

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G
Virtual Public Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Tony Brown, (Treasurer), ANC 2G01
Alex Padro, (Chair), ANC 2G02
Alex Lopez, (Secretary), ANC 2G03
Steven McCarty, ANC 2G04
Sheena Berry, ANC 2G05
Rachelle Nigro, (Vice Chair), ANC 2G06

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum of 6 out of 6 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to approve the Agenda as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

3. POLICE REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, 3RD DISTRICT

Lt. Stephen Miller reported the following:

- o Last 30 days: 2 Violent Crimes, 2 ADWs, 7 Robberies; Property Crime: 15 Thefts from Auto and 9 Motor Vehicle Thefts.
- o YTD: 15 Robberies; 4 Burglaries, 49 Thefts from Auto and 30 Motor Vehicle Thefts. YTD numbers are down compared to the same period last year.
- o Robberies: Juveniles arrested for 17 robberies in DC and 6 here in the 3rd District. Bank Robbery 10/16/22 – closed.
- o YTD for 3rd District: 1 homicide, 8 ADWs, 133 robberies; 71 burglaries; 244 Motor Vehicle Thefts and 640 Thefts from Auto – all of these are up for the 3rd District, but for 2G, the numbers are down compared to last year.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Nigro – (1) asked for an update on shots fired at the 2nd NW Co-op two days ago at 430 N Street NW. Response: Recovered 18 rounds, no one arrested, no suspect, no leads; (2) Asked about a robbery at 5th & M on 3/11/23. Response: Theft of Canadian Goose jacket; fled in Kia Optima – not sure about an arrest. Need to get this info from Criminal Investigative Division.
- o Commissioner Berry asked if there were any more details about the young adults arrested for the burglaries.

4. SPECIAL GUEST: DEPUTY MAYOR FOR OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE LUCINDA M. BABERS, PRESENTING AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT

MAYOR BOWSER'S FY24 BUDGET

The Deputy Mayor reported the following:

- The FY24 Budget has been an extremely difficult budget.
- Started off with a \$1.7 billion budget that over the 4-year plan had to be balanced, so this meant the Mayor had to eliminate or reduce some programs. Did end up with a \$19.7 billion Operating Budget; also have a \$10.3 billion 6-year Capital Improvement Plan Budget.
- We started utilizing the American Rescue Plan Recovery Act funds and those funds expire in FY24 (or they have to be spent in FY 24), so when we get to FY 25, if our economy, which has been negatively impacted in the Downtown area by more people teleworking, tourists not being back to the levels they used to be, as well as inflation factors, our fixed costs have increased and we have had to use more of our revenue to cover those fixed costs. Those are some of the things that have led to that \$1.7 billion deficit.
- Mayor has proposed \$145 billion to support the 5.05% increase in the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula (UPSFF) and that is how the schools get funded. We also included \$116 million to raise teacher salaries. Also looking at a \$2.95 million increase for summer recreation activities and accelerated learning.
- One area that took a hit was the Housing Production Trust Fund, so the Mayor was only able to invest \$31 million to bring that level back up – in the past it has been \$400 million.
- \$1.2 million is in the budget to launch a new DC Paramedics School.
- \$114 million being dedicated to continuing to build our Bus-Only Lanes.
- \$3.4 million invested over an 8-year period to replace all of our super cans and those super cans will be replaced with whatever rat-proof cans we can find available.

Ward 2 Capital Investments FY24-29

- \$1.7 million to fund upgrades and renovations for seniors and displaced residents at the Horizon House.
- \$55 million to compete renovation of Francis/Stevens School Without Walls to include a new full-sized gymnasium and three new special education classrooms.
- \$83.7 million for the modernization of Seaton Elementary School.
- \$3.3 million to renovate the cafeteria at Hardy Middle School.
- \$9.8 million for the creation of a new Farragut Square Park downtown, similar to the renovation at Franklin Square.
- \$400,000 for improvements to Book Hill Park in Georgetown.
- \$2.2 million for a new athletic field and playground equipment at Thompson Elementary.
- \$23.5 million to continue historic investment in bringing Ward 2 streets into a state of good repair.
- \$26 million for Eight Bus Priority Projects – two in Ward 2 - - 13th Street NW (K Street to Pennsylvania Avenue) and 7th Street NW (Massachusetts Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue).
- \$12 million for the reconstruction of U Street NW between 14th and 18th Streets NW to make the corridor safer and more inviting for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- \$36 million to complete the Pennsylvania Avenue NW streetscape between 17th Street NW and Washington Circle.
- \$3 million for Georgetown (Wisconsin Avenue NW) Safety and Mobility project.
- \$4 million for Black Lives Matter Plaza Phase 2.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Lopez stated the proposed budget will suspend the implementation of the Building Energy Performance Standards which are critical to enable the District to achieve its climate goals. Can you talk more about this? Response: Yes, it does propose pushing them back by 3 years – the thought process on allowing this was we heard from many of the building owners that, due to growing building vacancy rates and other factors, it would be a hardship to meet these standards. We did propose to keep the standards in government buildings, but we did not have the government funds to do this.
- Commissioner McCarty asked whether there are any improvements to support unsheltered individuals. Response: There is no direct additional assistance, but DHS utilizes a voucher program and has not had the ability to use all of the vouchers for the last two years, so they will have more for FY24.
- Commissioner Berry – (1) stated the Kennedy Recreation Center only received \$1.1 million and that does give them the ability to rehabilitate the gym and the renovation amount that was allotted to them only allows them to fix the actual areas where there are classrooms, the kitchen and bathrooms. She spoke to the Director and was informed that it would cost \$400,000 - \$500,000 to make those renovations. Also there are electrical problems. It is the only recreation center that does not have extended hours. Response: At this point, the budget is set. However, we can share your concerns with the City Administrator and see if there are surplus monies identified by the CFO; (2) Berry has a huge issue with the traffic cameras revenue, in that the funds are not being put back into public safety. She wants there to be a balance across the Board. Response: The \$1.7 billion deficit Babers mentioned earlier was across the Board. We were able to get the CFO's office to certify additional revenue from Traffic Enforcement Cameras - \$578 million across the 4-year plan – much of that revenue was put towards those very agencies that we talked about – DDOT, MPD, etc. Also, the Mayor has created an ATE Task Force to take a look at our fine structure, locations for cameras, etc. Most accidents/fatalities have occurred in Wards 7 and 8. Bike Lanes are part of the road diet. Cars cause more damage.

5. 600 BLOCK OF L STREET, NW: RESOLUTION REGARDING DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DDOT) NOTICE OF INTENT FOR REMOVAL OF RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING (RPP) DESIGNATION [2G06]

Commissioner Nigro introduced the topic and stated DDOT provided written notice of its intent to remove the Residential Permit Parking (RPP) designation from the 600 block of L Street, NW on the basis that there are zero (0) residential properties on this block and therefore it is not eligible for the RPP program. Commissioner Nigro reached out to DDOT and informed them this was incorrect and so informed her affected constituents. DDOT refused to make the correction to the Letter of Intent. Commissioner Nigro is asking that 2G communicate a resolution to DDOT that the RPP Parking not be removed, no meters placed, and that there is no compromise on this.

Commissioner Lopez stated the Transportation Advisory Committee met on Monday to discuss the DDOT Letter of Intent. He noted that Commissioner Nigro was correct and that there are many residential properties on McCullough Court. The Committee voted to recommend that ANC 2G send a resolution to DDOT opposing the removal of the RPP and the installation of parking meters.

A question-and-answer period followed.

Constituents in the affected area shared their opposition to the DDOT LOI.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G write a resolution to DDOT that the RPP designation must remain in place on the north side of the 600 block of L Street NW from 6th to 7th Street NW, that no meters be put on the north side of 600 block of L Street NW from 6th to 7th Street NW, and lastly, there will be no compromise accepted. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. REPORT FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Grace Reeder, (grace.reeder@dc.gov; 202-297-6566), Ward 2 Community Liaison

Grace Reeder stated she had no updates outside of the earlier Budget Presentation.

B. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

bpinto@dccouncil.gov; 202-724-8058; <https://www.brookepintodc.com/> Brian Romanowski, Constituent Services Director, bromanowski@dccouncil.gov

Brian Romanowski provided a slide presentation that highlighted the following:

- o The Mayor's proposal includes funding that ANC 2G advocated for, projects like the modernization of Seaton Elementary, a new Shaw Middle School at the former Banneker site on Euclid Street, increased and extended hours of rec centers, which we are hoping will include the Kennedy Recreation Center.
- o Funding to include repair of streets, alleys and sidewalks.
- o The Councilmember does have concerns about proposed cuts to the Department of Behavioral Health community response teams.
- o Increased funding to circulator routes that the Councilmember would like to see expanded.
- o Budget and Oversight Hearings are actually still going on. Committees will then mark up their budgets at the end of this month, followed by the first budget vote in May, with the final vote in early June.
- o Her top priorities include improving public safety, addressing homelessness, supporting small businesses and downtown recovery, providing accessible and sustainable transit safety, among others.
- o Legislation: Councilmember recently reintroduced the Recovery Act, which is her blueprint for making sure our downtown is resilient, vibrant and safe.
- o She also introduced a bill to layout a comprehensive plan to remove and replace all lead water service pipes in DC by 2030, at no cost to homeowners.
- o Earth Day Cleanup: April 22, 2023, 11 am – 1 pm, start at Bundy Dog Park (P and 4th Streets NW)
- o DPW added a graffiti removal option to 311.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- o Resident asked what is Councilmember Pinto doing with keeping businesses accountable for the trash in Blagden Alley? Response: Working on the trash compactor – will have to check with Mayor’s Office of Nightlife and Culture – they are working on this. Report it to 311 – DPW inspectors will come out.

C. REPORT FROM EVENTS DC

Solana Vander Nat, Senior Manager of Community Engagement

- o Visit eventsdc.com; please sign up for Events DC electronic mailing list.
- o For the balance of April, have 17 upcoming events, 11 single day events and 6 multi-day events. No expected security measures are expected for these.
- o April 17-32, 2023: 35th International Papilloma Virus Conference, 1,200 estimated attendees.
- o April 22-23, 2023: Planner Con 2023, 6,000 estimated attendees.
- o April 27-May1, 2023: Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, 7,000 estimated attendees.
- o April 17, 2023: Day of Play at RFK; looking for volunteers.
- o May 6, 2023: Planning for the World Embassy Tour.

D. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- o Commissioner Berry stated her Single Member District Meeting is held the third Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Recreation Center

7. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) PARKING ADJUDICATION OMBUDSMAN PRESENTATION ON THE TICKET ADJUDICATION PROCESS

Representative Present: Tony Dugger, Adjudication Ombudsman, email: ticket.ombudsman@dcdmv.zendesk.com; phone: 202-729-7092

- o Office established in 2014 to help citizens and visitors to navigate the adjudication process and identify options to resolve tickets.
- o Ombudsman is appointed by the Mayor and is independent in its service to the public.
- o Services:
 - Inform citizens of their rights to the adjudication process, which includes contests, reconsideration, appealing (TAAB), and filing with DC Superior Court.
 - Provide minimal assistance in preparing an adjudication.
 - Explain the fundamental defenses to a ticket.
 - Review an open adjudication. If there are administrative errors, we can refer to the appropriate office.
 - Make referrals to another office to assist with paying tickets.
 - Identify systemic issues and concerns raised by residents.
 - Within reason, provide an opinion concerning the likelihood of winning an adjudication, but we do not provide legal advice or speak to a final decision.
- o Process:
 - Hear the issue, research to determine validity and, if valid, advise of next steps or refer to appropriate office.

- If invalid, explain why it is invalid and cannot be forwarded or referred from our office.
- If ambiguous, we will forward to the appropriate office.
- Facts About Ticket Adjudication
 - Have 120 days to adjudicate a ticket by mail, online, or in person.
 - Tickets double within 30 days if a citizen does not respond by paying or contesting it.
 - If a resident disagrees with a decision, they have 30 days from the hearing date to request reconsideration.
 - If a resident's reconsideration is denied, they have 30 days to file with the Traffic Adjudication Appeal Board.
- If a resident does not contest the ticket in the first 60 days, they must file a "motion to vacate" between the 61st and the 120th day of the ticket. After 120 days, the adjudication period is closed.

8. DC OFFICE OF THE TENANT ADVOCATE (OTA) PRESENTATION ON RENT INCREASES, SECURITY DEPOSITS, EVICTION PREVENTION AND OTHER SERVICES

Representative Present: Christopher Lucas

Christopher Lucas provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Office of the Tenant Advocate (OTA) which is an independent agency within the executive branch of the DC government charged with providing legal, policy advocacy, emergency housing, education, and community outreach services to District renters. There are four (4) branches:

Legal Branch: Provides brief legal services to thousands of tenants, and in certain cases, provides limited or full legal representation. OTA attorneys may also assist tenants in their self-representation efforts and in navigating mediation and other alternate dispute resolution forums.

Tenants may call 202-719-6560 for issues such as: • Eviction assistance • Rent increases • Lease-related questions • Pests, mold, and housing code violations • Security deposit returns • Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act • Enforcing tenants' rights.

Policy Branch: Works with governmental and community partners and entities, including the DC Council, the Mayor's office, executive agencies, the courts, tenant stakeholders, the tenant bar, advocates and others, to promote better tenant protection laws and policies in the District.

Education & Outreach Branch: Develops educational materials, classes, as well as virtual tutorials on issues important to District tenants and participates in community events and activities.

Tenants may call 202-719-6560 to request education and outreach services such as: • Assistance forming or sustaining a tenant association. • Customized classes on tenant rights. • Request OTA attend a community event. • Request an OTA listening session. • Eviction Prevention classes.

Emergency Housing Assistance Program: Assists tenants who have been displaced by fires, floods, or government closures. The program is only activated when OTA receives an alert from the Department of Buildings (DOB), DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA), DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Dept. (DC FEMS) and/or the American Red Cross.

Eviction Prevention: Most common reason: (1) nonpayment of rent, and (2) lease violation. All tenants being evicted for a lawful reason must receive a written notice including the reason for eviction. Tenants being lawfully evicted have the right to: (1) a written notice from the landlord describing the reason the eviction; (2) an opportunity to cure, if a lease violation is the basis for the eviction; (3) and opportunity to challenge the landlord's claims in court, (4) prevent the eviction by paying the full amount of rent, if the action is for rent.

Eviction Diversion: In the District of Columbia, all lawful evictions MUST be scheduled in the presence of a Deputy United States Marshal.

OTA Tenant Hotline: 202-719-6560
Website: www.ota.dc.gov

A question-and-answer period followed.

Commissioner Nigro asked about the temporary housing say, for example, when a fire occurs. How often is this used? Response: The funds for this have recently been depleted. We are trying to work with DC Fire on getting fire preventative information out to the public.

9. DC SMART STREET LIGHTING PROJECT PRESENTATION – DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DDOT)

Representative Present: Ashley Wells

- Community Benefits:
 - Modernizing 72,051 streetlights;
 - Converting streetlights to LED technology.
 - Adding remote monitoring and control capabilities
 - Reducing streetlight energy consumption by more than 50%
- Timeline:
 - May 2022: Project Start and Preparatory Work
 - Q12023-Q4 2023: Rehabilitation Work
 - Q2 2023 – May 2024: Conversion Work
 - September 2022-May 2037: Asset Management
- Design and Construction Phase
 - Group 1: Wards 5, 7, 8
 - Group 2: Wards 4, 3, 2
 - Group3: Wards 1, 6
- Outreach and Engagement
 - 45 days prior: Notify ANCs via mail and email
 - 7 days prior to start of work: Leave door hanger and information cards for residents
 - 72 hours prior to start of work: Emergency No Parking signs will be hung.
 - Streetlights.dc.gov; info@dcsmartstreetlights.com

A question-and-answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Padro asked whether the poles or transformers will be replaced. Response: Received an existing asset condition report from DDOT. If we get out there and find that it is not in good condition, there is a contract mechanism for repair as well.
- o A resident asked what the color is for the LED lights. Response: Soft white – commercial and residential will have different lighting specifications.
- o Commissioner Berry asked what constitutes urban?

10. 700-800 BLOCKS OF MOUNT VERNON PLACE, NW: REQUEST FOR RENAMING OF MOUNT VERNON PLACE, NW AS ALLEN Y. LEW PLACE (ALLEN LEW MEMORIAL COMMITTEE) [2G05]

Representative Present: Claude Bailey, Member, Allen Lew Memorial Committee

Commissioner Berry introduced Claude Bailey. Mr. Bailey provided a brief biography of Allen Y. Lew. After examining all the options, the Committee decided to move forward with a request for renaming the 700-800 blocks of Mount Vernon Place NW as Allen Y. Lew Place.

MOTION: Commissioner Berry moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G support the request from the Allen Lew Memorial Committee to rename the 700-800 blocks of Mount Vernon Place NW as Allen Y. Lew Place and that said support be communicated in writing to the Council of the District of Columbia with copies to Evan Cash, Director of the Committee of the Whole with a copy to Councilmember Vincent Gray. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

11. PETITE CERISE, 1027 7TH STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C ABCA TAVERN LICENSE [2G06]

Representative Present: Alex Zink, Co-Owner

Mr. Zink stated Petite Cerise is the second restaurant from the creators of The Dabney. Petite Cerise opened on 3/14/23. Separate menus are provided for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They are enjoying their space in the Shaw neighborhood.

Commissioner Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met and recommended ANC 2G support for the renewal of the Class C ABCA Tavern License.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that ANC 2G support the request for support from Petite Cerise, 1027 7th Street, NW for renewal of its Class C ABCA Tavern License and that said support be communicated in writing to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) and the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (ABC Board). The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

12. 600 T, 600 T STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS c ABCA TAVERN LICENSE [2G01]

Representative Present: Stephen Lawrence

Mr. Lawrence stated 600 T is a speakeasy cocktail bar that focuses on crafting delicious and innovative cocktails. They have been in business for 5 years.

Commissioner Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met, had some questions about the Summer Garden, and recommended ANC 2G support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 2G support the request for support from 600 T, 600 T Street, NW, for renewal of its Class A ABCA Tavern License and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA and the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

13. AMBAR, 1547-49 7TH STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C ABCA RESTAURANT LICENSE [2G03]

Commissioner Padro stated the establishment does not have a Settlement Agreement and has a Sidewalk Café endorsement that is pending the submission of a Public Space Permit and the representatives are not here this evening. They are going to be applying for an Entertainment Endorsement as well and, through their legal counsel and directly through their ownership, indicate that they would like to consolidate the Commission's consideration of all these matters once they have submitted that. He proposed that ANC 2G vote to protest the license so that we have more time to accomplish all that.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that ANC 2G **protest** the renewal of the Class C ABCA Tavern license of Ambar, 1547-49 7th Street NW, on the grounds of peace, order and quiet and communicate that protest to ABCA and the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

14. RESOLUTION CALLING ON DDOT TO IMPLEMENT TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT THREE INTERSECTIONS IN ANC 2G WHERE TRAFFIC FATALITIES OCCURRED SINCE OCTOBER 2022

Commissioner Lopez introduced the resolution and provided an explanation as to reasoning behind the resolution. Commissioner Berry reiterated her desire for more collaborative interaction between DDOT and the community.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that ANC 2G adopt the Resolution as presented and communicate same in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

15. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF ANC 2G04 RESIDENT DYLAN WHITE AS CHAIR OF ANC 2G PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Commissioner McCarty introduced Dylan White, who provided a brief background on himself. He has been a resident in 2G for seven years and is looking forward to working with the ANC and community to help make 2G a safer place for all of its

residents and to working with everyone.

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Brown seconded to appoint Dylan White as Chairperson of the ANC 2G Public Safety Committee. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

16. TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Brown stated receipt of the checks is still pending. Upon receipt, the first check will be to the ANC Security Fund. He is keeping a spreadsheet of invoices and expenses and once the checks are received, he will dispense checks accordingly.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

A. Approval of Minutes of 03/09/23 Meeting – **[Maker of Motion and Second missing from recording].**

MOTION: Commissioner _____ moved and Commissioner _____ seconded to approve the Minutes of the March 9, 2023 ANC 2G Public Meeting as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. Approval of Expenses

- 1) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to approve payment of the invoice in the amount of \$275.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the April 12, 2023 ANC 2G Public Meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- 2) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro for copies of the April meeting agenda in the amount of \$79.03. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Nigro).
- 3) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro for copies of the Parking Light pole flyers in the amount of \$79.55. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Nigro).
- 4) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded to reimburse Commissioner Padro for the initial deposit for the checking account for ANC 2G in the amount of \$50.00. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Padro).
- 5) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to reimburse Commissioner Padro for the monthly Zoom One Pro fee for April in the amount of \$15.89. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Padro).
- 6) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to reimburse Commissioner Padro for the March Zoom fee for the March 2023 Webinar in the amount of \$16.95. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays

– 1 abstention (Commissioner Padro).

- 7) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to reimburse Commissioner Padro in the amount of \$83.74 for Zoom Webinar 500-1 for the April ANC meeting. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Padro).
- 8) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded to reimburse Commissioner Berry in the amount of \$91.80 for Agenda coping expenses related to the April meeting. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Berry).

18. ANNOUNCEMENT

Commissioner Lopez stated he is moving out of DC at the end of this month and that this will be his last ANC Public Meeting. He will be stepping down as of 4/24/23. It has been a privilege and honor to represent his neighbors, the Transportation Committee, and ANC 2G. He will be available to work with the transition as we move forward.

Commissioner Padro stated ANC 2G is saddened to hear this news. Fellow commissioners wished Commissioner Lopez well in his relocation and new endeavors and thanked him for his service.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G assign as representative of the Commission Chair Padro to represent the Commission in the Protests of Ambar as well as the protest of Play DC and communicate this to ABCA. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

Commissioner Padro closed by stating that at some future date a hybrid meeting or an in-person meeting will be scheduled to conduct the Special Election for the Commission to fill the vacancy created by Commissioner Lopez' impending resignation.

19. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
(Transcribed from Recording)

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