



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026; 6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Call to Order- 6:36 pm

Chair Mathews called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Commissioners Kishan Putta (2E01), Topher Mathews (2E02), Paul Maysak (2E03), Mimsy Lindner (2E05), Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06), and Knox Graham (2E08) were present.

Consent Items- 6:36 pm

- Approval of the ANC's March 2nd, 2026 Meeting Agenda
- Approval of the ANC's [February 2nd, 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

The Commission unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Community Comment - 6:38 pm

Update from the Mayor's Office- 6:38 pm

Jamika Williams, Ward 2 Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, provided an update. Jamika answered questions from Commissioners.

Administrative- 6:45 pm

Public Safety and Police Report- 6:45 pm

Lieutenant Vitatoe provided an update on the crime statistics in ANC 2E. Lieutenant Vitatoe answered questions from the Commission and the community.

Community Comment Continued - 7:00 pm

Update from Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office - 7:00 pm

Councilmember Brooke Pinto provided an update. Councilmember Pinto answered questions from the community and Commissioners.

Introduction from new Georgetown University VP of Government Relations and Community Engagement, Adrea Turner- 7:17 pm

Area Turner, the new Georgetown University VP of Government Relations and Community Engagement, introduced herself.

Update on DC Public Schools- 7:19 pm

Commissioner Putta provided an update on DC Public schools.

Open Comment Period- 7:25 pm

Community members provided comments on various topics.

New Business– 7:37 pm

Resolution regarding Resident Only Parking- 7:37 pm

Commissioner Mathews moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Chao seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0-1). The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas ANC 2E has observed that the ability of residents to find a parking spot a reasonable distance from their home during peak-demand hours has declined significantly in recent years, particularly following the onset of the COVID pandemic, and

Whereas repeated and persistent requests to the DC Department of Public Works, the DC Council and the Mayor's office for increased enforcement of the parking regulations have not produced satisfactory results, and

Whereas a steep drop in the issuance of parking violation citations has been observed in the city's data, and any significant increase in staffing at DPW appear unlikely in the near future given increased budgetary constraints, and

Whereas this reduction of parking enforcement has occurred during a time when the Circulator was eliminated and Metrobus service was cut, and

Whereas the commercial corridors of Georgetown have experienced sharply increased business activities during this period of significant reductions in transit access, and

Whereas the logistical challenges of enforcing the 2 hour parking restrictions have led to routine and flagrant violations on the part of individuals driving to and parking in the neighborhood for hours and hours on end despite the posted time limits, and

Whereas we acknowledge that enforcement will continue to be the key critical success factor for any on-street parking system, the once-and-done ticketing aspect of Resident Only Parking make effective enforcement significantly easier and effective, therefore

ANC 2E resolves to pursue the assessment of Resident Only Parking. This measure would prioritize the residents and their registered visitors in the allocation of parking space on residential streets. It is a measure that has been successfully implemented in other neighborhoods in DC facing similar challenges.

ANC 2E resolves to continue to listen to the residents of our respective single member districts and to work directly with DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) staff to develop a map of potential locations for Resident Only Parking in ANC 2E. Once a map is developed that is supported by the relevant ANC commissioner of the affected blocks and acceptable to DDOT, the ANC will seek to adopt a further resolution officially requesting DDOT to proceed with the analysis and implementation of Resident Only Parking where appropriate. ANC 2E understands it will be a DDOT decision as to whether implementation of Resident Only Parking actually occurs on the blocks identified by ANC 2E.

We are grateful for the comments we have heard so far from everyone and continue to welcome thoughtful engagements. The ANC acknowledges that this is a difficult topic that has driven literally decades of debate amongst residents, visitors, businesses, religious organizations and other institutions in the neighborhood. The ANC welcomes further collaboration with these individuals and entities as it works towards this and other possible complementary solutions to manage the perennial transportation challenges facing all the constituencies of the neighborhood.

Resolution regarding ANC 2E's 2027 Budget Priorities- 8:31 pm

Commissioner Mathews moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Lindner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E urges you to include the below priorities in your FY 2027 proposed budget. The Commission acknowledges that the city is facing steep financial and budgetary challenges. Accordingly, the ANC is highlighting just a few requests that will have an outsized impact on the quality of life of the residents and visitors of ANC 2E.

Trash Containers

ANC 2E strongly requests sufficient funds to provide for the purchase and installation of rodent proof trash containers throughout ANC 2E. Both the Citizens Association of Georgetown ("CAG") and the Georgetown Business Improvement District ("GBID") have made similar requests. The GBID requests \$350,000 for 160 trash cans for the commercial corridors. CAG requests \$480,000 for 200 trash cans in both the commercial areas as well as the neighborhood's parks and other areas. The Burleith Citizens Association also supports the purchase of rodent-free trash containers. The ANC supports each of these requests but would like to emphasize CAG's request as it would address parks and other areas. ANC 2E has observed persistent rodent problems in and around the neighborhood's parks and the installation of

rodent-proof trash containers could make a significant improvement to the situation. We hope this unanimity of support for this idea among Georgetown stakeholders is persuasive of its need.

Hiring for Department of Public Works Personnel

The daily operations of the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) are the lifeblood of the city’s functions. These critical workers provide trash and recycling removal, seasonal leaf and snow removal, and, most importantly, parking enforcement. As we observed during the historic recent winter storms, when these employees are over-extended and overburdened, the city breaks down.

Unfortunately ANC 2E has observed that it does not always take a historic snow storm for the DPW workforce to become overwhelmed and non-functional. Chronic understaffing is debilitating this crucial agency’s functions. ANC 2E therefore asks you to provide sufficient funding to restore the agency’s workforce to its required levels in order to deliver the excellent city services all DC residents deserve.

DC Public Schools

ANC 2E supports Hardy’s request for a new metal detector security screening machine. School leaders have long complained of the long security lines at Hardy and said that students are routinely late to class because of them.

ANC 2E also supports the full budget requests of our other local public schools: Hyde-Addison, MacArthur High School, and Duke Ellington School.

Commissioner Topher Mathews (2E02@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board– 8:39 pm

Application by Cafe Bonaparte/Lutece for a request for substantial change to their license for a Stretery Endorsement with 14 seats at 1522 Wisconsin Avenue NW (2E03) (ABCA-071007)- 8:39 pm

The Commission took no action.

Application by Aperio DC for a request for substantial change to their license for a Stretery Endorsement with 18 seats at 2622 P Street NW (2E06) (ABCA-116925)- 8:40 pm

Commissioner Lohse moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E protests Goth Wine's application for a streatory endorsement/Substantial Change to their existing Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant liquor license at 2622 P Street NW based on the adverse impact on the real property values, peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood. The ANC agrees to drop the protest if and when an acceptable amendment to the existing settlement agreement is signed by the applicant and ANC 2E. ANC 2E authorizes Commissioner Gwendolyn Lohse to sign the settlement agreement with the applicant. The ANC also authorizes Anna Noakes, the ANC's Executive Director, to represent the ANC at all related hearings regarding the application.

Application by Liberte/L'Annexe for a request for substantial change to their license for a Streatory Endorsement with 32 seats at 2917 M Street NW (2E06) (ABCA-109013)- 8:44 pm

The commission took no action.

Zoning– 8:46 pm

Notice of Intent for GU Boathouse- 8:46

Members of Georgetown University presented on the NOI for the GU Boathouse. The Commission took no action.

Public Space– 8:50 pm

Public Space Construction Permit application #482057 at 1700 38TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 (2E01)- 8:50 pm

The Commission took no action.

Public Space Permit application #11162795 has been filed for Parklet at 1069 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW (2E05)- 8:51 pm

The Commission took no action.

Public Space Construction Permit application #467542 at 1210 POTOMAC STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 (2E05)- 8:53 pm

Public Space Construction Permit application #456014 at 1134 29TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 (2E05)- 8:53 pm

Public Space Construction Permit application #456069 at 2910 OLIVE STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 (2E06)- 8:53 pm

Commissioner Lohse moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the three above referenced applications. Commissioner Mathews seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E does not support this application from Washington Gas, or the related applications for the same type of equipment in multiple other locations in Georgetown including Public Space Construction Permit application #467542 at 1210 POTOMAC STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007 and #456014 at 1134 29TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007.

We urge the city to demand more thoughtful public space work from this utility with regard to location, ownership, safety and visual impact.

Location: The location must change. This equipment location causes a challenge for those pedestrians trying to use the sidewalk, especially for those who are disabled, as Washington Gas proposes the equipment to be located more than a foot into what is already a narrow sidewalk. Moreover, no thought has been given in placing this equipment near other signage already on the sidewalk, thus adding congestion spots to the already overloaded sidewalk. The location needs to change to cause the least amount of barrier on our sidewalks and the least congestion.

Ownership and visual impact: The proposed equipment has multiple components attached to a pole - and there are more Washington Gas equipment on other parts of the same block(s). All of the components appear to be easily removed/damaged, disconnected in form or color, and there are no markings showing Washington Gas ownership. ANC 2E is confident a better design that is safer and more aligned with the character of the streets can be developed.

Our Public Space Committee and Public Service Commission must demand better placement and a more visually organized and labelled set of equipment, especially in our historic neighborhoods. There are 16 of these 'poles' proposed by Washington Gas. Improvements must be made before any city approval.

Commissioners Topher Mathews (2E02@anc.dc.gov) and Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Old Georgetown Board- 9:00 pm

2E01- OG 26-136 (HPA 26-162) 1819 35th Street, NW (Square 1297, Lot 853)- 9:00 pm

The Commission took no action.

2E03- OG 26-154 (HPA 26-180) 3245 O Street, NW (Square 1244, Lot 860)- 9:10 pm

The Commission took no action.

Adjournment- 9:34 pm

Chair Mathews adjourned the meeting at 9:34 pm

/s/ Knox Graham

Prepared by: Anna Noakes

Approved on: 3/30/2026

Attested by: */s/ Knox Graham*