Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G
Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, July 10, 2025

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:
Steven McCarty, Chair, ANC 2G04
Howard Garrett, Vice Chair, ANC 2G01
Nicole Shea, Secretary, ANC 2G03
Rachelle Nigro, Treasurer, ANC 2G06
Alex Padro, ANC 2G02
Sheena Berry, ANC 2G05 (joined at 6:42 p.m.)

Absent:
None

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. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Padro to amend the Agenda to add "Resolution in Support of Naming of Harmony Park on the 400 block of Florida Avenue NW. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Berry had not yet joined the call].

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded to add Approval of Corrected Quarterly Financial Report for FY25 Q1. The Motion passed unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Berry had not yet joined the call].

B. Approval of June 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

C. Approval of June Treasurer's Report

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

3. COMMUNITY FORUM

A. Metropolitan Police Department
Sgt. James Hoever

A report was provided on crime for the last 30 days. A question-and-answer period followed.

B. Report from Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)
Tadai "Ty" Abilla, Ward Manager, tadai.abilla@dc.gov, 202-297-6566

Ty Abilla reported on the following: **(1)** youth curfew; **(2)** heat waves; **(3)** OctoAi listening session, Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 6-8 p.m.; **(4)** MLK Library weekly movie series every Tuesday; **(5)** Bring Home the Commanders to RFK, Tuesday, July 29, 2025; **(6)** T Street Task Force meetings; **(7)** Community Walkthrough to address hotspots. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

C. Ward 2 Update Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office
Hannah Ames, Hames@dccouncil.gov, 202-724-8058

Hannah Ames reported on the following: **(1)** Budget Work Session and FY26 Budget Vote coming Monday, July 14th, with a second vote on the 28th and a third on the 31st; **(2)** Violence interruption programs merger; **(3)** Councilmember Pinto's "Peace DC" Plan; **(4)** Upcoming Events.

D. Report from Events DC
Solana Vander Nat, Senior Manager of Community Engagement, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, https://eventsdc.com
Visit: eventsdc.com; please sign up for Events DC electronic mailing list.

Solana Vander Nat provided updates on the following: **(1)** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 57th National Convention, July 8-13,2025; **(2)** American Veterinarian Medical Association Congress, July 18-22, 2025**; (3)** FY26 Community Grant Program; **(4)** Public Art Tour, August 5, 2025; **(5)** Summer Movie Series at Carnegie Library Lawn, August 13, 2025.

E. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

- Commissioner Padro announced Shaw Main Streets' Art All Night returns on September 14, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. Visit: https://artallnightdcshaw.com

- Commissioner Shea stated we are looking to reinvigorate the Transportation Advisory and Public Space Committee. Anyone interested in serving should reach out to her or one of the commissioners and this will be discussed at the September ANC 2G meeting.

- Commissioner McCarty stated – **(1)** we are hosting a Community Cleanup in ANC 2G04 this Saturday, July 12, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon; **(2)** our local neighborhood non-profit Alley Living Together is hosting their second annual Alley Fest on Saturday, July 26, 2025 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be drink specials, live music and fun stuff for the kids.

F. Public Updates

None.

4. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. EB's New Class C Tavern License [2G01]

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the stipulated license application and the application for a permanent new Class C Tavern license for EB's Restaurant, 1840 6th Street NW and that this be communicated to ABCA. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the settlement agreement that has been drafted and agreed upon by both parties for EB's Restaurant, 1840 6th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. 1000 S Street NW: Request for ANC Approval on Site Design for HPRB [2G01]

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Garrett seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the findings of the ANC 2G ZPHP Committee and transmit those to the Department of Buildings and Historic Preservation Office. The Motion ***passed*** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Nigro).

C. Public Space Permit Application #473843 for 501 New York Avenue NW [2G06]

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***not support*** and ***not approve*** the Department of General Services Public Space Construction Permit Application for 501 New York Avenue, the Central Cell Block Facility for the Department of Corrections which includes changing of the curb cuts for the driveways on New York Avenue and L Street and the construction of the fence for the following reasons:

Safety and Scope Concerns
DDOT to take a more holistic view of how the expanded curb access and surrounding parking may affect public space functionality and pedestrian safety. A site-wide analysis is warranted to ensure responsible and legally compliant planning. The proposed vehicle layout violates 18 DCMR § 2405.2(c), which prohibits standing or parking any motor vehicle or trailer – occupied or not – within forty feet of the intersection of curb lines of intersecting streets, or within twenty-five feet on the far side of a one-way street. These violations pose significant risks to pedestrians, particularly at the following intersections:

- Fifth Street and L Street NW
- Fifth Street and New York Avenue NW

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In addition, the parking appears to extend into public space in violation of DCMR § 2402.2(c) (driveways) which states:

"No person shall stand or park a motor vehicle or trailer, whether occupied or not, in front of or within five feet of an alley, public driveway, or private driveway."

Historic Preservation Consideration
Furthermore, the fencing proposed for this site should be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Review Board, as 501 New York Avenue NW is located within the boundaries of the Mount Vernon Square Historic District. This element deserves careful consideration in the context of neighborhood character and preservation standards. Further, that all of the above be communicated to the Public Space Committee.

The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

D. Request for Neighborhood Beautification Funds [2G01]

MOTION: Commissioner Shea moved to ***table*** this matter for further consideration until the September ANC 2G meeting. The Motion ***failed*** for lack of a second.

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***approve*** the beautification project at the Duke Ellington Plaza at 618 T Street NW in the amount of $5,866.04 for the installation of landscaping at the Plaza. The Motion ***passed*** 5 yeas – 1 nay (Commissioner Shea) – 0 abstentions.

10/9/25: Additional language: **"The project took place on September 13, 2025 and the work included design work, plans, and labor."**

E. Resolution Calling for the Implementation of Initiative 83 – Ranked Choice Voting [All SMDs]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Garrett seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the Resolution Calling for the Implementation of Initiative 83 and that we send it to Councilmember Brooke Pinto, the Chairman of the D. C. Council and the entire Council of the District of Columbia. The Motion ***passed*** 3 yeas – 1 nay (Commissioner Padro) – 2 abstentions (Commissioner Nigro, Commissioner Shea).

F. Resolution in Support of Naming Harmony Park in the 400 Block of Florida Avenue NW

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the Resolution in support of naming the unmarked "Park" to Harmony Park, 400 block of Florida Avenue NW, Square 507, in recognition of the Harmoneon Cemetery which was bounded by 5th Street, 6th Street NW, Florida Avenue NW and S Street NW. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

G. Resolution Requesting Investigation into Borger Management's Negligence at The Colonel (1250 9th Street NW)

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***support*** the Resolution requesting that the Office of the Attorney General investigate Borger Management's negligence at The Colonel, located at 1250 9th Street NW, Washington, DC and that they work with the Department of Buildings, Office of the Tenant Advocate and any other relevant District agencies to ensure timely corrective measures and accountability. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

H. Approval of Corrected Quarterly Financial Report for FY25 Q1

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G ***reapprove*** the Quarterly Financial Report for FY25 Q1 with the following corrections: That Check #1082 dated December 12, 2024 to Karen Jehle was for $275.00 and that in Category 7 the original amount was listed as $825 and the correct amount is $1,100. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

5. INFORMATION AGENDA

August Recess – NO AUGUST MEETING

Next ANC Meeting: 6:30 p.m. on September 11, 2025

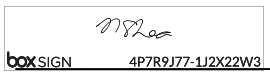
6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded to adjourn the meeting. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Prepared by: Karen Jehle, Minute Taker
(Transcribed from Recording)

Approved on: 09/11/2025

Attest:



Oct 28, 2025

Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G