



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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Mr. Jeff Marootian  
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## **RE: District Department of Transportation’s Proposal to Ban Turns on Red at Select Intersections Within ANC 2A (NOI #18-227-TOA)**

Dear Director Marootian,

At its regular meeting on January 16, 2019, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With eight of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (**8-0-0**), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation has requested input from ANC 2A on a set of proposed intersections in Foggy Bottom and the West End to ban turns on red,

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to address safety needs of people walking, biking, and scootering around the District, especially given that six people were killed by cars or trucks in Ward 2 while walking, biking, or scootering in 2018,

WHEREAS, fatalities from car accidents have risen every single year since Vision Zero was announced by Mayor Muriel Bowser in 2015, and

WHEREAS, the District must completely rethink the rules of the road for drivers, build more protected biking infrastructure throughout the city, and pair important efforts with strong enforcement in order to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2024, as outlined in the Vision Zero priorities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports the prohibition of turns-on-red at the intersections in ANC 2A listed in the District Department of Transportation’s (DDOT) Notice of Intent (NOI) #18-227-TOA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports prohibiting turns-on-red at the intersection of H Street and 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW, the intersection of H Street and 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW, and the intersection of F Street and 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports additional traffic enforcement efforts in order to ensure that drivers comply with the prohibition of turns-on-red at the intersections included in DDOT’s NOI.



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Commissioners James Harnett ([2A08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A08@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: Brant Miller, Program Analyst, District Department of Transportation  
Nicole Goines, Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services