



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

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Councilmember Mary Cheh  
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**RE: Re-Introduction of DC Council Bill B22-0660 – the “Go Play Amendment Act of 2018”**

Dear Councilmember Cheh,

At its regular meeting on June 19, 2019, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (**6-1-0**), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Councilmember Allen introduced a bill, titled the “Go Play Amendment Act of 2018,” with the stated description of “[...] requir[ing] the District Department of Transportation to create a process for pre-authorizing and expediting street play permits. It establishes that a resident 21 years or older may submit a street play permit pre-authorization application for a block on which the resident lives. It establishes what information must be included on the permit, including the signatures of 100% of the residents, owners, or businesses abutting the section of the street requested”,

WHEREAS, the legislation does not reasonably provide a process for residents within student dormitories to participate in a request for a pre-authorized street play permit, and

WHEREAS, given the impact of the George Washington University (GW) in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods, ANC 2A supports amendments to legislation that may be considered in this Council Period to outline how residents living in student residence halls may participate in the pre-authorization permit process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission supports amendments to similar street play legislation to be introduced in this Council Period that creates a process for internally elected Hall Councils, Residential Boards, or similar entities that represent the interests of the residents within a building, to act as authorized agents in requesting a pre-authorized street play permit on behalf of the residents of such a student dormitory or apartment building.



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Commissioners James Harnett ([2A08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A08@anc.dc.gov)) and William Kennedy Smith ([2A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A04@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

William Kennedy Smith, MD  
Chairperson

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Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1  
Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6  
Councilmember Vincent Gray, Ward 7  
Kevin Days, Director of Community Relations, GW  
Brant Miller, Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT