



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

February Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 11th, 2025; 6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom and In-Person at Stead Park

Call to Order

The regular February 2026 meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission of ANC 2B) was called to order by Chair Adams at 6:30 pm.

Introduction of Commissioners

The Commissioners identified their single member districts (SMDs). Present were Andrew DeFrank (2B01), Jeffrey Rueckgauer (2B02), Vincent Slatt (2B03), Lawrence Sprowls (2B04), Alex Marshall (2B05), Matt Johnson (2B06), Libby Franklin (2B07), Zach Adams (2B08), and Lynn Thompson (2B09).

Adoption of the Agenda

Chair Adams moved to adopt the ANC's February 2026 meeting agenda. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion, which was passed with unanimous consent (VOTES: 9-0-0).

Announcements and Public Comments

Public announcements and general comments or future agenda items

Christina Berry proposed that the commission passed a resolution regarding DPW and street sweeping.

Commissioner announcements

Commissioner Franklin discussed the delay in trash pick up in her SMD. Commissioner Slatt discussed rat abatement season and requested that people keep their trash cans clean and requested that people clean up their dog poop. Commissioner Sprowls made an announcement regarding OANC website migration. Commissioner Johnson discussed his frustration around Mayor Bowser's executive order that suspended fees to residents who did not clear their sidewalks. Commissioner Marshall and Slatt echoed Commissioner Johnson's sentiments. Commissioner Marshall discussed that he is negotiating a settlement agreement with District Wellness. Commissioner DeFrank announced that he is finalizing a settlement agreement with Signature Lounge, and that Rosemarino D'Italia will probably go to a protest hearing. Commissioner Adams announced that he presented at the ABCA oversight hearing.

Presentation from DC Sentencing Commission

Brittany Bunch provided a brief presentation on the DC Sentencing Commission.

Reports from DC Government representatives

Lt. Sakulich provided an update from the Metropolitan Police Department. Hannah Ames provided an update on behalf of Councilmember Pinto's office. Tiffany Wimenta from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services provided an update on behalf of the Mayor Bowser.

General Agenda (10 mins)

Resolution regarding DPW

Commissioner Adams moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Slatt seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, DPW failed to clear the street for weeks following the snow storm and still haven't fully cleared as of February 11th, 2026, we ask for a 1 month suspension of street sweeping fines.

Resolution regarding DCCA

Commissioner Marshall moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-1). The passed resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS The Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA) is a long-standing nonprofit civic organization serving residents within the ANC 2B area; and DCCA has historically played an important role in neighborhood engagement, community events, grantmaking, and public dialogue affecting Dupont Circle residents; and Community organizations function best when their governance practices are transparent, inclusive, and consistent with their own governing documents and applicable nonprofit law; and ANC 2B has an interest in the health and stability of neighborhood civic organizations that serve as key avenues for neighborhood civic participation; and

WHEREAS ANC 2B HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT New memberships for DCCA have been suspended for over six months, limiting residents' ability to join or participate in the organization; Meetings of the Board of Directors have not been convened for over seven months, impairing Board oversight and governance; The regularly scheduled December 2025 and January 2026 membership meetings were not convened, reducing opportunities for member participation and engagement; Certain organizational decisions, including grantmaking and policy matters, have been handled through emergency or committee processes rather than through Board or membership meetings; Concerns have arisen regarding member participation and access to governance processes after the removal of members from the November 17th, 2025 membership meeting; These issues have generated concern among multiple DCCA members and officers and have led to requests for outside guidance regarding nonprofit governance practices;

WHEREAS ANC 2B does not take positions on internal leadership disputes within private organizations, but does have a legitimate interest in ensuring that neighborhood institutions that serve the public operate in a manner that is open, lawful, and accessible to residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ANC 2B: Expresses concern regarding reports of prolonged suspension of membership access, the absence of regular Board and membership meetings within the Dupont Circle Citizens Association, and the removal of members from a membership meeting; Encourages DCCA leadership and Board members to restore regular governance processes consistent with their bylaws, including:

- Reopening membership access to eligible residents,
- Convening properly noticed full Board and membership meetings, and
- Ensuring that major organizational decisions are made through the governance structures established in their governing documents;
- Supports efforts toward constructive resolution, including mediation or outside nonprofit governance guidance, to help restore stable and transparent operations;
- Affirms the importance of inclusive community participation in neighborhood civic organizations and the value of governance practices that foster, rather than restrict, member engagement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED ANC 2B transmits this resolution to the leadership of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association and makes it part of the public record as an expression of the Commission's interest in healthy, transparent neighborhood civic institutions.

Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board Agenda

Transportation and Public Space Agenda

Annie's Paramount Steak House requesting a Streatery Endorsement with 44 seats at 1609 17th Street NW (ABCA-007930) (2B04)

Commissioner Sprowls moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

1. ANC 2B PROTESTS the applicant's proposed streatery OPERATING HOURS and proposed ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION HOURS as applicant's streatery would allow as few as zero hours of peace, order and quiet for nearby residents.
2. ANC 2B PROTESTS the applicant's proposal as the proposed OPERATING and ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION HOURS are inconsistent as described in Item 1 of the Analysis section of this document.

Duke's Grocery requesting a Streatery Endorsement with 16 seats at 1513 17th St NW (ABRA-092298) (2B07)

Commissioner Franklin moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Rueckgauer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Shoreditch Cooperative, LLC trading as Duke's Grocery has applied for a substantial change to their Class C Restaurant License at 1513 17th Street NW, located in Single Member District 2B07 of ANC 2B.

WHEREAS, Duke's has requested endorsements for a 16 seat streatery

WHEREAS, the hours of sales, service, and consumption for the streatery will be Sunday through Thursday, 10am-12am, Friday and Saturday 10am -1am,

WHEREAS, these hours mirror the hours of the existing sidewalk cafe at the same location,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B previously reviewed and voted to support the DDOT Public Space application for the streatery at its January 2026 meeting,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the substantial change Application No. ABRA-092298 from Duke's Grocery as placarded.

Gemini requesting a Streatery Endorsement with 10 seats at 1509-1511 17th St NW (ABRA 060765) (2B07)

Commissioner Franklin moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Rueckgauer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Pizzetti 824 Inc. trading as Gemini/ Happy Ice Cream has applied for a substantial change to their Class C Restaurant License at 1509-1511 17th Street NW, located in Single Member District 2B07 of ANC 2B.

WHEREAS, Gemini has requested endorsements for a 10 seat streatery,

WHEREAS, the hours of sales, service, and consumption for the streatery will be Sunday through Thursday, 11am-11pm, Friday and Saturday 11am -12am,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B previously reviewed and voted to support the DDOT Public Space application for the streatery at its January 2026 meeting,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports the substantial change Application No. ABRA-060765 from Gemini as placarded.

M Street Pub House requesting a Stipulated License at 1825 M Street NW (2B05)

Commissioner Marshall moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, M Street Public House LLC (“the Applicant”) has applied for a new Class C Tavern license at 1825 M St NW.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested a Stipulated ABC License allowing them to operate under the terms and conditions of the Class C Tavern license with Endorsements during the 45-day Public Comment period for their application.

WHEREAS, ANC 2B supports the application and does not believe granting this Stipulated License will have an adverse impact on the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B supports M Street Public House LLC’s request for a Stipulated ABC License allowing operation in accordance with their Class C Tavern license application.

Public Space Agenda (10 min)

Public Space Application #11175641: Bar Charley – Application for Streatery Design Permit at 1825 18th Street NW (2B08)

Commissioner Adams moved to adopt the first resolution. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0). The passed resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2B supports the application and the applicants requested exceptions to the Streatery Guidelines. ANC 2B requests that the applicant follow [Dark Sky principles](#) for their outdoor lighting.

Administrative Matters (20 min)

Approval of the ANC 2B’s regular January 2026 meeting minutes

Commissioner Adams moved to adopt the January 2026 meeting minutes. Commissioner Rueckgauer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0).

[Approval of the ANC 2B Q1 2026 QFR](#)

Commissioner Slatt moved to adopt the ANC 2B Q1 2026 QFR. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0).

Approval of revised minutes March 2025 minutes

Commissioner Slatt moved to approve the revised March 2025 meeting minutes. The original minutes stated “Commissioner Slatt moved to provide the Dupont Business Improvement District with \$5,000 via check to support porta-potties for World Pride.” \$5,000 will be replaced with \$10,000 as discussed at the March 2025 meeting. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 9-0-0).

Committee meeting schedule

Transportation Committee, first Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted:

- Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- Tuesday, March 31, 2026
- Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026
- Tuesday, July 7, 2026
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026
- Wednesday, October 7, 2026
- Wednesday, November 4, 2026
- Wednesday, December 2, 2026
- Wednesday, January 6, 2027
- Wednesday, February 3, 2027

Permitting Committee, second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted:

- Wednesday, March 11, 2026
- Wednesday, April 8, 2026
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026
- Wednesday, July 8, 2026
- Wednesday, August 12, 2026
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026
- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026
- Wednesday, January 10, 2027
- Wednesday, February 10, 2027

Confirmation of Transportation Committee members

Commissioner Rueckgauer moved to nominate Evan Pfeffer, Rudi Riet, and Wilson Shealy. Commissioner Marshall seconded the nominations, which were voted on and passed (9-0-0).

Adjournment

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm.

/s/ Libby Franklin

Prepared by: Anna Noakes

Approved on: 3/18/2026

Attested by: */s/ Libby Franklin*