

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G
Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2025**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Thursday, December 11, 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 6 out of 6 Commissioners present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of November 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

C. Approval of November Treasurer's Report

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

3. COMMUNITY FORUM

A. Metropolitan Police Department

Lt. Harell (corrected)

Lt. Harrell provided crime statistics 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

Ty Abilla reported on the following: **(1)** 12th Annual Fit DC Fresh Start 5K, Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.; **(2)** EdFEST – DC's Annual Public School Fair, December 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; **(3)** Mayor's Office and DPR's "Rec for All" grant applications being accepted now through December 19, 2025; **(4)** Mayor's

Office and Serve DC's Snow Team Heroes Program that provides assistance clearing walkways and driveways during the winter season; **(5)** FY26 Robust Retail Grant Program opened on December 1st and will be available through January 20, 2026; **(6)** illegally parked vehicles; **(7)** trash bin at 8th & Q Street NW. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

C. Ward 2 Update Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office

Diya Mehta, dmehta@dccouncil.gov, 202-724-8058

Diya Mehta reported on Councilmember Pinto's Prosper DC Plan that focuses on Economic Opportunities for Residents, Supporting and Attracting Businesses, Positive Youth Development, and Affordable, Healthy and Accessible Communities. 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 reported on the following: **(1)** Hosted final event with 2025 DC Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting with 400 attendees; **(2)** successful Annual Safeway Feast of Sharing; **(3)** FanFest, Saturday, December 13, 2025, 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.; **(4)** Techsgiving 2025, December 10-13, 2025, Nationals Park; **(5)** Winter Wonderfest, Nationals Park, through December 30, 2025. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

E. Public Updates

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4. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Presentation on 501 New York Avenue NW [2G06]

A slide presentation was provided which highlighted the following: **(1)** Recap Since July Update; **(2)** Construction Progress; **(3)** HPRB Review Status; **(4)** Upcoming Milestones. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

B. HPRB Recommendations – 501 New York Avenue NW [2G06]

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **not support** and **oppose** the Department of General Services HPRB Review Application #2652 which consists of a reduction in curb cuts at 501 New York Avenue NW and the installation of a seven foot wrought iron fence, based on the rationale that the seven foot wrought iron fence is higher than appropriate standards within the Historic District. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas (Commissioners McCarty, Nigro, Padro, Berry, Shea) – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Garrett).

C. Maxwell Wine Bar – Amended Settlement Agreement at 1336 9th Street NW [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Garrett seconded that ANC 2G amend its existing Settlement Agreement between ANC 2G and Maxwell Wine Bar (ABRA-106344), located at 1336 9th Street NW, sections 4 to 5 to read: “Applicant may have non-amplified jazz entertainment in the Sidewalk Café on Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., conditioned on (i) Applicant’s agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of DC’s noise rules, regulations, and ordinances, including but not limited to DC Code 25-725 referenced in Section 5, and (ii) Applicant’s acknowledgment that it has no intention to, and agreement not to, have a DJ perform in the Sidewalk Café at any time.” The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

D. Death and Co – Renewal of Class C Tavern License at 124 Blagden Alley NW [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the renewal of the Class C Tavern license for Death and Co., LLC, 124 Blagden Alley NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

E. Silk Lounge – Renewal of Class C Tavern License at 1503 9th Street NW [2G02]

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Shea seconded that ANC 2G **support** the renewal of the Class C Tavern license for Silk Lounge, 1503 9th Street NW, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

F. Calico – Entertainment Endorsement (Settlement Agreement) at 50 Blagden Alley NW [2G04]

MOTION: Commissioner McCarty moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 2G **support** the proposed hours of live entertainment inside the premises of Calico, 50 Blagden Alley NW, and the substantial change, as well as supporting a stipulated license to reflect those new hours of live entertainment within the premises, and that this be communicated to ABCA and the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

G. Removal of Litter Can – 8th & Q Street NW

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 2G send a letter to the Department of Public Works (DPW) and copy the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) formally requesting the removal of the litter can at the intersection of 8th & Q Streets NW because it is being abused through disposal of household trash and is not being consistently collected by DPW. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

5. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

None.

6. INFORMATION AGENDA

Next ANC Meeting: 6:30 p.m. on January 8, 2026

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner McCarty seconded to adjourn the meeting. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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

Approved on: 01/08/2026

Attest:


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Jan 16, 2026
Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2G