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Ms. Tanya Mitchell  
District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)  
2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20032

Re: ANC 6A Support for the 2016 Rock and Roll Marathon

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on December 10, 2016, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the 2015 Rock 'n' Roll USA Marathon & Half Marathon.

We are pleased that organizers have committed to an extensive community notification plan, which includes posting road closure signs all along and near the race route, as well as leaving door-hangers at residences along and near the route. We understand that a notice will also be placed in our local community newspaper, the Hill Rag. We are also pleased that they have undergone an effort to find ways to ensure residents around the C Street NE portion of the course are not prevented from movement from their neighborhood during the race for as little time as possible.

In years past, members of the community expressed concerns regarding pickup of trash, clothing and signs, as well as exhaust fumes of many trucks waiting to clean up the course. After meeting with race organizers, we have been assured that clean-up trucks will not be permitted to idle and that staging of these trucks will occur away from homes in the RFK Stadium complex area. Our ANC has also been assured that trash pick-up will occur immediately following the event and all posted signs will be removed the day after.

Finally, we are also encouraged that that no amplified music or performances will occur in Lincoln Park this year.

Given the race organizers' responsiveness and their commitment to meeting the above conditions, ANC 6A is pleased to support this event.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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<sup>1</sup> ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the [anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com), [anc6a@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc6a@yahoogroups.com), and [newhilleast@yahoogroups.com](mailto:newhilleast@yahoogroups.com), at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org), and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.