

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G
Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2024**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

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

Absent:

Sranda Watkins, (Secretary), ANC 2G03

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum of 5 out of 6 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded to approve the Agenda as presented. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

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

Lt. Alan Herring (PSA 308) reported on crime for the last month.

He responded to an email from Commissioner Berry pertaining to the following:

- o Homicide on March 17, 2024 at 7th & O or 7th & P: This case is still open. On the lookout for a gray Kia Sorrento.
- o Carjacking at 7th & M NW by the Convention Center. Resulted in the arrest of three juveniles.
- o Sounds of Gunshots – March 30, 2024 – Going to be classified as an endangerment with a firearm. On the lookout for a black SUV and two black males. Case still open.
- o Homicide – 2100 block of 9th Street NW – Case remains open. Four Suspects: Two (2) described as black males, unknown clothing, 3rd suspect unknown race, 4th suspect a black male.
- o Robbery – 400 block of P Street NW – unable to locate information on this.
- o Armed Robbery – 100 block of N Street NW – 9:30 am. this morning. Victim approached by three suspects who exited a silver BMW. Two were armed with AK style rifles. Complainant robbed of shoes, coat, phone and a necklace. Case still open.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Berry asked about the process for juvenile offenders who are arrested, released, and then become repeat offenders. Response: The ultimate decision is not MPDs whether or not the youth is released back to the community after being arrested. That is up to the courts. Obviously, the history of the individual is a factor along with the seriousness of the crime. He suggested she follow up with the Office of the Attorney General or with the courts themselves.
- Commissioner Padro asked about an incident at 7th & P with seven victims. Response: Still an open case. 2 decedents, 5 other victims. No other updates.

4. 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

[Christopher Powell (christopher.powell2@dc.gov) provided the report in Grace Reeder's absence]

- This past week, Mayor Bowser officially presented the FY 25 budget, and testified in support of the budget before the Council. This budget addresses the confluence of post COVID factors that we are facing, including slower revenue growth, the end of Federal stimulus funding, significantly higher operating costs, including an additional \$200 million in WMATA funding, and the ongoing impacts of remote work environments.
- The budget also makes significant investments in our people and our economy and focuses on 3 pillars of long-term growth: public schools, public safety, and the downtown.
- Additionally, this week on Monday, Mayor Bowser and the Metropolitan Police Department Chief Pamela A. Smith unveiled MPD's Real Time Crime Center and launched their CameraConnect DC initiative that allows residents and businesses to more effectively and efficiently share security camera footage with the real Time Crime Center to help support MPD in their crime solving cases.
- Saturday, April 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.: Mayor's Office of The Clean City Roll Off Day, Ward 2, Mitchell Park, 23rd Street NW and S Street NW. Bring bulk items and used electronics to the drop off site.
- Sunday, April 14, 2024: DC Emancipation Day Parade at Freedom Plaza, 2:00 p.m. (Parade), 3:00 p.m. (Concert), 8:00 p.m. (Fireworks).
- The Mayor's Office of Deaf, Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing is having a number of activations starting this week for Deaf History Month. More information can be found at: moddhh@dc.gov
- Saturday, April 24, 2024: Department of Public Works (DPW) Quarterly Community Conversation.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Berry asked about slashing almost half of the budget for the DC Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). Response: He knows long-term funding has been a struggle. He will take her concerns back to the Mayor.

- Commissioner Padro stated he was surprised Mr. Powell did not mention the Mayor's Earth Day Cleanup on April 27, 2024 that will kick off at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Kennedy Recreation Center. Response: Apologies for the oversight.

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

Linn Groft, Legislative Director, reported the following:

- Councilmember Pinto joined with residents, fans, Mayor Bowser, and her Council colleagues in celebrating that the Wizards and Caps will be here to stay at Capital One Arena at least through 2050. The \$515 million agreement passed the Council last week unanimously.
- We are in the midst of Budget Oversight and the Mayor released her budget last week. We are facing a really tough budget year with commercial property tax revenue going down and expiration of a lot of Federal pandemic relief funding. Councilmember Pinto has already started holding hearings for agencies that fall under her Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.
- Councilmember Pinto has outlined her three main priorities going into this budget season: **(1)** funding all of her Secure DC plan, and bolstering funding to support staffing at our critical public safety agencies like MPD, FEMS, OUC, the ONES office, the Department of Youth and Rehabilitative Services and DOC; **(2)** investing in the reimagination of our Downtown to ensure it is economically viable; and **(3)** fully funding WMATA to ensure we have an affordable, safe and reliable transit system.
- Residents are encouraged to sign up and testify at the hearings for Councilmember Pinto's Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety as well as hearings for all other committees.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro stated it is interesting that one of Councilmember Pinto's priorities is not budgeting or finalizing anything for the Daly Building Police Headquarters. Why is this not a priority for her? Has she considered it for the budget or not? Response: It was part of her budget letter request to the Mayor and it is one of her absolute top priorities for funding.
- Commissioner Padro – **(1)** asked whether the Daly Building Renovation Project in the capital budget? Response: So, it is not and that is a big problem. The Councilmember talked to the executive and told them that it needed to be a priority and needed to be funded this year to make sure that we can ensure that this will only be temporary. We are very disappointed that it is not in the budget that was sent over to us from the Mayor. And, so, one of our priorities as we work over the next few months to finalize this budget is to get the funding in there for that project. It was in Councilmember Pinto's Budget Letter to the Mayor and we agree that funding needs to be in there so that we can ensure that this is only temporary, as it has been committed; **(2)** stated he wanted to acknowledge that the Councilmember's Chief of Staff has been very helpful in trying to facilitate a meeting with the Department of Parks and Recreation about what has happened and is happening with the Kennedy Recreation Center. It has been a very frustrating that the Commission has tried on a number of occasions to get

representatives of DPR to come to our meetings and to address the community when the project was still in the works and then all throughout the construction process. And now that the construction is finished, we still cannot get DPR to meet with the Commission and with the community. And even more concerning and what we are being led to believe is that the Center is not going to be a community recreation center, the way that it was in the past. But it once again is going to continue to be a rolling leaders center. But we are looking forward to the meeting that has been scheduled tomorrow to try to do a deeper dive. He will announce the information about the alleged grand reopening coming up on Monday in the rest of the announcements.

- Commissioner Berry stated she was under the impression the Kennedy Recreation Center was a community center and a resource where the community can go. She has been advocating for more funding in the budget for the renovations and to receive additional funds for the completion of the gym, which did not happen. She asked for Councilmember Pinto's support in allowing the recreation center to be used for the community. Response: She will pass that along. We agree that it absolutely can and should be a resource like that. We want to make sure that this recreation center has the support and resources that it needs to be able to serve the community.
- Commissioner McCarty asked about 9th Street NW. He still has a lot of constituents who are asking questions about any work that is going to be done. The Councilmember hosted a walk last year with DDOT and DPW down 9th Street NW but nothing has really changed, and we have not heard any plans or advocacy since. Response: She thinks Brian Romanowski has been working on that project and she will take that question to him and get an update.
- Charles Jewitt stated he lives at 9th & M Streets NW and he and his 200 neighbors have issues with noise on 9th Street. What seems to be lacking is an effective noise ordinance that other cities have updated. If the Mayor wants to increase residents by 5,000 in the next year, if the city does not have a good noise ordinance that is clear and understandable and, most importantly, enforceable by the right city departments, we do not want to live here. So, is this a priority that is on the legislative agenda? Response: This is absolutely one of Councilmember Pinto's priorities. Councilmember Pinto just introduced with her colleagues two bills that address this: One is the Amplified Sound Amendment and that bill specifically clarifies the law and the maximum noise that can be produced from amplified sound machines. A lot of the noise that is particularly disruptive can be sound that is coming from a megaphone, or it could be from a speaker. Setting very clear limits and making it easier to measure those limits would help clarify how that gets measured so that it is more enforceable, and it also would help clarify which agencies are responsible for enforcing. The other thing that it will do is give us a civil enforcement mechanism for when there is a violation. The other bill that Councilmember introduced along with others is the Harmonious Living Amendment Act and so these two bills go hand in hand. One of the key things it does is establish clearer standards around soundproofing for new residential buildings that are close to music venues or entertainment areas where you may have noise that is coming from the music venues themselves, or it could be coming from the street where you may just be more likely to get that kind of activity. And then it also provides grants for retrofitting existing buildings to implement soundproofing mechanisms in those buildings.

- C. Commissioner Nigro provided an update on 501 New York Avenue. The government's response to BZA came out late last night. She has not had a chance to read it yet. Our attorney will respond to that response by April 24, 2024 and then there will be a decision by the BZA on May 1, 2024. More to come.
- D. Play DC: In Commissioner Watkins' absence, Commissioner Nigro stated a meeting was held with Play DC and their lawyer. We repeatedly hear complaints about the noise and so Play DC is going to have a meeting with the community actually at the bar. A date for that meeting will be announced.
- E. Commissioner Berry stated DDOT sent out a Notice of Intent to extend the curb cut at 6 Street and O Streets, NW. She asked residents to email their comments to her. She, personally, is against this because she feels the road is already narrow there but she looks forward to receiving the public's comments.
- F. Commissioner Padro stated the grand reopening event at the Kennedy Recreation Center will take place on Monday, April 15, 2024. At 11:30 a.m., there will be a ribbon cutting. Noon – Lunch with DPR Director Freeman. From 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. there will be a showing of Creed 3. Community Bingo from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Porch Party; 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Game Night. Watch for upcoming information about opportunities to express the community's concerns about the fact that our neighborhood Community Recreation Center has been turned into basically office space. For, he would say, a program that is not serving our communities, this is basically smoke and mirrors. We are going to need our Councilmember to back us up because we want our recreation center back.
- G. REPORT FROM DPW – INSPECTOR H. DAVIS**
 - o At the present time, he is the only Inspector in Ward 2. They had to move someone to another ward because of manpower. His partner is out for another 4 weeks.
 - o Several citations have been written for trash cans being out. When you schedule bulk collection, the bulk cannot come out before the night of your scheduled date. If it's out before that date, you can still be cited.
 - o Trash in plastic bags must be returned back to your trash cans. Yard waste should be placed in a paper yard waste bag.
 - o DPW does have a Helping Hand Neighborhood Clean-Up Program. The program is seasonal and operates from March 1 thru October 1 annually. The program will lend tool kits that include five rakes and brooms, two shovels, and 20 trash bags. A \$20 refundable deposit is required for all tool kits loaned under the Helping Hand Program. Please call his office at 202-645-7190 for more information.
 - o Commissioner Berry asked if she is going to be cited again for placing signs up again when the weather gets warmer. Inspector Davis responded he has never cited her.
- H. Parker Griffin stated he wanted to bring attention today to a site that is directly adjacent to ANC 2G which is the block of 625 T Street NW. This is a small triangle plot of land that you may be familiar with. It is the intersection of T Street and Florida Avenue. This triangle lot is city-owned property and back in 2020, part of the Deputy

Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) initiative was to activate any site that was city owned and currently vacant. The land was then leased to T Street Development Group for a dollar a year with the intention that T Street Development Group was going to be activating the site for economic use. He has an application in process with DPR next month which would be to propose a dog park for the site. He has several reasons why he thinks the site is fine for a dog park. It already meets the requirements for DPR. In addition, it fits a lot of the requirements for the T Street task force as well as this community which has been that we want this site to remain fenced in, but also have a clear line of sight from Howard Theater to Florida Avenue. The site would certainly increase foot traffic in the area which is fully in line with both the arts overlay, District zoning, including also the Duke plan, which calls for 18 hour pedestrian traffic. So, while this meets a lot of the City's plan, he thinks it also meets a lot of the community's plan as well. He already has over a dozen local businesses who are in support of this. In short, he would really like the support of this ANC and hopes that we can work on passing a resolution in support of the dog park.

He was informed to come back to the ANC when he has something official for the ANC to do.

I. REPORT FROM EVENTS DC

Solana Vander Nat, Senior Manager of Community Engagement, Walter E. Washington Convention Center

- Visit: eventsdc.com; please sign up for Events DC electronic mailing list.
- For the rest of this month, we have 11 upcoming events at the Convention center, 7 single day, and 4 multi day events. She highlighted two of them:
 - Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27, 2024: Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, estimated attendance of 9,000.
 - April 30 – May 2, 2024: 2024 Modern Day Marine, estimated attendance of 6,000.
- Our first free Public Art Tour last month was a success. Our next Tour will take place on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. She will place further info in the chat.
- Finally, we have some volunteer opportunities coming up. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. She will place further info in the chat.
 - Tuesday, April 16, 2024, Noon – 4:00 p.m.: Day of Play at RFK. This is a free spring break community based event with competitive field games, music, food trucks and fun activities for all ages.
 - Saturday, May 4, 2024, 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Passport DC is back and along with it the Around the World Embassy Tour.

5. DC WATER PRESENTATION ON LEAD FREE DC

Representative Present: Sean Moore, sean.moore@dcwater.com; 202-787-4049

Mr. Moore provided a slide presentation, highlighted per the following:

- DC Water’s goal is to eliminate all lead service lines in the District.
- Every year, DC launches new projects on blocks across the city to: **(1)** Replace known lead service lines; **(2)** Verify the material of service lines associated with historic records or missing information.
- Program Milestones: 5,500 lead service lines replaced.
- Prioritizing Environmental Justice and vulnerable populations: **(1)** LFDC aligns with the Biden-Harris Administration’s Justice40 Initiative; **(2)** Replacements prioritized in areas with vulnerable populations where there are a high number of lead service lines.
- Health Effects of Lead in Drinking Water: Lead is a power neurotoxin which means exposure to lead can damage the brain. There is no safe level of lead. Lead can also injure other soft tissues and organs. Both children and adults are vulnerable to lead’s health effects.
- Homeowner owns the entire service line. DC Water is responsible for maintaining the portion of the service line in “public space”. DC Water needs homeowner consent and a separate funding source for “private side” service line replacement.
- Lead and galvanized service lines contain lead and must be replaced.
- Identifying Pipe Material: Typical white oxidation; side wall thickness approximately ¼” thick; round bulbous cast in place joints.
- Tools for Homeowners: Updated inventory map: <https://geo.dewater.com/Lead/>;
Updated construction dashboard: <https://www.dewater.com/lead-free-dc-construction-dashboard>.
- Lead Service Line Replacement Programs: Capital Improvement Project and Emergency Repair Replacement (CIPERR), Lead Pipe Replacement Assistance Program (LPRAP), Voluntary Full Replacement Program (VFRP).
- Prioritization Model: Uses data from the service line inventory, vulnerable populations data, and socio-economic data as inputs to calculate a score for each block. Scores are based on the value of five indicators and their weights (Service Line Material, Race, Household Income, Children under 5, Blood Level Indicator). Blocks with higher scores are prioritized before blocks with lower scores.
- By-Block Service Line Replacement Projects: District funding covers all private-side replacement costs – this is FREE for homeowners. Restoration in-kind for most cases. Holes will be dug on each side of water meter and a hole near house (need signed agreement). Someone must be home during the work. Please encourage homeowners to sign and return Right of Entry Authorization.
- All information on Lead Free DC can be found at: www.dewater.com/lead

6. 1748 7TH STREET NW: ANGEL’S SHARE LLC, LICENSE CLASS TYPE A RETAIL LIQUOR STORE RENEWAL [2G01]

Commissioner Padro stated their Hours of Operation are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Those are also their Hours of Sales and Service and they have a Tasting Endorsement. They have no negative items on their investigative history. The ABC Licensing Committee did hear from one of the owners at our meeting last Thursday, and the Committee recommended unanimously that the Commission support the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commission Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the renewal of the Class A Retail Liquor Store license for Angel’s Share, LLC, 1748 7th Street NW and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

7. 446 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE NW: GUILFORD LIQUOR: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE CLASS/TYPE A/RETAIL LIQUOR STORE [2G03]

Commissioner Padro stated this is a Type A Retail Liquor Store. That is one of the classes of license that are being renewed this year, so we will have a number of them come through during the course of the year. Their Hours of Operations are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Those are also the Hours of Sales and Service and they also have a Tasting Endorsement. They do not have any negative items for the past 2 years in terms of the investigative history. The Committee at its meeting last Thursday unanimously recommended that the Commission support the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G **support** the renewal of the Class A Retail Liquor Store license for Guilford Liquor, 446 Rhode Island Avenue NW and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

8. 1015-1/2 7TH STREET NW: FLIRT COCKTAIL BAR AND SOCIAL CLUB, NEW CLASS “C” TAVERN WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF 100 AND TOTAL OCCUPANCY LOAD OF 280; LICENSEE ALSO REQUESTING AN ENTERTAINMENT ENDORSEMENT WITH COVER CHARGE AND DANCING, AND THE HOLIDAY EXTENSION OF HOURS ENDORSEMENT; APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [2G06]

Representative Present: Benedict Urey

Commissioner Nigro stated this is the former Northern Liberty space at 1015-1/2 7th Street NW. This is a new concept, but the same owner and they come before us tonight for a brand new Class C Tavern License and Stipulated License, and we have a new Settlement Agreement. Mr. Urey has been involved in several reiterations at this space, and we hope for much success. We have never had any problems previously, and especially the last reiteration. Frankly, there wasn't much business.

Mr. Urey stated the concept is going to be a cocktail lounge. They plan on opening up at 3:00 p.m. for Happy Hour and they are having valet and making sure that the community is safe.

Commissioner Padro stated at the Committee's meeting last Thursday, it did discuss with the applicants the need to have security present which they agreed to previously in the Settlement Agreement as well. So, there is a minimum of one security person during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., Sunday from Thursday, and then Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. They will have an Entertainment Endorsement with cover charge and dancing and are also asking for the Holiday Extension of Hours, which is pretty standard. So, this is a Class C Tavern License and, based on the agreement to enter into the settlement agreement, the Committee recommended unanimously that the full Commission support this new application. Commissioner Nigro added that they have agreed not to use outside promoters.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the new Class C Tavern License with a Stipulated License for renewal of the Class A Retail Liquor Store license for Flirt Cocktail Bar and Social Club at 1015-1/2 7th Street NW and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Settlement Agreement for Flirt Cocktail Bar and Social Club at 1015-1/2 7th Street NW and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

9. DDOT NOTICE OF INTENT 24-58 – PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT LEFT TURN AT MORGAN STREET NW AND NEW JERSEY NW WITH THE USE OF BOLLARDS DOWN THE CENTER OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE NW [2G06]

Representatives Present: Christopher Wassmer, Ward 2 Community Liaison
Christine Mayeur, Lead, Corridor Safety Projects

Slide presentation provided highlighted per the following:

- Why are looking at New Jersey Avenue NW and Morgan Street? On December 19, 2023, a driver was speeding southbound on New Jersey Avenue, crossed over the solid yellow center lines and made a high speed left turn onto Morgan Street striking and killing the bicyclist who was heading northbound within the bike lane with the right of way. It was a hit-and-run crash.
- Uncontrolled, multi-lane left turns are high risk for all road users, especially for people walking, biking and driving in the opposite direction.
- DDOT is proposing hardened center lines with bollards to prevent left turns onto Morgan Street, replace missing flexposts on bike lane lines, daylight zone to reinforce no parking areas (DC Law) and improve visibility for pedestrian cyclists.
- Next, they will take all the comments after the 30-day period ends which is April 26, 2024. We will consider and reconcile all those comments relative to the need for the safety treatments, consider any ANC resolutions with great weight, incorporate and edit/update the design as needed, and we can commit to sending back to the ANC the final design treatments that are posed, and then install those final treatments after this.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro asked where are the additional data points she asked for days ago?
Response: In terms of crash data, there is a Vision Zero website. And we have a full crash dashboard that lists all of the injuries and fatalities that have occurred, and you can even sort by your ANC and SMD.

Commissioner Nigro stated it seems that you all did not realize that you are blocking a church's driveway, so that church does not want this. No one wants this. She has spoken with the pastor of the church and she is not sure she has written her letter yet or not, but that is a significant historic church, and that is their driveway and they are active, so she wants to know why DDOT thought it was okay to block their driveway. ANC 2G does not support this, and she certainly does not support anything that does not provide additional data. It is a horrible, horrible thing that happened but this is reactive.

- Commissioner Padro stated the bollards are the one thing that raises the most concerns but in terms of replacing missing flex posts on bike lane lines, which is a no brainer. He thinks that the proposed daylighting is something that ANC 2G can support.

Ms. Mayeur pulled up the data and stated in terms of number of crashes in the previous 5 years that they have seen there are: 18 crashes, 2 injuries prior to the death here and many of them are due to the left turn crashes. We have 2 that are directly related to left turns, 9 rear ends, and then 6 side swipes.

- Commissioner Brown stated the fire department is always going up and down that street and they hardly have room to get around, so the bollards would not be helpful.
- ANC 5E01 Commissioner Joyce Watson-Paul phoned into the meeting and stated they had a meeting on April 4, 2024 and came up with some recommendations for DDOT to work on: Post a sign that says “Not a Through Street – Local Traffic Only”; approximately 8 bollards can be added to block cars from entering the bike lane, a sign can be posted on Morgan Street prohibiting left turns onto New Jersey Avenue during the morning from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and rush hour from 4:30 pm to 6:30 p.m. (this is on Morgan going into New Jersey).

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G not support the DDOT NOI 24-58 but does support what is in the letter from ANC 5E01 Commissioner Joyce Watson-Paul with the following points: **(1)** Post a sign that says “Not a Through Street – Local Traffic Only”; **(2)** approximately 8 bollards can be added to block cars from entering the bike lane; **(3)** a sign can be posted on Morgan Street prohibiting left turns onto New Jersey Avenue during the morning from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and rush hour from 4:30 pm to 6:30 p.m.; **(4)** potentially installing a no right turn on red camera at the end of New Jersey Avenue NW and that this be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

10. RHODE ISLAND AVENUE RESOLUTION FOR DDOT

Commissioner Berry stated constituent John Shaw crafted a resolution to put residential parking on both sides of Rhode Island Avenue. On one side would be 24-hour residential parking and on the other side 2-hour residential parking. At Tuesday’s meeting, the Transportation Advisory and Public Space Committee voted to support that resolution. John Shaw, Commissioner Brown and Commissioner Padro canvassed the area and spoke to different businesses and residents and they were supportive of having residential parking.

Commissioner Padro clarified and stated the pattern that we have established throughout the neighborhood is that the north side of the street has residents-only parking and the south side of the east-west streets have 24-hour RPP.

MOTION: Commissioner Berry moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G recommend that DDOT implement 2-hour residential parking and 24-hour residential parking on Rhode Island Avenue NW between New Jersey Avenue and Logan Circle and that this be conveyed to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

11. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE OANC EXPERT ASSISTANCE FUND FOR 501 NEW YORK AVENUE NW LEGAL ASSISTANCE [2G06]

Commissioner Nigro stated we initially paid \$1,500 that went directly to the law firm, and then the DC Government also paid \$1,500 for a total of \$3,000. The law firm deducted the \$3,000 from

their bill. She is going to motion that a check be written for \$804. We are going to pay the law firm like we did before, and then we will put in for the reimbursement with the grant money.

A larger bill has been received in the amount of \$7,632. She has requested the law firm to basically split that so that ANC 2G could make two separate requests because each request is up to \$5,000.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G pay Donohue, Themak & Miller, PLC \$804 for the invoice. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

A. Approval of Minutes of 3/14/24 Meeting

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded to approve the Minutes of the March 14, 2024 ANC 2G Public Meeting with any corrections to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. Treasurer's Report

- 1) Our check for the ANC Security Fund that was sent in January was finally cashed in March.
- 2) The Opening Balance on the Bank Statement ending 3/31/24 was \$5,012.70. There was a debit charge on 3/4/24 for the Zoom Meeting in the amount of \$100.69.

Three checks cleared for a total amount of \$598.48: Check #1050 for \$50.00 for the ANC Security Fund; Check #1053 for \$275.00 for Karen Jehle; Check #1054 for \$273.48 for GoDaddy. There is one outstanding check (Check #1041) in the amount of \$79.18 which will be resolved soon. This brings an ending balance of \$4,234.35.

- 3) Quarterly Financial Report FY24 Q1 (Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023)

As previously noted, there have been accounting issues with our Quarterly Report. This report has a negative ending balance of (\$365.81). More checks were written than we had money. However, these checks were not mailed out.

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the Amended ANC 2G Quarterly Financial Report for FY24 Q1 emailed to Commissioners on April 17, 2024 is certified and final. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

- 4) Expenses

- a. **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded to approve payment of the invoice in the amount of \$275.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the April 11, 2024 ANC 2G Public Meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- b. **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G approve the use of the debit card for the Zoom charge of \$100.69 for the ANC 2G April 11, 2024 Meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- c. **New Letterhead:** Commissioner McCarty stated that ANC 2G has new letterhead for Commission business that he will share with the Commissioners via email. Now we can all have a standard letterhead to share among ourselves. Commissioner Padro clarified that the letterhead is only for official correspondence coming from the Commission. Commissioners should use whatever letterhead they choose for their respective SMDs.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2024, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,
(Transcribed from Recording)

Karen Jehle
Recording Secretary
Cell: 703-606-2010
Email: karen-jehle@outlook.com