



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 14th, 2021; 7:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Call to Order

Chair Jeri Epstein (06) called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Commissioners Yannik Omictin (01), Joel Causey (02), Trupti Patel (03), Adam Friend (07), and Margaret McDonald (08) were present.

Adoption of the Agenda

Chair Epstein made a motion to adopt the ANC’s meeting agenda. Commissioner Causey seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Adoption of Past Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Causey made a motion to adopt the ANC’s regular July 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Friend seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Community Forum

Report from the Metropolitan Police Department’s PSA 207

Lieutenant Bredet Williams, a representative for the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) Second District, gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood.

Report from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

Wayne Turnage, the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, and Jamal Weldon, the Program Manager of the Encampment Response Program for the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, gave an update from the Deputy Mayor’s Office.

Report from the Office of Ward 2 Councilmember Brooke Pinto

Barry Weise, the Legislative Director for Councilmember Brooke Pinto’s Office; Victoria Casarrubias, the Executive Assistant and Scheduler for the Councilmember’s Office; and Brian Romanowski, the Constituent Services Coordinator for the Councilmember’s Office, gave updates from the Councilmember’s Office.

Report from Allister Chang, Ward 2 Member of the DC State Board of Education

Sandra Moscoso, a representative for the Ward 2 Education Council, gave an update from the organization.

Announcements and Public Comments

A local resident gave an announcement and public comment.

General Agenda

Update Regarding GW Hospital Helipad and Hospital Outreach Activities

Chair Epstein gave an update regarding GW Hospital helipad and hospital outreach activities.

Update from GW Regarding Student Relocations from Townhouse Row

Kevin Days, GW's Director of Community Relations, gave an update regarding student relocations from Townhouse Row.

Matters Before the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

Bottles – Application for a New Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License at 2500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

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

ANC 2A supports Bottles' application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Tavern license at 2500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW based on the understanding that the applicant will amend the application to specify that the summer garden will close no later than 11:00 pm on Sunday through Thursday and no later than 12:00 am on Friday through Saturday and the sidewalk café will close no later than 12:00 am on Sunday through Wednesday and no later than 1:00 am on Thursday through Saturday.

ANC 2A also supports the request for a stipulated license as part of Bottles' license application as amended with the previously stated hours.

Fabulous Market – Application for a Substantial Change to the Retailer's Class "B" Grocery License at 2424 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

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

ANC 2A supports Fabulous Market's application for a substantial change to the establishment's Retailer's Class "B" Grocery license at 2424 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

Matters Before the Public Space Committee

Presentation by Flixbus Regarding an Upcoming Public Space Application for a Proposed Intercity Bus Stop at 19th Street and E Street NW

Francesca La Brecque, a Government Affairs Manager for Flixbus, gave a presentation regarding an upcoming public space application for a proposed intercity bus stop at 19th Street and E Street NW.

Administrative Matters

Approval of the ANC's FY 2021 Quarter 3 Financial Report

Commissioner Patel made a motion to approve the ANC's FY 2021 Quarter 3 financial report. Commissioner Omictin seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

First Approval of the ANC's FY 2022 Budget

The Commission reviewed the ANC's proposed FY 2022 budget.

Approval of Grants from the ANC's Humanitarian Services Grant Committee

Commissioner Omictin made a motion to approve ANC grants of \$3,600 to Ward 2 Mutual Aid and \$8,400 to Serve Your City. Commissioner Patel seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0-1).

Adjournment

Chair Epstein adjourned the meeting at 9:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yannik Omictin', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Yannik Omictin
Secretary, ANC 2A01