



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

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### Government of the District of Columbia

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**August 2025 Special Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** Thursday, August 28, 2025

**ANC-2C COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Commissioner Michael Shankle, Commissioner Thomas Lee, Commissioner Jim Swart

**ANC-2C COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Commissioner Nancy Groth

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Shankle called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. over Zoom ([2025 August 28 ANC 2C Community Meeting \(youtube.com\)](#)).
2. **ROLL CALL:** Three out of four commissioners were present. A quorum was established.
3. **INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS:** The commissioners introduced themselves.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
**MOTION:** Commissioner Lee moved to approve the agenda as published. Seconded by Commissioner Swart. Approved unanimously. (Vote 3-0-0)
5. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**  
The approval of the August 20, 2025 meeting minutes were not available and were to be discussed at the September meeting.

### RESOLUTION

Commissioner Shankle read Resolution No. 25-XXX condemning federal overreach in District of Columbia policing and demanding the immediate return of access to one billion in local tax monies that is still being miscategorized by Congress.

The Commissioners discussed the verbiage used in the official document. Commissioner Swart recommended that more details be included as shown by his edits added to the document. The commissioners discussed the following paragraphs: "Section 740 of the Home Rule Act..." and "On August 11, 2025..."



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An agreement to omit the word “genuine” from paragraph, “Section 740 of the Home Rule Act...,” was made by all Commissioners after referencing the original resolution verbiage and confirming that it aligns with the Section 740 official document on pages 85-86.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shankle moved to accept the first two paragraphs, “Section 740 of the Home Rule Act...” and “On August 11, 2025...,” as they are written with the omission of the word “genuine” before emergencies. Seconded by Commissioner Lee. Approved unanimously (Vote 3-0-0)

Commissioner Shankle acknowledged that there was not enough time during the current meeting to continue wordsmithing the document in this fashion while maintaining the integrity of the resolution at hand.

Commissioner Swart called for public comments. In response, Howard Marks shared how Mayor Bowser welcomed federal intervention per her last press meeting. And Andrew Cohen Expressed his concerns over holding accountability at the national level.

Commissioner Lee and Shankle reminded the committee that the point of the resolution was to express concern over how this emergency intervention was conducted without any notice to Mayor Bowser or the city.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shankle moved to table this matter and for it to go back on the agenda for September. Commissioner Swart seconded. Commissioner Lee opposed. (Vote 2-0-1)

Commissioner Lee emphasized that there needs to be an agreement on how to prepare for the September meeting.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Shankle moved to form a committee of the four commissioners and two representatives of the public, Howard Marks and Andrew Cohen, to propose a resolution to present to the ANC at the September meeting. Commissioner Swart seconded. Approved unanimously (Vote 3-0-0)

**ADJOURNMENT**



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**MOTION:** Commissioner Shankle moved to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Swart. Voted unanimously (Vote 3-0-0)

**Minutes Submitted by:** Minutes Services LLC

**Minutes Approved by:** ANC 2C October 14, 2025

**Next Meeting of Committee:** September 2, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at the City Center Conference Room.

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### ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

*Nancy Groth* electronic signature

Nancy Groth, Secretary, ANC 2C