



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

February 14, 2020

Mr. Andrew Trueblood
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RE: Proposed Changes to DC's Comprehensive Plan Regarding an Expanded Downtown

Dear Director Trueblood,

At its special meeting on February 12, 2020, 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 Smith and seconded by Commissioner Harnett, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and DC Council have made increasing the availability of affordable housing a policy priority and Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) provides an important mechanism for advancing that goal, and

WHEREAS, the District has an ongoing commitment to sustainable development and environmental protection and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process plays an important role in fulfilling that commitment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests that any expansion of the “downtown” area, such as the one detailed in the current Comprehensive Plan, should not come at the expense of Inclusionary Zoning, NEPA regulations, or other affordable housing and environmental protections.

Commissioners William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson