



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

December 12, 2016

Ms. Melinda Bolling
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Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
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RE: Request for Additional DCRA Inspection of Food Trucks in Response to Recent Food Truck Fire in Foggy Bottom

Dear Ms. Bolling,

At its regular meeting on November 16, 2016, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With five of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Zhurbinskiy and seconded by Commissioner Williams, by a vote of (5-0-0):

WHEREAS, Foggy Bottom is home to a vibrant array of food trucks,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A recognizes the value that food trucks bring to our neighborhood, including providing increased food options to students and boosting our local economy,

WHEREAS, ANC 2A supports ensuring the safety of all members of our community, including food truck employees,

WHEREAS, numerous community members have expressed concern about DCRA enforcement of regulations as they pertain to food trucks,

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2016, a fire occurred at a food truck on H Street between 21st Street and 22nd Street NW, injuring three food truck employees, and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity to ensure that all food trucks are properly equipped so as to prevent fires and be in compliance with all DC regulations governing food trucks.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A asks DCRA to conduct an inspection of food trucks in the neighborhood in order to ensure safety and to collaborate with other relevant agencies that enforce food truck regulations regarding this matter.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A expresses its wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured in the fire, and will work with the DMV Food Truck Association as necessary to promote public safety while continuing to recognize the benefits that food trucks provide to our neighborhood.

Commissioners Eve Zhurbinskiy (2A08@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: Donise Peace, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Richard Livingstone, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services