

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

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February 10, 2009

Sharon Schellin
Secretary to the Zoning Commission
Office of Zoning
Suite 210
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Schellin:

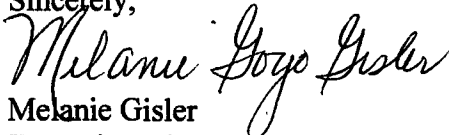
ANC 2E adopted the following resolution at its public meeting held on February 2, 2009, which was duly noticed and at which a quorum was present of at least four commissioners:

Re: CASE NO. 08-20 (Zoning Regulations to regulate firearms retail sales establishments)

ANC 2E opposes the proposal by the Zoning Commission to allow for the establishment of retail gun sales within 300 feet of a church, school, playground, or residence and urges the return to the originally proposed limitation of 600 feet. The greater distance is consistent with what other cities have implemented and we see no reason why our city should be any different. We expect that the Zoning Commission will give great weight to our recommendation, recognizing the successful experience in other cities.

ANC 2E hereby submits this letter for the record and respectfully requests the opportunity to be heard on this matter at the upcoming hearing on February 26, 2009. ANC 2E commissioners Solomon, Lewis, Skelsey, Golds, Starrels, Birch and Eason, or any one or more them, are authorized to represent ANC 2E before the Zoning Commission in this matter.

Sincerely,



Melanie Gysler
Executive Director

for
Ron Lewis
Chair, ANC 2E

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
NO. 08-20
EXHIBIT NO. 21

COMMISSIONERS:

Ed Solomon, District 1 Ron Lewis, District 2 Bill Skelsey, District 3 Aaron Golds, District 4
Bill Starrels, District 5 Tom Birch, District 6 Charles Eason, District 7

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