

ANC 2F | January Monthly Public Meeting

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 7, 2026

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

PRESENT

David Rubenstein (2F01)
Joe Florio (2F03)
Brett Beasley (2F08)
Kevin Cataldo (2F07)
John Fanning (2F06)
Christopher Dyer (2F05)

ABSENT

Kyle Oliver (2F04)
Neil Rocklin (2F02)

GUESTS AND PRESENTERS

Ward 2 Councilmember Brooke Pinto
Brian Romanowski (DC Council)
Jimika Williams (MOCRS)
Lieutenant Alexis E. Sakulich (MPD)
Joyce A. Cowan

Chair Joe Florio called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and called roll.

Meeting Roll Call and Introduction for Voting of ANC2F Officers for 2026.

- Roll call conducted of attendees and quorum establishment.
- Appointment of Joyce Cowan as parliamentarian for overseeing elections.

Election of New Officers

Joyce Cowan introduces the election procedure for the four (4) ANC2F Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.

- **Nominations and Voting Procedure:**
 - **Chair Election**
 - Nominations opened; Commissioner David Rubenstein nominated Commissioner Kevin Cataldo for Chair.
 - Nomination was seconded by Commissioner Christopher Dyer.
 - Commissioner Kevin Cataldo accepts the nomination and gives a statement of acceptance.
 - Final call for other nominations resulted in no further nominations.
 - Voting: All present commissioners voted 6-0-0 Yes for Commissioner Kevin Cataldo appointment.
 - Result: Commissioner Kevin Cataldo elected as Chair.
 - **Vice Chair Election**
 - Commissioner Joe Florio nominated Commissioner Christopher Dyer for Vice Chair.
 - Nomination was seconded by Commissioner David Rubenstein.
 - Commissioner Christopher Dyer accepts the nomination and gives a statement of acceptance.
 - Final call for other nominations resulted in no further nominations.
 - Voting: All present commissioners Voted 6-0-0 Yes for Commissioner Christopher Dyer appointment.
 - Result: Commissioner Christopher Dyer elected as Vice Chair.
 - **Treasurer Election**
 - Commissioner Christopher Dyer nominated Commissioner David Rubenstein for Treasurer.

- Nomination was seconded by Commissioner Joe Florio.
- Final call for other nominations resulted in no further nominations.
- Commissioner David Rubenstein accepts the nomination and gives a statement of acceptance.
 - Voting: All present commissioners voted 6-0-0 Yes for Commissioner David Ruebnstein appointment.
 - Result: Commissioner David Rubenstein elected as Treasurer.
- **Secretary Election**
- Commissioner Joe Florio nominated Commissioner Brett Beasley for Secretary.
 - Nomination was seconded by Commissioner Kevin Cataldo.
 - Final call for other nominations resulted in no further nominations.
 - Voting: All present commissioners Voted 6-0-0 Yes for Commissioner Brett Beasley appointment.
 - Result: Commissioner Brett Beasley elected as Secretary.
- **Conclusion:** All officers elected.

Community Updates

Council Member Brooke Pinto Remarks:

- Acknowledgment of former Chair Florio's service and contributions to the ward.
- **Public Safety Legislative Update:** Detailed the status of the "Secure DC" omnibus package, highlighting efforts to address retail theft, revise pre-trial detention, and enhance penalties for gun violence.
- **Agency Oversight:** Announcement of upcoming oversight hearings for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) to evaluate resource allocation and evidence processing timelines.
- **Prosper DC Initiative:** Discussion of the initiative's expansion, focusing on increasing the number of local apprenticeships and providing targeted grants to small businesses impacted by the recent commercial tax adjustments.
- **Community Improvements:** Continued emphasis on legislation aimed at improving local infrastructure, expanding youth development programs, and building healthier, safer neighborhoods through collaborative city planning.

Metropolitan Police Department Report Second District, Lieutenant Alexis E Sakulich

- Crime reports provided by Lieutenant Sakulich, indicating a decline in overall incidents compared to previous years.
 - Community Members raised issues regarding public safety and the need for more detailed oversight of crime prevention.

Metropolitan Police Department Report Third District, No Representative

- No representative present from the Third District.

Report from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)

- **Executive Office of the Mayor Update with Jimika Williams:**
 - Presentation on current mayoral initiatives focusing on cold weather emergency protocols and the availability of warming centers across the district.
 - Updates on the city's "Back to Basics" campaign, emphasizing improved response times for code enforcement and public space maintenance.
 - Information provided regarding the mayor's upcoming budget engagement forums, encouraging resident participation to influence fiscal year spending.
 - Direct outreach for community issues; residents encouraged to utilize the 311 system for non-emergency services while noting specific department tracking numbers for ongoing neighborhood concerns.

Public Discussion and Questions

- Concerns raised by community members about local issues, including:
 - Rodent problems and cleanliness of the city where multiple agencies are involved.
 - Local businesses are struggling due to tax increases and the need for support through job initiatives for youths.
 - Community engagement to shape budget priorities discussed with upcoming budget forums scheduled.
 - Concerns regarding Federal Law Enforcement activities in ANC2F.

Committee Reports and New Business

- **Community Development Committee (CDC):** No report.
- **Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABC) Policy Committee (APC):** Update on MXDC's license renewal and noting existing protests.
- **Public Space and Transportation Committee (PSTC):** Discussion about safety measures at key intersections and public safety on Logan Circle and streeteries for 14th St. Improvements to safety for 15th St. – looking to DDOT for safety enhancements.
- **Public Safety Committee (PSC):** Public Safety Forum plans were postponed due to report from former Chief of MPD Pamela Smith about anti-ICE protestors. Committee will meet Tuesday January 27 at National City Christian Church.

Business Meeting

Approval of Consent Agenda

- Approval of agenda, approval of November and December minutes, Treasurer's report including Commission Administrator salary and tax payments.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion Passed.

New Business

Resolutions

- **Resolution: Calling for a Comprehensive Safety and Operational Improvement Plan for Logan Circle:** A formal call for comprehensive safety improvement plans specifically targeting Logan Circle and its surrounding intersections. The resolution advocates for the implementation of traffic calming measures, enhanced pedestrian lighting, and clearer signage to reduce traffic-related incidents.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion Passed.

- **Resolution: Supporting Clean Team Service Enhancements:** Approval of a resolution supporting increased funding for the street clean team. This includes provisions for the establishment of more frequent waste management cycles and infrastructure for public trash receptacles, directly addressing community concerns regarding pollution and street maintenance.

VOTE: 5-0-1 Motion Passed – Abstention: Commissioner Brett Beasley.

- **Resolution: Support of Restoring Funding for the District's Commercial Waste Compactor Grant Program:** Request for one-time appropriation of \$500,000 in the upcoming budget to fully restore Commercial Waste Compactor Grant Program and ensure meaningful access to waste-compaction equipment.

VOTE: 5-1-0 Motion Passed – Opposed: Commissioner Brett Beasley.

- **Resolution: Website Support and Technical Renewal:** Authorization to renew the existing website support contract. The resolution includes specific technical provisions for real-time troubleshooting and outlines a roadmap for future revisions focused on increasing digital accessibility for residents.

VOTE: 5-1-0 Motion Passed – Opposed: Commissioner Brett Beasley.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Christopher Dyer at 9:04PM EST.

Minutes approved by ANC Commissioners at public meeting held February 3, 2026 VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion Passed.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "Kevin Cataldo" and is written in a cursive, flowing style.