

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G
Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2025**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Thursday, November 13, 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

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

[Commissioner Shea joins at 6:35 p.m.]

A. Approval of Agenda: MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as amended to add "Review of 929 M Street NW Public Space Committee Application" at the top of the agenda and "Commissioner Updates" at the end of the agenda. The Motion passed unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. Approval of October 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes

C. Approval of October Treasurer Report

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

3. COMMUNITY FORUM

A. Metropolitan Police Department

Lt. Gavin Harrell

Lt. Harrell provided crime statistics year to date and reported on crime for the last 30 days. A question-and-answer/comment 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
Charity Beam, Faith Community Liaison, MOCRS

Ty Abilla reported on the following: **(1)** Federal Government reopening; **(2)** Mayor launched Hypothermia Awareness Pledge; **(3)** DPW leaf collection services holiday schedule; **(4)** DPR Thanksgiving Feast, 11/18/25 at Kennedy Rec Center; **(5)** DC Office of Planning Workshop, 11/15/25, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; **(6)** DDOT hosting Ward 2 Public Workshop for Strategic Bikeways Plan, 11/20/25, 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.; **(7)** her communications with commissioners about ongoing issues; **(8)** introduced Charity Beam, the new Faith Community Liaison, MOCRS. 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)** Government Shutdown end; **(2)** National Guard deployment timeline; **(3)** Juvenile curfew zones and emergency three month extension; **(4)** safe access to recreational spaces; **(5)** District Child Tax credit and improve Earned Income tax credit; **(6)** Judiciary Public Committee hearing on various bills involving youth safety and public safety in general; **(7)** a trash compactor for Blagden Alley; **(8)** residents advocating for Dunbar High School's pool to be reopened for public use; **(9)** leaf collection delays; **(10)** DC's Holiday Helpings Program running through November 25, 2025. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

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 was not available to join the meeting but submitted a written report that was placed in the Chat.

**E. Report from U.S Attorney's Office
LaToya Davenport**

LaToya Davenport reported that a very successful Domestic Violence Conference was held on October 29, 2025 at Howard University Hospital and Judge Jeanine Pirro was the keynote speaker. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

F. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

- Commissioner Padro stated Shaw Main Streets will be celebrating Small Business Saturday on November 29, 2025 where residents are invited to spend their dollars locally on the day after Black Friday. "Shawbucks" will be distributed to be spent at Shaw businesses. More info can be found at: <https://www.shawmainstreets.org>

- Commissioner Shea stated we are working on an email newsletter for all of 2G that will go out after the first of the year that will have access through the OANC's government delivery email system.
- Commissioner Berry stated - **(1)** DPR is hosting their Friendsgiving Feast at Kennedy Rec Center on Tuesday, 11/18/25 that requires an RSVP to their website; **(2)** she is having her community office hours on Zoom on the third Wednesday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., which this month is 11/19/25; **(3)** she is also working on a newsletter for the community.
- Commissioner McCarty stated on Saturday, 11/22/25 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Salem Baptist Church, 917 N Street NW, a Coffee and Covers event is being hosted in partnership with StreetLove DC and donations of blankets and warm winter clothing are being requested.

G. Public Updates

- None.

4. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Review of 929 M Street NW Public Space Committee Application #477-240 [2G04] Daniel Williams

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G files a comment with the DDOT Public Space Committee in **support** of Public Space Committee Application #477-240 for the excavation of an electrical connection trench at 929 M Street NW, as we are excited to add another habitable unit in our neighborhood, and that the proposed designs fit within the context of other homes in the neighborhood. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Nigro).

B. License Renewal: 600 T, 600 T Street NW (ABRA-100515) [2G01]

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-100515) for 600 T, 600 T Street, NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

C. License Renewal: Shaw's Tavern, 520 Florida Avenue NW (ABRA-098037) [2G01]

MOTION: Commissioner Garrett moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-098037) of Shaw's Tavern, 520 Florida Avenue NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions).

D. License Renewal: Cafeteria & Taqueria La Loca, 1018 Rhode Island Avenue NW (ABRA-131150) [2G02] Alfredo Solis/Ana De Leon

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded that ANC 2G **protest** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-131150) for Solis Food Group Three LLC t/a Cafeteria & Taqueria La Loca, 1018 Rhode Island Avenue NW, on the grounds of adverse impacts on peace, order and quiet, but that the Commission will withdraw its protest if a Settlement Agreement is entered into with the establishment by November 21, 2025, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

E. License Renewal: Climaxx Bar & Restaurant, 1414 9th Street NW (ABRA-115646) [2G02]

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-115646) for Families LLC t/a Climaxx Bar & Restaurant, 1414 9th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

F. License Renewal: Jake's Tavern, 1606 7th Street NW (ABRA-108077) [2G02]

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-108077) for KT LLC, t/a Jake's Tavern, 1606 7th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

G. License Renewal: The Ugly Duckling, 1550 7th Street NW (ABRA-129940) [2G02]

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-129940) for OM Operator 1, LLC t/a The Ugly Duckling, 1150 7th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

H. License Renewal: The Passenger, 1539 7th Street NW (ABRA-100573) [2G03]

MOTION: Commissioner Shea moved and Commissioner Padro seconded to **table** the ABRA Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-100573) for The Passenger, 1539 7th Street NW, to the December meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

I. License Renewal: Electric Cool Aid, 512 Rhode Island Avenue NW (ABRA-112294) [2G03]

MOTION: Commissioner Shea moved and Commissioner Garrett seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-112294) for Electric Cool Aid, 512 Rhode Island Avenue NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

J. License Renewal: Lost and Found, 1240 9th Street NW (ABRA-094510) [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-094510) for Lost and Found, 1240 9th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

K. License Renewal: Maxwell, 1336 9th Street NW (ABRA-106334) [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-106334) for Maxwell, 1336 9th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

L. License Renewal: Tiger Fork, 922 N Street NW (ABRA-103195) [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-103195) for Tiger Fork, 922 N Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

M. License Renewal: Eighteenth Street Lounge, 1230 9th Street NW (ABRA-118846) [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Berry seconded that ANC 2G **support** the Class CT Tavern license renewal (ABRA-118846) for Eighteenth Street Lounge, 1230 9th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

5. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

- **ANC 2G Mailbox Renewal: MOTION:** Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded that ANC 2G rent a post office box at the Florida Avenue Post Office at a cost not to exceed \$200.00 a year. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- Commissioner McCarty provided a visual and stated he is experimenting with a monthly interactive ANC 2G agenda with attachments where constituents can click on links and then actually indicate whether they are supportive or not.
- Commissioner Padro stated the OANC sent out a reminder about the Annual Report. Commissioner McCarty responded that Commissioners need to set some time aside very soon to complete this task.
- Commissioner McCarty stated he will bring some designs and a quote for the purchase of ground yard signs that can be poked into the ground advertising ANC 2G's monthly meetings with a QR code to the website in order to increase attendance at meetings.
- Commissioner Garrett suggested consideration be given to hybrid meetings in order to increase constituent participation at meetings.

6. INFORMATION AGENDA

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

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to adjourn the meeting. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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

Approved on: 12/11/2025

Attest:


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Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G

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