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Carol Mitten, Chairperson
Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia
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Dear Chairperson Mitten:

Reference is made to a letter to you of March 22, 2005, from Mr. Vince Micone, Chairperson, ANC-2A, stating ANC-2A's support of five neighborhood beautification projects. The projects are part of the Public Benefits and Amenities Package of the International Monetary Fund PUD, Zoning Commission Order #960, Condition Numbers 8(a) to 8(e).

The five projects and what we understand are the present estimated costs of each are as follows:

1. Improvements to the triangular park at 24th and I Streets, NW, $10,000.
2. Improvements to the triangular park at E Street, 21st Street, and Virginia Avenue, NW, $25,000.
3. Improvements to the park at L Street, 22nd Street, and New Hampshire Avenue, NW, $25,000.
4. Improvements to the park at 26th and I Streets, NW, including the removal of wood chips and installation of a poured-in-place safety surface and new hard-scape surface, $57,100.

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5. Tree replacement and improvements to tree boxes and installation of benches throughout the Foggy Bottom - West End neighborhood, $305,000.

The Foggy Bottom Association (FBA) agrees with ANC-2A on all of the five projects and fully supports the stated position of ANC-2A on those projects. The FBA is especially pleased with project #5, the proposed tree replacement and tree box improvements in the neighborhood, and project #4, the proposed improvement of the 26th Street Park. Our members have long supported those two neighborhood improvements.

Edward B. Gable, Jr.,, a member of the Executive Board of he FBA, will serve as my representative on this matter. Please feel free to contact him on (202) 333-0512.

Sincerely,

Ron Cocome
President

cc: Vince Micone, Chairperson, ANC-2A