



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020; 7:00 p.m.

West End Library, Main Meeting Room – 2301 L Street NW

Call to Order

Chair William Kennedy Smith (04) called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (01), Nicole Goldin (02), Trupti Patel (03), Evelyn Hudson (05), Jeri Epstein (06), Detrick Campbell (07), and James Harnett (08) were present.

Adoption of the Agenda

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt the ANC’s regular January 2020 meeting agenda by unanimous consent. Without any objection the agenda was adopted.

Adoption of Past Meeting Minutes

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt the ANC’s regular November 2019 meeting minutes by unanimous consent. Without any objection the minutes were adopted.

Election of 2020 Commission Officers

Chair Smith made a motion to elect Commissioner Kennedy to serve as the ANC’s Chair for 2020. Commissioner Goldin seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to elect Commissioner Harnett to serve as the ANC’s Vice Chair for 2020. Commissioner Epstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Commissioner Harnett made a motion to elect Commissioner Campbell to serve as the ANC’s Secretary for 2020. Commissioner Epstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Commissioner Campbell made a motion to elect Commissioner Patel to serve as the ANC’s Treasurer for 2020. Commissioner Hudson seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Community Forum

Report from the Metropolitan Police Department’s PSA 207

Commander Duncan Bedlion, the Commander for the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) Second District, gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood.

Remarks by Chairman Phil Mendelson

Chairman Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the DC Council, gave remarks and answered questions.

Report from the Executive Office of the Mayor

Nicole Goines, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), gave updates from the Mayor's Office.

Commissioner Updates

Chair Smith and Commissioners Epstein and Harnett gave commissioner updates.

Announcements and Public Comments

Marina Streznewski, the President of the Foggy Bottom Association, and several local residents gave announcements and public comments.

Matters Before the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

Exchange, LTD. – Application for a Substantial Change to the Establishment's Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License at 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

The Wink – Application for a Substantial Change to the Establishment's Retailer's Class "C" Hotel License at 1143 New Hampshire Avenue NW

Commissioner Epstein made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports The Wink's application for a substantial change to the establishment's Retailer's Class "C" Hotel license at 1143 New Hampshire Avenue NW.

Charles E. Smith Center – Application for Renewal of the Establishment's Retailer's Class "C" Multipurpose License at 600 22nd Street NW

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

Matters Before the Public Space Committee

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the 2020 Season of the FRESHFARM Foggy Bottom Market

Commissioner Campbell made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports the renewal of FRESHFARM's public space permit for the 2020 Foggy Bottom Farmers Market on the I Street Pedestrian Mall between 23rd Street and 24th Street NW, including support for the use of parking spaces on the 800 block of 24th Street NW.

Public Space Application by the Foggy Bottom Association for Streetscape Improvements, Including the Installation of Benches, Bike Racks, and Trees, at the Intersection of 25th Street and Virginia Avenue NW

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Goldin seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports the Foggy Bottom Association's public space application for streetscape improvements at the intersection of 25th Street and Virginia Avenue NW.

Matters Before the Zoning Commission

Presentation by the George Washington University Regarding Proposed Renovations to the Charles E. Smith Center at 600 22nd Street NW

Adam Aaronson, the Executive Director of Campus Development for GW; Tanya Vogel, the Director of Athletics and Recreation for GW; David Avitabile, counsel for GW; and Al Harris, a project architect, gave a presentation regarding GW's proposed renovations to the Charles E. Smith Center.

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

Matters Before the Historic Preservation Review Board

Historic Preservation Review Board Application for a Two-Year Extension of the Concept Approval for an Addition at the Third Story and Court of the Rear Wing at 949 25th Street NW

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Epstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) application for a two-year extension of the concept approval for an addition at the third story and court of the rear wing at 949 25th Street NW.

Matters Before the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Boston Properties' Request for an After-Hours Permit to Work on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, and Emancipation Day Holidays as Part of the 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Construction Project

Commissioner Campbell made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Patel seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports Boston Properties' request for an after-hours permit to work on Presidents' Day on Monday, February 17th, 2020 and Emancipation Day on Thursday, April 16th, 2020 as part of the 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW construction project.

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Davis Construction's Request for an After-Hours Permit to Work on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day Holidays as Part of the 2100 L Street NW Construction Project

Commissioner Epstein made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Chair Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports Davis Construction's request for an after-hours permit to work from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Presidents' Day on Monday, February 17th, 2020 and Emancipation Day on Thursday, April 16th, 2020 as part of the 2100 L Street NW construction project.

Matters Before the Mayor's Special Events Task Group

Special Event Application for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on Saturday, March 28th, 2020

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports the special event application for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon on Saturday, March 28th, 2020.

Special Event Application for the Lawyers Have Heart 10K and 5K on Saturday, June 13th, 2020

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2A supports the special event application for the Lawyers Have Heart 10K and 5K on Saturday, June 13th, 2020, contingent on the event organizers having further conversations with the affected property owners to resolve any property access issues.

Special Event Application for the Marine Corps Marathon on Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Chair Smith made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Goldin seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution read as follows:

ANC 2A supports the special event application for the Marine Corps Marathon on Sunday, October 25th, 2020.

General Agenda

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Street Repaving and Repainting Recommendations in Foggy Bottom and the West End as Part of the District Department of Transportation's 2020 Maintenance Season

Commissioner Harnett made a motion to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Epstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) continuously seeks comments from members of the public and ANCs on which street repaving and repainting projects need to be conducted as part of the upcoming maintenance season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A recommends that DDOT repaves the following roads, streets, and alleys as part of the 2020 maintenance season:

1. G Street NW, between 19th Street and 20th Street NW,
2. G Street NW, between 21st Street and 23rd Street NW,
3. 21st Street NW at E Street NW, and
4. Virginia Avenue NW, between Rock Creek Parkway and 24th Street NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A recommends that DDOT repaints symbols and/or markings on the following roads, streets, and alleys as part of the 2020 maintenance season:

1. The north and west pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of 25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
2. The south pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of 21st Street and I Street NW,
3. The north, south, and west pedestrian crosswalks at the intersection of 21st Street and G Street NW,
4. The north pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of 22nd Street and Virginia Avenue NW,
5. The north, east, and west pedestrian crosswalks at the intersection of 23rd Street and F Street NW,
6. The north, south, and west pedestrian crosswalks at the intersection of 24th Street and I Street NW,
7. The south pedestrian crosswalk at Washington Circle NW, and
8. The slip lane that leads from Rock Creek Parkway onto Virginia Avenue NW.

Administrative Matters

Approval of the ANC's FY 2020 Quarter 1 Financial Report

Commissioner Patel made a motion to approve the ANC's FY 2020 Quarter 1 financial report. Commissioner Campbell seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Approval of the ANC's Participation in the 2020 ANC Security Fund

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to approve the ANC's participation in the 2020 ANC Security Fund. Commissioner Patel seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

Approval of the Addition of New ANC Officers as Signatories for the ANC's Checking Account

Chair Smith made a motion to approve the addition of the new ANC officers as signatories for the ANC's checking account by unanimous consent. Without any objection the motion was passed.

Approval of the ANC's 2020 Meeting Schedule

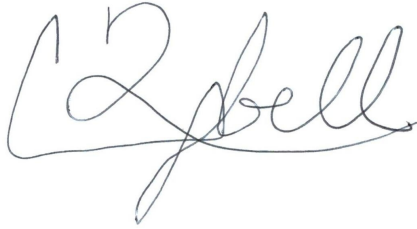
Commissioner Goldin made a motion to approve the ANC's 2020 meeting schedule. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The ANC's 2020 meeting schedule is as follows:

- Regular January Meeting: Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular February Meeting: Wednesday, February 19th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular March Meeting: Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular April Meeting: Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular May Meeting: Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular June Meeting: Wednesday, June 17th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular July Meeting: Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular September Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular October Meeting: Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- Regular November Meeting: Wednesday, November 18th, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 10:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Detrick Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "C" at the beginning, followed by "etrick" and "Campbell".

Detrick Campbell
Secretary, ANC 2A07