



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

February 14, 2020

Mr. Andrew Trueblood
Director
Office of Planning
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RE: Proposed Changes to DC's Comprehensive Plan Regarding the Transportation Element

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 seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Harnett and seconded by Commissioner Goldin, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, ANC 2A supports the Office of Planning’s (OP) inclusion of language in the Transportation Element that commits the District to equity in transportation policy planning and implementation. We appreciate amendments to the 2006 plan that acknowledge the imbalanced allocation of physical space and transportation resources, which disproportionately favors personal cars over all other modes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports integrating OP’s language from its analysis of equity into the Transportation Element, which would adopt a uniform definition of equity, and adding an explanation of why it is important to transportation planning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A supports, in Section 400.2, adding “reduce vehicle miles traveled” as a measure of success as this is a critical transportation issue that the District must address in its planning and funding mechanisms, and, in Policy T-1.1.A, “Transportation Measures of Effectiveness,” adding language that incentivizes the District to conduct an analysis of potential impacts on underserved and low-income communities. Further, following Policy T-1.1.A, a section that defines measures of equity in transportation would be appropriate.

Commissioners James Harnett (2A08@anc.dc.gov) and Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.



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Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson