



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2024; 7:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Call to Order

Commissioner Jim Malec (02) called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Yannik Omictin (01), Trupti Patel (03), Ed Comer (04), Luke Chadwick (05) and Dasia Bandy (07) were present.

Adoption of the Agenda.

Commissioner Malec made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Patel seconded. Commissioner Omictin moved to place a new resolution as Item 3 on the Agenda. The Motion passed with Commissioners Omictin, Malec, Patel and Bandy approving and Commissioner Comer and Chadwick opposing. The Motion to Amend was adopted with only Commissioner Comer voting no.

In returning to the Motion to adopt the Agenda. Commissioner Malec moved to put discussion of CAT after Item III, Commissioner Omictin’s Resolution. This Motion to adopt the agenda was amended carried by unanimous consent.

Adoption of March, 2024 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Malec made a motion to adopt the minutes. Commissioner Comer seconded. The Motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

Community Forum.

a. Lt. Michael Hayden provided a report from the Metropolitan Police Department and announced that the MPD will consider designating the 26th Street Park area as a drug-free zone.

b. Christopher Powell provided an update from the Executive Office of the Mayor.

c. Pablo Velasco Rodriguez provided a report from the office of Ward 2 Councilmember Brook Pinto.

d. John George provided an update on the activities of the Foggy Bottom Association, including Earth Day Clean-up.

e. A few Commissioners provided updates on their activities. Commissioner Malec announced that he was moving out of his SMD and would resign at the end of April and



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that Board of Elections will hold an election to fill his seat. Members of the public provided comments.

Consideration of Resolution. CR- 24-22. Commissioner Omictin read the resolution as it was posted on Zoom and moved to vote on the resolution. Commissioner Patel seconded the Motion. After some discussion Commissioner Chadwick moved to Table the Motion to a Special Meeting, but there was no second to the Motion. A discussion of the Resolution took place. The Motion was approved 5 to 0, with Commissioners Omictin, Malec, Patel, Chadwick and Bandy in support. (Commissioner Comer was not present at this point.) The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, on May 15th, 2024, the National Park Service (NPS) will close the southern portion of San Martin Memorial Park, between Virginia Avenue NW, 20th, and 21st Streets NW, an area containing an encampment of unhoused people;

WHEREAS, also on May 15th, 2024, the Deputy Mayor’s Office of Health and Human Services (DMHHS) will close several parks and grassy areas in ANC 2A containing encampments, including the DC-managed San Martin Memorial Park, parts of Juarez Circle, and grassy areas between west and east-bound E St. NW between 20th and 21st St. NW, affecting around up to 40 unhoused people;

WHEREAS, while NPS noticed their closure of the southern portion of San Martin Memorial Park at least four months in advance, DMHHS did not publicly notice their closure of DC land until April 4th and 5th;

WHEREAS, DMHHS described the encampment protocol engagements on DC land on May 15th, 2024, as “enforcement that this public space must remain clear at all times” indicating their intent to close or limit access indefinitely to these parks;

WHEREAS, in the last several years, many people who have lived in the encampments slated for closure have been able to access housing, with many using their vouchers in ANC 2A and working in nearby businesses, without having to close the encampments in question;

WHEREAS, among unhoused people living in encampments, encampment clearings and closures cause increased distrust in government programs and increased reticence to use government resources; the loss of critical documents and important personal belongings;

the disruption of social ties between caseworkers, housed neighbors and fellow unhoused people; increased incidence of behavioral and mental health conditions brought about by trauma; and physical displacement to increasingly isolated places where service provision is more difficult^{1,2};



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WHEREAS, many people currently living in the encampments slated for closure are waiting on progress in their housing case, and have built relationships of trust with case managers that are now threatened by the prospect of being displaced to another part of the city;

WHEREAS, as of March 15th, 2024, just 35% of people who have been assigned a housing voucher through the permanent supportive housing (PSH) and targeted affordable housing (TAH) programs have a case manager (584 out of 1,663), meaning they cannot access housing despite having a voucher in hand³;

WHEREAS, as of March 15th, 2024, despite 5,323 PSH and TAH vouchers being funded in the last three fiscal years, only 2,467 (46%)⁴ are currently being used by tenants, meaning that the majority of vouchers remain unused despite 3,750 unhoused people living in DC⁵;

WHEREAS, there is a well-documented shortage of case managers in DC, which hinders service providers’ ability to house people swiftly⁶;

WHEREAS, between August and November 2021, DMHHS ran the CARE encampment pilot program at the encampment at 21st and E Streets NW⁷, which successfully housed many of the encampment’s residents without closing the encampment;

WHEREAS, in October 2021, ANC 2A passed a resolution urging DMHHS to continue providing the encampment pilot program’s vouchers while postponing all clearings at the encampment in 2A⁸;

WHEREAS, DMHHS and DHS have developed no unique plans to house residents at the encampments they will clear on May 15th, 2024, meaning that many encampment residents will continue to camp outside in other parts of Foggy Bottom, Ward 2, and DC;

WHEREAS, in February 2023, NPS and DMHHS closed down the encampment at McPherson Square two months before they had originally planned to do so,⁹ over the objection of five Councilmembers¹⁰ and many direct service providers who were tasked with outreach in the park;

WHEREAS, just 15 of the around 70 residents of McPherson Square’s encampment had been approved for housing assistance by five days before the encampment closure, given the accelerated and aggressive timeline of the closure¹¹;

WHEREAS, at least 10 people who were previously living in McPherson Square now live in the encampments slated for closure, doubling the trauma of displacement and further decreasing people’s trust in government services;



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WHEREAS, wherever encampment closures occur in the city, they always result in some degree displacement of homelessness, and do not contribute to ending homelessness and making it brief, rare, and non-recurring.¹²

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges DMHHS, DHS, and NPS to call off the closure of the encampments in ANC 2A on May 15, 2024, downgrading encampment protocol engagements on that day to clean-ups only, until every person in these encampments can move into sustainable housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests the return of the temporary housing vouchers available during the CARES pilot program, which successfully and sustainably housed nearly all of the residents of the encampment in 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges DHS to clear away barriers preventing people from using vouchers to move into housing and increase funding levels for nonprofits engaged in service delivery, as ensuring that housing is readily accessible is the only effective way to deter encampments.

Report from the Aston CAT,

Chris Labas and Courtney Cooperman reported that the Aston is expected to open in Mid-August. 50 people would move in first, and then eight weeks later they would re-evaluate whether they can bring in another 50 residents. Friendship Place was selected as the primary provider for the Aston and will start advertising for other help in May. Friendship Place has run a similar bridge housing facility in Anacostia. They are interested in developing a “Good Neighbor” agreement, based on one used in Ward 5 at the Sterling and are seeking community input for this directly to the CAT. A web site for the Aston has been created with a schedule of future CAT meetings.

Matters Before the Public Space Committee.

Christopher Dyer of DPR, Peter Nohrden, of DPR and the Project Manager indicated they wanted the ANC’s support to get a permit from Ddot for the playground and dog park at 26 th and I Streets NW. The permit is needed because Ddot owns the land. They provided an update on the proposal which has a new general contractor and landscape architect. The Ddot proceeding is May 23. The Commission moved by unanimous consent to table a Motion in support until Commissioner Comer returns.

Matters Before the Historic Preservation Review Board.

Will Teas presented a proposal to build a new residence at 2510 I Street NW and other resident comments on this proposal The Commission did not take action on this matter.

Matters Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment BZA 21113.



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The ANC was presented with a request to approve an existing penthouse at 1750 H Street which had not been previously permitted, but which requires a permit to make interior changes to some restrooms. The Secret Service has confirmed that the permit would not cause a security problem despite being close to the White House. The ANC adopted a resolution in support of this by unanimous consent.

Matters Before the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration.

The ANC was briefed on several renewal license applications, but as is customary, took no action. The ANC passed a resolution withdrawing its objection to a filing by For Five Coffee Roasters for a liquor license with Commissioners Omictin, Malec, Comer, Chadwick and Bandy supporting and Commissioner Patel opposed.

Administrative Matters.

Chair Malec explained that he will leave the Commission as of May 1 because he will be moving out of his SMD. The Commission elected Commissioner Patel as new Chair to become effective at the end of the adjournment of this meeting with Commissioner Comer abstaining. The Commission then elected Commissioner Chadwick as Vice-Chair by unanimous consent.

The Commission elected 2 new members to the ANC’s Bylaws Revision Special Committee: Florence Harmon and Marina Streznewski.

Matters Before the DC Council

1. The Commission approved CR-24-021, a resolution regarding teacher funding at the School Without Walls. (10 min.) Commissioners Malec, Patel, Omictin, Chadwick, Bandy supporting. Commissioner Comer abstaining. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, School Without Walls High School (SWWHS) is a highly-rated public high school within ANC 2A, serving students from around the District;

WHEREAS, given SWWHS’ location, we have advocated alongside its staff and students on many occasions, most recently passing a resolution in 2020 to advocate for the reinstatement of Principal Trogisch and the following of reasonable COVID safety standards;

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser’s FY 2025 budget for SWWHS is \$235,000 less than the prior year, meaning that two teachers will have to be fired (most likely the heads of the theatre and Chinese departments, eliminating those departments entirely);

WHEREAS, students at SWWHS have been fiercely fighting these budget cuts, circulating a petition with 810 signatures so far and testifying in the dozens at the Office of the School Superintendent of Education hearing on April 4th, 2024;



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WHEREAS, petition comments and testimony from the April 4th hearing includes glowing reviews of the teachers whose jobs are on the line, such as:

- “The arts are IMMENSELY important and I had never even considered a profession in them without Ms. Z's guidance.”
- “As a Walls student, I am lucky to have the opportunity to take Mandarin Chinese. As Mandarin is one of the most spoken languages worldwide, and the most spoken language in China, it is crucial that US students continue to learn it. If the cuts take place, there is a chance that the entire Chinese program will be cut...DCPS schools being forced to cut multiple teachers and entire departments will do nothing but accelerate the rapid decline of education across the city and the mentality of the teachers who remain.”
- “The current plan is that Walls’ administration will have to let go of a language teacher, impacting many students no matter which language is affected...I was really eager to continue my language learning career, and now I feel uncertain about that.”
- “I see the privilege I have by going to the school without walls but what would I be without the connection I made with my drama teacher? She has supported me through many hardships and always had a shoulder to lean on or a listening ear when I needed it.”
- “I am unsure how to react to this situation because I had begun my high school journey here and I want to explore a little more for what this school may have to offer. I cannot do that, obviously, if serious cuts will have to take place. Here is my inquiry. Is there a solution to keep the school’s departments while still staying track of the budget? In other words, can there be a way to not make too many cuts?”

WHEREAS, wide-ranging budget cuts to public education in DC may result in the laying off of as many as 200 full-time equivalent teachers and essential educational staff;

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges the DC Council and Chairman Mendelson to fill the \$235,000 budget gap for SWWHS to retain two teachers, in support of the demands of students of SWWHS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges the DC Council and Chairman Mendelson to stop all cuts to public schools across the city in this budget and fully fund asks for basic maintenance, teacher and staff retention, and educational programming.



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2. The Commission approved CR-24-014, a DGS Budget Performance Oversight Resolution, as amended by unanimous consent. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, On February 21, 2024, ANC 2A (the “Commission”) voted 4-2-1 on the 2024 performance oversight resolution on the Department of General Services (DGS) handling of the Aston,

WHEREAS, In May 2023, the George Washington University (GWU) announced it had sold the Aston, a former graduate student dormitory located at 1129 New Hampshire Avenue N.W. , to the Washington D.C. government through DGS for \$27.5 million,

WHEREAS, The Aston would be turned into D.C.’s first high-barrier homeless shelter that would primarily serve adults with acute medical conditions, mixed-gendered adult families and couples experiencing homelessness — populations that can’t be properly served in the other shelters,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A, at a special meeting in June 2023, passed a resolution¹ in support of the Aston contingent upon certain conditions being met and outstanding questions around services provided and the state of the Aston answered,

WHEREAS, After the commission requested the building assessment² report from the Department of Human Services (DHS) it was provided from DGS and upon review there was a deep concern regarding the safety and integrity of the building,

WHEREAS, At ANC 2A’s July 2024 meeting Commissioner Omictin raised concerns about the state of the roof and that it needed to be replaced immediately and considered as a non-negotiable Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025) budget priority not to be tiered out and replaced in 2028,

WHEREAS, On page 12 of the DGS building assessment states, “The roof has a lot of patching and water ponding’s. No leak reported but the deterioration is visible and needs immediate replacement.”

WHEREAS, The DGS inspector assessed the roof with a high urgency but then, further down on the same page, they scored it as a priority 3 item to be addressed within 5 years, and put an action date of May 2027.

WHEREAS, At its April 2024³ meeting, the Community Advisory Team (CAT) was informed that the Aston would become operational by August 2024,

WHEREAS, The contradictory assessment about the roof of the Aston reinforces that DGS has a history of not being transparent or working with a sense of urgency in the maintenance of other D.C. government owned properties, causing distress amongst different stakeholders,



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests the D.C. Council Committee on Housing to reallocate capital funding in the amount of estimated cost of \$246,840 to repair the roof in FY 2025 instead of FY 2028.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A requires both DHS & DGS to outline procedures and protocols to community stakeholders to ensure that the health and safety of the residents of the Aston are centered.

3. The Commission approved CR-24-015, a DHS Budget Performance Oversight Resolution, as amended, by unanimous consent. The resolution reads as follows:

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WHEREAS, In May of 2023, The George Washington University (GWU) announced it had sold the Aston, a former graduate student dormitory located at 1129 New Hampshire Avenue N.W. , to the Washington D.C. government through the Department of General Services (DGS) for \$27.5 million,

WHEREAS, The Aston would be turned into D.C.’s first high-barrier homeless shelter that would primarily serve adults with acute medical conditions, mixed-gender adult families and couples experiencing homelessness — populations that can’t be properly served in the other shelters,

WHEREAS, At ANC 2A’s June 2023 meeting, the Department of Human Services (DHS) sent representatives to address questions and concerns from commissioners as well as residents about services the Aston would provide,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A, at a special meeting in June 2023, passed a resolution¹ in support of the Aston contingent upon certain conditions being met and outstanding questions that we asked to be addressed,

WHEREAS, After the Commission requested the building assessment² report from DHS it was provided from the Department of General Services (DGS) and upon review there was a deep concern regarding the safety and integrity of the building,

WHEREAS, At ANC 2A’s July 2024 Commissioner Omictin raised concerns about the state of the roof and that it needed to be replaced immediately and considered as a non negotiable Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025) budget priority not to be tiered out and replaced in 2028,

WHEREAS, On page 12 of the DGS building assessment states, “The roof has a lot of patching and water ponding’s. No leak reported but the deterioration is visible and needs immediate replacement.”



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WHEREAS, The DGS inspector assessed the roof with a high urgency but then, further down on the same page, they scored it as a priority 3 item to be addressed within 5 years, and put an action date of May 2027.

WHEREAS, At its April 2024³ meeting, the Community Advisory Team (CAT) was informed that the Aston would become operational by August 2024,

WHEREAS, The contradictory assessment about the roof of the Aston reinforces that DGS has a history⁴ of not being transparent or working with a sense of urgency in the maintenance of other D.C. government owned properties, causing distress amongst different stakeholders,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests the D.C. Council Committee on Housing to reallocate capital funding in the amount of estimated cost of \$246,840 to repair the roof in FY 2025 instead of FY 2028.

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4. The Commission moved to bundle the remaining resolutions and adopted them by unanimous consent:

A. CR-24-016, an OAG Budget Performance Oversight Resolution. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, The mission of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is to enforce the laws of the District of Columbia, provide legal services to the District government, and independently and objectively pursue the public interest,

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2010, 76% of District voters, acting by referendum, approved a Council-enacted amendment to the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to make, for the first time, the Attorney General of the District of Columbia an elected office.

WHEREAS, The overall purpose of the Attorney General Act and the attendant changes to the Home Rule Act was to elevate and strengthen the position of Attorney General, ensure the position’s independence, and significantly enhance the Attorney General’s ability to serve the interests of the District of Columbia and its residents in an objective and independent fashion,

WHEREAS, The 2014 election was the culmination of a grassroots referendum that demanded an Attorney General who would be directly accountable to residents and bound to pursue the public interest. No longer subordinate to the Mayor, OAG was elevated, strengthened, and empowered to serve District residents,



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WHEREAS, On February 21, 2024, ANC 2A passed a resolution flagging issues and concerns around the Restaurant Revitalization and Dram Shop Clarification Amendment Act (“Dram Shop Plus”), as it weakened consumer rights as well as workers’ ability to determine wage theft,

WHEREAS, The Consumer Protection Division, along with the Worker’s Rights and AntiFraud section, will get inundated with numerous complaints and cases they will have to try on behalf of consumers and workers as a result of Dram Shop Plus,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges the Council to provide additional funding so that the Consumer Rights Division and Worker’s Rights and Anti-Fraud section can be expanded, so that they can continue to advocate for D.C. residents.

B. CR-24-017, a WMATA Budget Performance Oversight resolution. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, At its regular meeting in February 2023, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) adopted a resolution¹ addressed to the Committee of Transportation and the Environment around the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) performance,

WHEREAS, At its regular meeting in March 2024, ANC 2A adopted a resolution addressed to the Committee of Transportation and the Environment around the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) performance oversight hearing,

WHEREAS, in December 2023, WMATA announced² there would be a \$750 million shortfall with drastic cuts to services beginning in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 budget that begins on July 1, 2024,

WHEREAS, These cuts would account for a 67% reduction in service, which impacts the ability of workers to get to and from their jobs within the DMV region,

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2024, a joint letter³ was sent by Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson, and Councilmember Allen, addressed to WMATA Board Members and General Manager Randy Clarke, committing \$200 million for WMATA operations in the FY 2025 budget in response to the budget crisis echoed by WMATA in December 2023,

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has committed \$150 million, and the Commonwealth of Virginia has committed \$130 million, to fund WMATA operations for the DMV region,



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WHEREAS, On April 3, 2024, Mayor Bowser released the FY 2025 D.C. budget proposal awarding WMATA \$217 million to ensure that there would no budget shortfall for WMATA’s ability to continue operations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requires that WMATA accept the recommendations in the Feb 1, 2024 letter by Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson, and Councilmember Allen to stay afloat:

- That WMATA minimize dipping into money set aside for preventative maintenance to cover its general operating budget,
- That WMATA considers freezing any new capital projects that “do not contribute to a state of good repair.”

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2025 Budget allotment for WMATA should meet its core and critical mission, which is to provide the public with a safe, efficient, and affordable means of travel.

C. CR-24-018, a DDOT Budget Performance Oversight resolution. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, on March , 2024 ANC 2A (“commission) voted on the 2024 performance oversight resolution on the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT),

WHEREAS, the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) has the core and critical objective of maintaining the infrastructure in a state of good repair for the health and safety of the public,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A (“the commission”) hosted several sidewalk palooza events over a four year period so that residents all at once could enter 311 and TSI requests around infrastructure and traffic safety,

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser’s Capital Improvements Budget has outlined priorities from Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2028 that is split between the agencies: Department of Park and Recreation (DPR), DC Water, and DDOT,

- *129.6 million for sidewalks, alleys, stormwater and flood mitigation,
- *funding targeted for streetscapes, beauty modification, and safety improvements
- *40 million for parks, athletic fields, and playgrounds

WHEREAS, in ANC 2A the lack of timely and proper maintenance of the residential alley that is the Snows Court corridor throughout the years could result in the loss of housing stock,



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WHEREAS, Councilmember Pinto created the Snows Court Task Force after touring the Snows Court corridor in response to ANC 2A’s performance and budget oversight resolutions for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024) around the numerous issues plaguing the Snows Court corridor to numerous agencies,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A has the following parks that require tiered out budget funding

*26th & I Street Dog Park/Playground

*Francis Field Park

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A wants any and all projects meeting the capital improvements criteria to be funded from FY 2025 through FY 2028.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A wants DDOT to prioritize with urgency all outstanding service requests around repair/update sidewalks within the commission’s boundaries.

D. CR-24-019, a CCRC Budget Performance Oversight resolution. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) in it’s regular April meeting in 2023 passed the Criminal Code Revision Commission (CCRC) Budget Oversight Resolution:

WHEREAS, On April 3, 2024 the Mayor submitted her proposed FY2025 budget which is set to defund the Criminal Code Revision Commission (CCRC) ,

WHEREAS, The Mayor’s elimination of funding is in direct conflict with the legislative history of D.C. Code § 3-151 et seq making CCRC permanent in the bill the Mayor later signed.

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Council created the CCRC as an independent agency and directed it to provide recommendations that improve the clarity, consistency, completeness, organization, and proportionality of criminal statutes,

WHEREAS, The statute creating CCRC also established an Advisory Group with connections throughout the criminal justice community to:

*provide comments on all the agency’s draft revisions,

*to examine model codes and best practices in other jurisdictions, as well as relevant court statistics,



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WHEREAS, For a decade the advisory group members conducted over 50 monthly meetings that contained informed and thorough feedback from critical stakeholders and were submitted to the Council after intensive research and review and with feedback from critical stakeholders with both consensus and competing views,

WHEREAS, The CCRC helped the Council make textual changes to the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022 (RCCA) after the submission of recommendations that actually accomplished their legislative goals and aligned with their values without unintended consequences to other statutes,

WHEREAS, The passage of an amended RCCA requires the type of detailed and expert understanding of every aspect of the revised criminal code that only comes from the type of continuity of work on the code performed by CCRC as it was a massive bill, 273 pages, that affected not only the entire criminal code but statutes throughout the entire D.C. Code,

WHEREAS, the CCRC will play a critical role in advising the Council on amendments to a new version of the RCCA when it is introduced to ensure consistency with existing provisions, as well as on implementation of the new law through trainings to practitioners, community outreach, and expert oversight advice;

WHEREAS, the CCRC has a critical role as an independent agency to play in revising other statutes and making recommendations for other criminal code reforms beyond the RCCA.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A does not support the elimination of the Criminal Code Revision Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges the Council to full restore the funding for the Criminal Code Revision Commission.

5. 26 & I Playground and Dog Park. Since Commissioner Comer had returned, the Commission unanimously adopted a resolution of support for the application for 441548 for the 26 and I Dog Park and playground. The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports Bernstein Management Corporation’s public space application for streetscape improvements, including paving, bike racks, trash receptacles, and tree planting, at 1222 22nd Street NW.

Adjournment

Chair Malec adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Trupti Patel
Chairperson