

# ANC 2F | February Monthly Public Meeting

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 4, 2026

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

### PRESENT

David Rubenstein (2F01)  
Joe Florio (2F03)  
Brett Beasley (2F08)  
Kevin Cataldo (2F07)  
John Fanning (2F06)  
Neil Rocklin (2F02)  
Christopher Dyer (2F05)

### ABSENT

Kyle Oliver (2F04)

### GUESTS AND PRESENTERS

Brian Romanowski (DC Council)  
Tiffany Wimenta (MOCRS Ward 2)  
Lieutenant Alexis E Sakulich (MPD)  
Lieutenant Harold (MPD)

Chair Kevin Cataldo called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM and called roll.

### **Meeting Roll Call**

#### **Announcements**

Chair Cataldo announced that Commissioner Oliver has resigned as Commissioner of SMD 2F04 and the DC Board of Elections is creating a vacancy. Residents interested in serving should contact the DC Board of Elections for information on how to apply.

#### **Reports from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)**

##### **Second District**

Lieutenant Sakulich reported four year-to-date crimes in the district, all theft-related. Two involved thefts from vehicles and two involved thefts from establishments. She also announced a personnel change in Sector 3. Captain Hamlin has been replaced by Captain Donigian.

Commissioner Beasley raised concerns about the ongoing homicide investigation at 12th and M Street involving Tymark Wells. He stressed the importance of community assistance and offered to circulate a flyer with information on how to submit anonymous tips.

##### **Third District**

Lieutenant Harold provided a crime snapshot covering January 3 through February 3. During that period, one violent crime involving a knife was reported. The complainant sustained a cut. One burglary was reported, which is lower than typical winter levels. No robberies were reported. Motor vehicle thefts continue to occur sporadically. Theft from businesses, including Giant, remains an area requiring attention.

#### **Discussion on MPD Reports**

Discussion about proactive community engagement regarding neighborhood issues with MPD. Further efforts may include organizing counseling resources for mental health challenges among community residents.

Ongoing communication with the community and quick responsiveness from MPD to establish a stronger neighborhood support network.

## **Community Concerns**

Residents reported aggressive panhandling outside Streets Market at 1221 Massachusetts Avenue. Lieutenant Sakulich stated that she would refer the matter to the appropriate outreach and service providers.

Community members also discussed encounters with individuals experiencing mental health crises. MPD advised residents to call 911 so trained responders can assess the situation and coordinate services as needed.

MPD clarified its position on immigration enforcement. The department does not participate in civil immigration enforcement and does not coordinate directly with ICE. Federal partners assigned to joint task forces operate independently.

Residents raised concerns about amplified sound and DJ events at Pearl Dive and Blackjack, noting impacts on nearby neighbors.

## **Reports from Ward 2 DC Council with Brian Romanovski**

Brian Romanowski provided updates from the Ward 2 Council office. He acknowledged challenges during the recent snowstorm and noted the need for improved communication and more timely updates. Residents were reminded that property owners are responsible for clearing sidewalks, and unshoveled areas should be reported.

DPW continues to address missed trash collections, though some confusion remains about the reporting process.

He also noted that the House passed a resolution to decouple the District's tax code from federal changes. The measure is expected to have financial implications for residents.

Upcoming in-person office hours will provide residents an opportunity to raise concerns directly with the Council office.

## **Reports from Tiffany Wimenta, MOCRS Ward 2**

Tiffany Wimenta provided updates on snow challenges and provided updates on tactics moving forward. She advised residents to call 311 and provide as much information as possible.

## **Public Safety Discussion**

Commissioners discussed strengthening proactive engagement with MPD on neighborhood concerns. Members also considered exploring additional counseling and outreach resources for residents facing mental health challenges.

Ongoing communication and rapid responsiveness from MPD were emphasized as key to building stronger neighborhood support networks.

Road safety and traffic calming were also discussed, particularly at intersections that continue to present safety concerns.

## **Consent Agenda**

The Commission approved the consent agenda, including the previous meeting minutes and the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer reported expenses that included the administrator's salary of \$1,126.12.

The motion to approve the consent agenda passed unanimously.

**Vote: 7-0-0.**

## Committee Reports

The **Community Development Committee** had no updates.

The **Alcohol and Cannabis Policy Committee** reported on ongoing noise complaints related to Pearl Dive and Blackjack, as well as potential protest considerations regarding license classification changes.

The **Public Safety Committee** reported no updates.

## New Business

Commissioners discussed improving the ANC website and considered forming a working group or seeking assistance from local web design resources.

Commissioner Rocklin announced the intention to withdraw and revise the National Guard resolution in partnership with Commissioner Dyer for further discussion at a future meeting.

## Next Steps

The Commission encouraged continued community participation in addressing public safety and neighborhood quality concerns. Members discussed additional outreach related to snow clearing responsibilities and coordination with the Public Space Committee to improve safety at key intersections.

The meeting concluded following discussion of next steps for committee follow-up and community education on emerging neighborhood issues.

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## Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Cataldo at 8:26PM EST

Minutes approved 03/04/2026 VOTE 7-0-0

