



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

August 2, 2021

Mr. Everett Lott
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District Department of Transportation
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RE: Proposed Extension of the DC Circulator’s Dupont Circle – Georgetown – Rosslyn Route to U Street NW and Howard University

Dear Director Lott,

At its regular meeting on July 21, 2021, 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 Omictin and seconded by Commissioner Patel, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is soliciting feedback on proposed extensions of DC Circulator service, in particular of the Rosslyn – Dupont Circle (RS-DP) bus route, which contains four stops in ANC 2A,

WHEREAS, stable and affordable access to schools, hospitals, cultural centers, parks, and shops via public transit is an essential component of public safety, public health, and economic development, and

WHEREAS, at present, public transit infrastructure in DC does not efficiently connect northern Virginia, Dupont Circle, and Shaw to one another, requiring several transfers between Metrorail lines and/or Metrobus lines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports the extension of the RS-DP DC Circulator route to the Shaw neighborhood, and further expresses its support for Alternative 2, which contains the closest proposed stop to Howard University Hospital and Howard University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A strongly supports extensions of DC Circulator routes to transit-lacking majority-Black and Brown neighborhoods, especially proposed extensions into Ward 7.

Commissioners Yannik Omictin (2A01@anc.dc.gov) and Jeri Epstein (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.




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ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



Jeri Epstein
Chairperson