



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

July 10, 2018

Mr. Richard Reyes-Gavilan  
Executive Director  
DC Public Library  
1990 K Street NW, Fifth Floor  
Washington, DC 20006  
[Richard.Reyes-Gavilan@dc.gov](mailto:Richard.Reyes-Gavilan@dc.gov)

**RE: Proposal for Commissioner Rebecca Coder to be an Honoree on the West End Library’s Wall of Honor**

Dear Mr. Reyes-Gavilan,

At its regular meeting on June 20, 2018, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission unanimously voted (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the West End Library was in Commissioner Rebecca Coder’s single-member district and she steadfastly supported its redevelopment,

WHEREAS, as Chair of ANC 2A, Commissioner Coder testified at crucial regulatory hearings for the library redevelopment, including those before the DC Council,

WHEREAS, as Chair of the ANC, Commissioner Coder provided the crucial grassroots foundation of community support for the West End Library project and maintained that support through a long and complicated regulatory process and concurrent legal challenges,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Coder was involved in numerous community development projects including the redevelopment of the West End Fire Station and the establishment of Duke Ellington Park,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Coder was involved in many other efforts that benefited our community, including serving as a Founding Board Member of the Foggy Bottom West End Village, which assists community members to age in place, and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Coder was a model public servant and neighbor who Mayor Muriel Bowser once described as “a generous, caring and thoughtful woman who was always willing to help out in the community in any way possible.”



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A recommends that Commissioner Rebecca Coder be recognized on the Wall of Honor in the West End Library.

Commissioners Florence Harmon ([2A06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A06@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

CC: Archie Williams, Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist, DC Public Library  
Kevin Osborne, Branch Manager, West End Library  
Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2  
Susan Haight, President, West End Library Friends  
Richard Livingstone, Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services