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Re: Public Restrooms

Dear Council Member Cheh and Council Member Gray,

At its duly-noticed regular meeting on November 1, 2017, a quorum being present, ANC 1C considered the above-referenced matter and passed the attached resolution by a vote of 7-0-0.

We appreciate your attention and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Ted Guthrie
Chair, ANC 1C

Resolution in Support of Public Restrooms

WHEREAS, many individuals need access to clean, safe, available public restrooms, including tourists, families with young children, women who are pregnant, the elderly, individuals with bowel incontinence and people without housing;

WHEREAS, a study conducted by the People for Fairness Coalition (PFFC) Downtown DC Public Restroom Initiative revealed that there are very few public restrooms in downtown Washington, DC; an increasing number of establishments do not allow people to use restrooms unless they first purchase something; and in most downtown neighborhoods there are no restrooms available late at night or early in the morning;

WHEREAS, in April 2017, Council Member Brianne Nadeau introduced Bill 22-0223, The Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 1C supports directing relevant DC agencies to establish a working group to coordinate identifying sites that are appropriate for installing stand-alone public restrooms that are clean and safe and to study the creation of a subsidy program for private entities to keep their restrooms open to the public.