Jon Squicciarini
Chair ANC 1B, Commissioner 1B09  Secretary ANC 1B, Commissioner 1B04