

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

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

Present:

Tony Brown, ANC 2G01  
Alex Padro, ANC 2G02  
Sranda Watkins, ANC 2G03  
Steven McCarty, ANC 2G04  
Sheena Berry, ANC 2G05 (joined at 6:35 p.m.)  
Rachelle Nigro, ANC 2G06

**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 Brown moved and Commissioner Watkins seconded to approve the Agenda as presented. The Motion **passed** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Berry had not yet joined the call.]

**3. ELECTION OF ANC 2G OFFICERS FOR 2024**

Chair Padro announced he will not be seeking the Chair position this upcoming year and appreciated the opportunity to serve this past year.

Former ANC 2C Commissioner Lydia Goring was invited to preside over the Election of Officers. The following are the results:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Rachelle Nigro
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Steven McCarty
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tony Brown
<b>Secretary</b>	Sranda Watkins

**4. POLICE REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT**

Lt. Christopher Vandayburg provided crime stats for the previous year compared to this year:

Overall Crime	55	54
Violent Crime	10	2
Homicides	0	0
Robberies	0	1
ADW	0	0
Burglaries	0	1
Thefts from Auto		Up by 1
Theft		Up by 1
Motor Vehicle Theft		Down by 1

A question-and-answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Padro stated in November we talked about the 5<sup>th</sup> and O Street NW camera not working properly. Are there any updates on this? Response: He will pass the question on to Lt. Romeo.
- o Commissioner Nigro asked about shots fired on December 30, 2023 on the 1300 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW and then the next day a young man passed away. Do you know if these two are connected? Response: He does not believe they were connected but he will follow up with the detectives.

## 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

- o On Monday, Mayor Muriel Bowser launched the new Gallery Place/ Chinatown Task Force to develop a vision and recommendations for potential future uses of the two-block district parcel encompassing Capital One Arena and Gallery Place. Residents, businesses, and stakeholders can share their ideas for Downtown with the Gallery Place Chinatown Task Force and receive updates on other progress happening downtown by visiting <https://bedowntown.dc.gov>.
- o Mayor Bowser unveiled the FY 2024 Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Opportunity Guide, known as the Green Book, and also announced a record breaking spending goal of \$1.2 billion. The Green Book assists in securing contracts from District agencies by providing business owners with an overview of available opportunities to do business with the District government and information on how to pursue them. SBEs can search for opportunities in real time using: <https://greenbookdc.com>.
- o Residents are invited to join Mayor Bowser next Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the ribbon cutting of Station U & O, historically known as Parcel 42 at 1707 7th Street, NW. This project is going to be delivering 108 units of affordable housing to the Shaw neighborhood,
- o The second pass of DPW leaf collection in Section B began on Monday. Section B leaves should have already been raked to the curb. If your street has not been collected 8 business days after DPW has announced collection has started in the next section, please call 311 and open a leaf collection Missed Service Request. Please feel free to cc her as well and let her know if assistance is needed in getting that 311 request submitted. Additionally,

households can place their trees and greenery in the tree boxes or curbside from now until March 2, 2024. If your tree has not been collected within 7 days of placing them curbside, please submit a 311 request.

- We are encouraging residents to sign up for alert.dc.gov and stay up to date on extreme weather events, road closures and things of that nature.
- Once she has official dates for the Mayor's 2025 Budget Engagement Forums, she will share them with residents.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Berry – **(1)** asked what the thought process was behind naming the Green Book the Green Book? Response: She is not sure but will get back to her; **(2)** asked if there were any announcements for Black History events. Response: This weekend, Serve DC is having the MLK, Jr. Day of Action and she will send her the flyer and sign up for that as well. Additionally, Mayor Bowser is asking residents to join her in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Lineup will start at 10:00 a.m. She will also send information on that as well.

#### **B. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE**

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- Councilmember Pinto plans to attend the ANC 2G February meeting. Please prepare questions for her ahead of time.
- Councilmember Pinto's Annual Ward 2 Budget Forum is going to be next Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. He will post a link in the Chat. It is going to be a tough budget year, so we do ask that you send any requests early and consider emailing your At-Large Councilmembers including the Chairman with those requests as well to make it a little bit easier for us to try to make sure that things that Ward 2 needs are worth it.
- Councilmember Pinto announced her Secure DC Omnibus. This is a public safety legislative package that includes over 100 interventions from the various legislation that had hearings this fall. It is going to make sustainable common sense improvements across the Public Safety ecosystem, and this includes Councilmember Pinto's bills, as well as bills from the Mayor and other Councilmembers. There are 3 main goals: **(1)** Prevention and Ending Cycles of Violence; **(2)** Accountability for Crime; **(3)** Government Coordination and Oversight. We are hoping that this package moves quickly with a markup expected next week on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 where it will hopefully be voted out of the committee, then goes to the first vote from the full Council on January 23, 2024 and then would be followed by second and final vote on February 6, 2024. Councilmember Pinto heard your concerns regarding fair implementation of this policy and unfair impacts on black and brown residents and he is happy to say this is not part of the Omnibus moving forward. If you support this Omnibus, we ask that you contact your At-Large Councilmembers, which again includes the Chairman, to let them know you support her Secure DC Omnibus and want to see the Omnibus pass within the next month.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Berry stated she did not see anything in this legislation that includes reform programs in the DC jail/prison system for repeat offenders of felonies. Response: There is one part of the bill that impacts that and that is the Hospitality Career Training Program in the DC Jails so that when folks get out, they have a better shot of becoming employed right away because, as you were saying, a lot of times people come out and they don't have a job. They turn back to crime in order to survive, which obviously is horrible and unfortunate for every reason, so that is the Hospitality Training component. And then inside the jails this bill would set nutrition standards for healthier food served in the jail so hopefully people will also be healthier when they are getting out because a lot of times people are getting out and their health outcomes are not very good which also can turn them back to crime.

### **C. REPORT FROM DPW – INSPECTOR DAVIS**

- Leaf Collection: Wet weather has made it more difficult for the leaf vacuums. DPW is preparing for another snow event and some of the trucks used for the leaf vacuums will be transferred over to deal with the snow, so leaf collection will be delayed.
- Christmas Tree collection: DPW asks that residents not dump their trees by the litter cans.
- Snow/Ice Issues Citations: Residents must be prepared to remove their snow within eight (8) hours of the completion of the snow event or there will be a \$25 citation if there is snow still on the sidewalk.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro asked a question about posters. If the poster is up with DDOT approval and you go to take the poster down, do you need to check with DDOT? She was told she had to go through DDOT's TOPS (Transportation Online Permitting System) to put up notices on DC poles. Response: Only elections and ANC notices are approved by DDOT, no commercial businesses can post advertisements on poles. You can get permission because it is dealing with an ANC but personal posters up for business or any other parties or events are not acceptable.
- Commissioner Berry asked who she should contact about a sinkhole in a playground on a Co-Op property. Response: It is the responsibility of the Co-Op property to take care of this.

### **D. REPORT FROM EVENTS DC**

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

- Visit: [eventsdc.com](https://eventsdc.com); please sign up for Events DC electronic mailing list.
- January 19-28, 2024: Washington Auto Show.
- Community Grants Program: Applications are now open. Beginning this week, virtual grant informational sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in

January at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Registration is required. The application deadline is February 1, 2024. To learn more about how to register for the information sessions, please visit: <https://events.dc.com>.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** asked if there are there going to be TCO officers for the Auto Show? Response: Absolutely; **(2)** where are the test drives going to be done? Response: On their side.

- E. Commissioner Brown stated he received a letter from DDOT concerning S Street NW between the 1000 block and the 1100 block. They are going to be doing some repairs there and “No Parking” signs will be posted.

**6. 1541 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW: APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL PROTEST FOR CLASS C TAVERN ABCA LICENSE (PLAY DC RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, LLC t/a PLAYDC) [2G03]**

Representatives Present: Doug Bunch  
Leila Sidawy  
Cameron Mixon, Attorney, Veritas Law

Commissioner Padro stated there has been a settlement agreement proposed to resolve the protest for this matter and there were questions from members of the Commission at the December meeting about whether or not neighborhood residents and adjacent neighbors were in support of the execution of that agreement, so they have been invited this evening to attest to that fact.

Doug Bunch stated he was one of the protestants as his property abuts that of PlayDC and is among the group of 5 or more neighbors. After a lot of back and forth and extended discussions with PlayDC and its counsel, they have arrived at this Settlement Agreement. It is not perfect but he thinks it satisfies us. In particular, it addresses noise in the neighborhood and privacy concerns particularly after hours, but through the addition of an RDO Detail who will patrol Q Street, NW and Marion Street NW after hours, it also governs hours of operation and disposal of trash. PlayDC has gone a long way towards improving the volume and bass of its music emanating from the establishment. It still struggles with loitering after hours and that is what we think is the most important provision in the Settlement Agreement and the one that we all should hold PlayDC to in their agreement to this settlement. They are counting on the RDO Detail to do its work because it is extremely important that the establishment do so after the establishment closes. All that said, he supports the Settlement Agreement and withdraws his protest.

Leila Sidawy stated that Doug Bunch’s statement captures everything. We have seen a lot of improvements. The biggest concern at this point is the loitering after hours, noise, and trash. We do want to make sure we see those RDO officers particularly around the time that the club is closing, but otherwise the settlement agreement stands, and as Doug mentioned, we retract our protest.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro stated there is no law in DC about loitering so what does that look like when you say loitering? Response: PlayDC agreed to hire RDO officers to be on site during the hours after the club closes – 3:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. and since there is no DC law against loitering, we felt this was the best we could do.
- Cameron Mixon reiterated points made last time that Commissioner Padro as well as the abutting property owners had and stated all have worked together very hard to come to an agreement that we believe mutually satisfies the interests of all involved. And many of the issues being discussed reflect things happening much further back in time than the negotiation of the agreement and prior to an extensive reformation of security procedures and the hiring of RDOs of which he has overseen and can confidently assure that it is not reflective of the current operations at PlayDC.
- Commissioner Watkins stated she appreciates the settlement agreement and the RDO and does understand that there is not much that PlayDC can do about the crowd once they leave the club.
- Maura stated she was a party to the neighbors' protest and would like to hope that if this settlement agreement is the best we can get as neighbors, then it is better than nothing. On another note, she asked why the establishment was able to stay open until 4:00 a.m.? Response: Commissioner Padro stated Dacha Beer Garden closes early, because it's an outdoor establishment and does not have walls, so in order to be able to control the sound and disruption to the neighbors, that is why their license was limited. All of the other establishments either close at 2:00 a.m. or 3:00 a.m., or on holidays at 4:00 a.m., so we have four who are able to be open until 4:00 a.m. on holidays, so those are the different hours. No establishment has to stay open to the maximum hours; they can close early or earlier. He knows a number of the establishments on the block sometimes close by midnight. They just don't have enough business, especially on weekdays, to justify it. So, yes, this establishment originally was granted a license under very different circumstances for a very, very different type of business, but unfortunately, they legally transferred the license to the operators of PlayDC and those are the constraints that we have to deal with.
- Cameron Mixon stated by the terms of the Settlement Agreement, PlayDC's closing hours are 2:00 am and 3:00 am.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Watkins moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G support the Settlement Agreement for the License Renewal Protest for PlayDC, 1541 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, and that the protest be withdrawn. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**7. DON FUEGO, 1126 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW MEDICAL CANNABIS RETAILER LICENSE [2G04]**

Representatives Present: Meredith Kenner, Kenner & McGowan  
Sarah Harper, Don Fuego

Commissioner Padro stated this is ANC 2G's first request for support for the issuance of a medical cannabis retailer license in our jurisdiction. For background, businesses that have been operating under Initiative 71, which does not allow the sale of marijuana, just the gifting of marijuana, are now required to apply for medical cannabis

licenses in order remain in operation. There are actually two I-71 establishments on the same block, however, neither of them has had successful applications move forward. He knows there were some community concerns about over concentration, but at this point, Don Fuego, who has not opened yet, is the only applicant for a medical cannabis retailer license on that block and in our jurisdiction.

Meredith Kenner stated Don Fuego has been operating as an I-71 establishment since the beginning of initiative 71, so that is about 2015 and they have represented them for about two years. We have had the opportunity to speak with Commissioner McCarty previously and we were able to arrive at a draft Settlement Agreement which we discussed last week. Commissioner McCarty has shared that agreement with some members of his SMD.

Commissioner Padro asked about the Hours of Operation. Hours of Operation: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily for sales of medical cannabis. They will be open until 10:00 p.m. for operational purposes but medical cannabis sales have to stop at 9:00 p.m.

Commissioner McCarty added that the saturation concern from constituents in SMD 2G04 has already been mentioned and we did relate to them that the other two currently operating businesses on the block have not applied and so this application, with the 400 feet requirement, will actually decrease the saturation on the block. His constituents' other concern was a security plan and making sure people were not parking or loitering in the area. These concerns were incorporated and he feels comfortable with the state of the settlement agreement.

**MOTION:** Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 2G support Don Fuego's application for the issuance of a new Medical Cannabis Retailer License at 1126 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, having willfully entered into a Settlement Agreement, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion *passed* unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**8. 600 T, 600 T STREET NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE (SUMMER GARDEN ENDORSEMENT) TO EXISTING CLASS C TAVERN ABCA LICENSE [2G01]**

Representative Present: Steven Lawrence

Commissioner Padro stated this had previously been approved by the Commission. It had been approved by ABCA, however, there was a delay in the issuance of a certificate of occupancy so ABCA rescinded the approval and re-placarded, so that is the purpose of the presentation. As a recap, the proposed hours of operation and alcohol beverage sales for the summer garden are Sundays 12:00 p.m., to 12:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. That 12:30 a.m. is a reduction in hours from what has been applied for. They applied for 1:00 a.m. They were able to reduce those hours to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Commissioner Brown added in implementing the Summer Garden, there was space right on the alley line getting enclosed and there was a gap at the top from the portion of it down to the top of the gate. They have also installed plexiglass windows that would basically buffer any noises that are coming from that summer garden.

Commissioner Padro stated the Committee met with Mr. Lawrence and his agent and all concerns have been addressed.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Watkins seconded that ANC 2G support the request for support of 600 T, 600 T Street NW, for substantial change to their Summer Garden Endorsement to an existing Class C Tavern License and also their request for a stipulated license and that said support be communicated in writing to ABCA. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**9. STK STEAKHOUSE, 901 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR DDOT ENCLOSED AND UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ PUBLIC SPACE PERMITS [2G05]**

Representatives Present: Alex Tobalsky  
Ana Hernandez  
Ilias Saoukbaev

Ana Hernandez stated they are here to present a sidewalk cafe partially enclosed and unenclosed on the ground level of the Marriott Marquis Hotel. A slide presentation was provided. The patio itself sits along Massachusetts Avenue, close to 10th Street. The enclosed portion of the sidewalk cafe is about a thousand square feet. The unenclosed portion is about 600 square feet.

Ilias Saoukbaev added the interior space and the sidewalk cafe space were part of a previously established restaurant and they are essentially taking over that space.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Berry moved and Commissioner Watkins seconded that ANC 2G support the request for support of STK Steakhouse, 901 Massachusetts Avenue NW for Enclosed and Unenclosed Sidewalk Café Public Space Permits and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

Commissioner Padro asked if there is an estimated opening date and was informed they are shooting really hard for the end of January.

**10. 1100-1200 BLOCKS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW: REQUEST FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED BUMPS [2G05]**

Commissioner Nigro introduced the topic and stated her constituents have talked about this for a long time and it is hoped the speed bumps will help curtail speeding issues in the area. She presented a proposed resolution per the following:



“WHEREAS drivers continue to drive north on 5<sup>th</sup> Street from New York Avenue moving at high speeds;  
WHEREAS drivers have caused crashes with drivers driving east on 5<sup>th</sup> Street;  
WHEREAS drivers driving at fast speeds injured people and killed a neighborhood pet;  
WHEREAS residents from the surrounding community have demonstrated that they support this project;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G recommends and requests DDOT to install speed humps on the 1100 and 1200 blocks of 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW.”

Commissioner Nigro added that DDOT informed her that because her constituents have put in requests for this area previously, they are going to try and fast track it.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- A constituent asked how many speed bumps per block and what are the chances of this actually getting done? Commissioner Nigro responded she was not sure; they will have to do a traffic study and then they will inform us. She thinks there is a really good chance of getting this done.
- Commissioner Berry stated there is a light where you are about to cross over New York Avenue. There is a light to go straight over instead of turning right or left onto New York Avenue in either direction. The timing cycle on that light is very short, so she thinks this adds to drivers speeding across. It is actually two lights so if you get there, there is a small break after you cross over New York Avenue, and then some people are confused whether they can continue to go straight, or they just stop, and they end up running that light and accidents occur. It would be helpful if DDOT could look at this as well.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that ANC 2G support the request for speed bumps in the 1100 – 1200 blocks of 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

#### 11. **INTERSECTION OF 6<sup>TH</sup> AND M STREETS NW: REQUEST FOR DDOT TRAFFIC SAFETY INVESTIGATION [2G06]**

Commissioner Nigro introduced the topic and stated drivers cause many crashes at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and M Streets NW while trying to drive fast into the 395 tunnel. She presented the following resolution:

“WHEREAS drivers have caused many crashes at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> & M Streets NW especially while trying to drive fast to the 395 tunnel;  
WHEREAS drivers in particular have crashed when going south on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and turning left on M Street NW;  
WHEREAS drivers who have crashes have caused numerous injuries to other drivers and pedestrians;  
WHEREAS residents from the surrounding community have demonstrated that they support this project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G recommends and requests DDOT to do a traffic safety study for the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> & M Streets NW.”

Commissioner Padro stated he did not see in the resolution the impact of the development of the square block between 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, M and N Streets NW. Commissioner Nigro stated she would add this to the resolution.

Commissioner Berry added that DDOT does not look at the full impact of development on residential neighborhoods.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G support the traffic safety investigation study for the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and M Streets NW and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**12. 1000-1700 BLOCKS OF 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET NW: REQUEST FOR DDOT TRAFFIC SAFETY INVESTIGATION [2G01, 2G02, 2G04, 2G05]**

Commissioner Berry introduced the topic and stated the 1000-1700 blocks of 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW need to be looked at as they are unsafe. There are no signs posted to say that there are new traffic patterns and there are deliveries being made with trucks stopping, so traffic bottlenecks and goes from two lanes to one lane and drivers are not made aware of it. This was discussed at Tuesday’s Transportation and Public Space Committee meeting. Her suggestion is that maybe 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW could be made a one-way street and well as 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW but feedback is needed from DDOT as to whether this is feasible.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Berry moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that ANC 2G support the traffic safety investigation study for the 1000 – 1700 blocks of 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**13. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:**

**A. Approval of ANC Security Fund Participation**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G approve the expense of \$50.00 for participation in the 2024 ANC Security Fund 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 the Zoom expense for the January 11, 2024 ANC 2G Public Meeting in the amount of \$100.69. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

- 2) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve payment of the invoice in the amount of \$275.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the January 11, 2024 ANC 2G Public Meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- 3) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the expense of \$460.00 for the ANC 2G Post Office Box. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- 4) **MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Berry seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro for the GoDaddy 2024 renewal in the amount of \$68.32. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Nigro).
- 5) **MOTION:** Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Watkins seconded that ANC 2G support a request from the grant money from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions for the retainer for the law firm of Donohue, Themac and Miller, PLC for the case against 501 New York Avenue NW. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**C. Appointment of Committee Chairs for Zoning, Planning & Historic Preservation, and Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Licensing Committees**

o **Zoning, Planning & Historic Preservation**

Commissioner Nigro will continue in her role as Chair.

o **Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Licensing Committee**

Commissioner Padro will continue in his role as Chair.

**D. Approval of Minutes of 12/14/23 Meeting**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Minutes of the December 14, 2023 ANC 2G Public Meeting with any corrections to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**E. Approval of FY24 Q1 Report**

The FY24 Q1 Report will be presented at the February 8, 2024 ANC 2G Public Meeting.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** February 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,  
**(Transcribed from Recording)**

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