



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

September 27, 2017

Mr. Sam Zimbabwe
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RE: DDOT’s Draft 2017 DC Circulator Transit Development Plan

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

At its regular meeting on September 19, 2017, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (**6-0-0**), after a motion made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has released the draft 2017 DC Circulator Transit Development Plan in order to guide the strategic priorities of the DC Circulator system in the coming years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports DDOT’s proposal to extend the current Rosslyn-Dupont Circle route to Howard University by way of U Street, as this proposed route would provide a one-seat ride along a major underserved travel corridor in the District. Furthermore, it would enhance mobility for residents, workers, and visitors in ANC 2A – particularly those in the West End that live directly on the existing route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A encourages the Mayor and the DC Council to fund bus purchases in order to enable DDOT to grow the DC Circulator fleet sufficiently in order to provide for the reliable operation of this extension. Specifically, the District should consider utilizing funds obtained through the Volkswagen emissions settlement in order to purchase electric buses to meet all or part of this need.

Commissioner Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.



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Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: Sean Egan, Deputy Associate Director for Transit Operations, DDOT
Circe Torruellas, Senior Transportation Planner, DDOT
Aaron Rhones, Systems Project Manager, DDOT
Richard Livingstone, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services