July 16, 2018

Mayor Muriel Bowser
Tommy Wells, DOEE Director
Eric Shaw, OP Director

Re: D.C. Sustainability 2.0

On July 11, 2018, at a duly noticed meeting with a quorum of 6 out of 6 commissioners and the public present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C voted unanimously, 6:0:0, to send this letter concerning the District’s “Sustainable DC” Plan” and its efforts to amend and restate the 2012 version of the Plan as “Sustainable DC 2.0.”

ANC 6C resolves as follows:

- ANC 6C supports the District’s “Sustainable DC” initiative and its efforts to track Plan progress and update planning via the 2.0 Plan update.

- ANC 6C requests that the 2.0 Plan update include greater specificity with respect to goals, sub-goals, targets and timing. Also, the Mayor’s office should create an action plan to ensure that the Plan is funded and implemented.

- ANC 6C requests that the 2.0 Plan update identify each of the 143 action items from the original 2012 Plan that (i) was not achieved and (ii) does not carry over into the 2.0 Plan update, or is materially changed via incorporation into a new/revised action item. The 2.0 Plan update should also explain the reason(s) for the removal/modification of each such action item. Also, the 2.0 Plan should clearly indicate when the District adopted each goal and action (e.g., 2012, 2018).

- ANC 6C requests that DOEE and OP afford ANC 6C and other ANCs ample time to consider and register views with respect to the complete 2.0 Plan update. In this regard, we note that to date the District has publicly released only an outline for the 2.0 Plan update.

In closing, we would like to thank Kate Judson from DOEE for appearing before the ANC 6C Parks & Events Committee and for providing a great overview of the District’s sustainability planning efforts.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC 6C.

On behalf of ANC 6C,

Karen Wirt, ANC 6C chair