



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21st, 2015; 7:00 p.m.

GWU Fonger Hall, Room 103 – 2201 G Street NW

Call to Order

Chair Patrick Kennedy (01) called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. John Williams (03), William Kennedy Smith (04), Philip Schrefer (05), and Eve Zhurbinskiy (08) were present. Commissioner Rebecca Coder (02) arrived at 7:07 pm.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Community Forum

Report from PSA 207

Captain David Sledge from the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) Second District was present. Captain Sledge gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood. He said that MPD would be out in full force for the nights leading up to Halloween.

Commissioner Smith commended MPD for its work in relation to the recent drop in crime in the area.

Commissioner Zhurbinskiy said that she was going to introduce a resolution that requested that GW, GW Hospital, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) install better lighting in the Eye Street Mall at the intersection of Eye Street and 23rd Street NW. She asked Captain Sledge if better lighting would help combat the recent increase in crime the neighborhood has seen in the mall. Captain Sledge said that MPD would continue to work with the GW Police Department to combat crime in the mall, and that better lighting would help deter crime.

Report from the Office of Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans

Sherri Kimbel, the Director of Constituent Services for Councilmember Jack Evans, was present. She said that Councilmember Evans was predicting that funding would soon be set aside to pay for a tax credit for restaurants that installed trash compactors in order to deter rats. She then introduced Adam Gutbezahl, Councilmember Evans’ new liaison for ANC 2A.

Mr. Gutbezahl introduced himself. He said that he was also the new General Counsel for the DC Council’s Committee on Finance and Revenue.

Chair Kennedy asked about Councilmember Evans' recent commitment to veto any proposed fare hikes or service cuts for WMATA. Mr. Gutbezahl said that Councilmember Evans was working with the WMATA Board's members from Maryland and Virginia to find government funding in order to avoid any fare hikes or service cuts.

Update Regarding Mayor's Settlement for Proposed Pepco-Exelon Merger

Chair Kennedy gave an overview of the recent settlement agreement that the Mayor's Office had reached with Pepco and Exelon regarding the proposed merger. He said that unless commissioners wanted to take additional action on the matter, the commission could defer to the previous resolution that the ANC had passed, which opposed the merger.

The commission took no action on this matter.

Report on the West End Library and Fire Station Projects

Commissioner Coder gave an overview of the upcoming construction timeline for both the West End Library and West End Fire Station project sites. She said that EastBanc was going to be making security enhancements to the construction sites.

Request by the Friends of the West End Library for the ANC to Co-Host a Library Design Meeting

Commissioner Coder said that the Friends of the West End Library wanted to bring the community back together to discuss the interior design for the new West End Library. She said that the original designs for the interior of the library were six years old, and that a lot of library technology offerings had changed since then. She said that the group was requesting that the ANC co-sponsor the meeting, which would be on November 17th.

Commissioner Coder made a motion to support the request for the ANC to co-sponsor the library interior design meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Report from the Ward 2 Education Network

Chair Kennedy gave a quick overview of the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens Home and School Association's recent auction.

Announcements and Public Comments

Marina Streznewski, the President of the Foggy Bottom Association (FBA), provided the details for FBA's upcoming community meeting on transportation with Councilmember Evans and District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Director Leif Dormsjo, as well as the upcoming meeting of the FBA's Homelessness Task Force.

Regulatory Agenda

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Increased Criminal Activity in the Area of the Eye Street Mall Between 23rd Street and 24th Street NW

Commissioner Zhurbinskiy said that she was introducing a resolution that called on GW, GW Hospital, and WMATA to increase lighting in the Eye Street Mall, located on Eye Street between 23rd Street and 24th Street NW. She gave an overview of the recent sexual assaults that occurred in the area of the mall. She also gave an overview of the recent campus climate survey that GW conducted, the results of which showed that 21% of female freshman students reported feeling unsafe while walking across campus at night. She said that increased lighting in the mall could help deter crime.

Commissioner Zhurbinskiy read the “Be It Resolved” clauses of the resolution aloud.

Commissioner Zhurbinskiy made a motion to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion.

Commissioner Schrefer asked for a friendly amendment to also include a suggestion to increase video surveillance in the area of the mall. Commissioner Williams seconded the friendly amendment and Commissioners Zhurbinskiy and Coder accepted the amendment as a friendly amendment.

The final motion was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Application for a New Liquor License by West End Cinema to Include a Summer Garden (2301 M Street NW)

Commissioner Coder gave an overview of the proposed hours that were included in the applicant’s application to the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board. She also gave an overview of the settlement agreement that the applicant was proposing, which mirrored the settlement agreement that was in place for the former owners of the cinema.

Camelia Mazard, the counsel for the applicant, was present. She said that the new owner of the cinema was Landmark Theatres, which currently owns multiple theaters in DC.

Commissioner Coder read the resolution she wrote on the matter aloud.

Commissioner Coder made a motion to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Chair Kennedy said that he was very pleased that Landmark Theatres had moved into the space, and that it was an asset to have them in the neighborhood. He asked what had happened to the previous liquor license for the cinema. Ms. Mazard said that she did not know what had happened to the previous license, but that the applicant was applying for a new license.

Chair Kennedy asked what the surroundings of the proposed summer garden were. Commissioner Coder gave an overview of the surroundings.

The final motion was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Discussion Regarding the Hilton Garden Inn's Application for a Minor Modification to be Placed on the Zoning Commission's Consent Calendar

Chair Kennedy gave an overview of the actions that the ANC took during its special October meeting and the outcomes of the recent Zoning Commission hearing on the matter. He said that the Zoning Commission had voted to remove the matter from the consent calendar, and that it would thus be scheduled for a public hearing.

Update Regarding the Hyatt Place Hotel's Liquor License Application (2121 M Street, ABRA-099352)

Chair Kennedy gave an overview of the matter. He said that the two parties who have standing on the matter were the ANC and the group of residents who had filed to protest, including many residents from 22 West. He said that under DC law, if the ANC decided to withdraw its protest and enter into the settlement agreement with the applicant, then the group of residents would have to drop its protest.

Sally Blumenthal, the president of the condominium board of 22 West, was present. She introduced the 22 West condominium board members and residents who were present. She then gave an overview of the negotiation process regarding the hotel's proposed liquor license, as well as the additional community discussions regarding the hotel's proposed design.

Ms. Blumenthal said that the residents of 22 West were prepared to retain counsel and to take the matter to a protest hearing. She said that the residents understood that if they took the matter to a hearing and lost, there could be a significant amount of music on the roof and later operational hours than what the applicant had agreed to through the proposed settlement agreement. She said that the residents still had significant concerns regarding the proposed music on the roof, which she said would set a bad precedent for the neighborhood.

Michael Fonseca, the counsel for the applicant, was present. He gave an overview of how he had sent a proposal to Ms. Blumenthal and Commissioner Harmon to remove the entertainment endorsement from the hotel's liquor license application, and to cut back on the proposed hours for the summer garden if the hotel could host live music events on the hotel's roof no more than ten nights per year. He said that the hotel would work with its neighbors to address speaker sound levels as needed after operations began through the settlement agreement. He talked about how the hotel had also agreed to host no more than two live music events per month on the roof.

The vice president of the 22 West condominium board, who was also present, said that residents of 22 West would be the neighborhood residents that would be most affected by the music from the hotel.

Barbara Kahlow, a representative for the West End Citizens Association (WECA), said that WECA was identified as one of the protestants in the settlement agreement but had not been accepted by the ABC Board as a party to the matter. She talked about how the settlement agreement would set a bad precedent for the neighborhood. She said that if the ANC was not going to oppose the liquor license application, then WECA was asking that the ANC defer to the group of residents to continue the legal opposition on the matter.

Sara Maddux, a local resident, gave an overview of the legislation that Councilmember Orange was proposing regarding the matter. She said that the DC government had limited capabilities to monitor and enforce noise violations that occurred after normal business hours.

A resident of 22 West said that the application was a slippery slope for the neighborhood because of the rise in the popularity of open rooftop spaces across the city. He said that he was concerned with setting a precedent for the city.

Mr. Fonseca said that the effects of the noise could be far worse if the neighborhood continued to a protest hearing and lost the case. Chair Kennedy added that he was afraid that if the ANC continued to the protest hearing, there was a real possibility that the ABC board would side with the applicant, and the settlement agreement would be null and void at that point.

Commissioner Smith said that he thought that the ANC should continue to support the residents who were opposing the application, and did not want to cut off their ability to oppose it by having the ANC enter into the settlement agreement. He suggested that the community and the applicant continue to negotiate the matter.

Commissioner Coders said that she wanted to send a personal letter to the applicant that highlighted how important the matter was to the surrounding community. She said that, in her opinion, fewer outdoor speakers were better.

Chair Kennedy asked the residents of 22 West present what they believed acceptable settlement agreement conditions would be. The residents suggested eliminating the ability for live music entirely.

The commission took no action on this matter.

Update on DDOT's Progress to Install a Pedestrian Signal at the Intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street NW

Commissioner Schrefer said that, based on his meeting with George Branyan, DDOT's Pedestrian Program Coordinator, DDOT recently created a final plan that called for the

installation of rapid beacon signalization lights, with high intensity LED lights, at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street NW and the intersection of Virginia Avenue and 22nd Street NW. He said that this type of light had also been installed at the intersection of MacArthur Boulevard and U Street NW, with DDOT recording an 83% compliance rate at the intersection. He added that a design for the lights would be completed in three months and a contract to install the lights would be issued by February 2016, with final installation to be completed by the fall of 2016.

Presentation by DDOT Staff Regarding Efforts to Alleviate Traffic Issues in the Area Surrounding Washington Circle

Wasim Raja, a Traffic Signal Engineer for DDOT, was present. He gave a Powerpoint presentation on the improvements his team had been making to Washington Circle's traffic operations in order to alleviate traffic issues in the area of the circle.

Mr. Raja talked about how the Washington Circle reconfiguration project resulted in a significant increase in signalized crosswalks on and around the circle, which contributed to the worsening vehicular traffic conditions. He also talked about the efforts that DDOT's signal engineering team had made after studying traffic conditions post-reconstruction in order to alleviate vehicular congestion. He added that the parking changes around the circle that DDOT made with the support of the ANC have allowed for better vehicular flow in the area around the circle.

Mr. Raja gave an overview of the data sets for levels of vehicular service at intersections surrounding the circle that DDOT had taken before reconstruction, after reconstruction but before the post-reconstruction modifications, and after the post-reconstruction modifications. He said that all intersections had seen acceptable levels of service after the post-reconstruction modifications except for the intersection of Washington Circle and New Hampshire Avenue on the south side of the circle. He talked about DDOT's preliminary plan to mitigate vehicular problems at that intersection, which was to slightly tweak traffic signals for drivers heading north and turning from New Hampshire Avenue onto the circle to allow them to clear 23rd Street without immediately stopping at the 23rd Street traffic light. He said that DDOT was planning on implementing the change before the end of the year, and that they will continue to observe Washington Circle operations through February, and then possibly organize a community meeting in February.

Commissioner Smith asked, with regard to drivers turning off of New Hampshire Avenue onto the circle on the south side of the circle, if DDOT thought it was realistic that the drivers could make it off of New Hampshire Avenue and into the inner two lanes of the circle. Mr. Raja said that only DDOT's more drastic alternatives for fixing the vehicular issues would completely solve the dilemma Commissioner Smith had laid out.

Updates from DDOT Staff Regarding Previous ANC Resolutions Concerning Improving Sidewalk Conditions, Extending Rush Hour Parking Restrictions on 23rd Street NW, and Not Extending Parking Meter Hours

Robert Horton, a representative for DDOT's asset management division, was present. He said that he oversees many of the sidewalk construction projects citywide and that his division was currently addressing significant sidewalk issues in every ward of the city.

Mr. Horton said that his division had recently seen a large increase in funding for sidewalk repairs across the city. He said that most of the locations identified in the ANC's previous resolution on sidewalk repairs had been scheduled to be addressed for the current fiscal year. He added that DDOT had complete assessments for all of the recommended locations the ANC identified in its resolution. He also said that DDOT had recently acquired new electronic imaging equipment to monitor sidewalk conditions across the city.

Mr. Horton recommended that residents continue to call 311 to report sidewalk issues. He also recommended adding his name to any future 311 sidewalk repair requests submitted by residents. He said that his email address was robert.horton@dc.gov. He also passed out copies of the updates for the current street and sidewalk repair work being done on 23rd Street.

Commissioner Williams said that he appreciated the work that DDOT had done to fix sidewalks on I Street and 26th Street, but that unfortunately Washington Gas had ripped up most of the work on 26th Street.

Jane Scholz, a local resident, was present. She said that DDOT had made many promises in the past but that most of the sidewalk problems had yet to be fixed.

The senior warden at St. Mary's Church, who was present, said that DDOT needed to do more outreach to the city's churches regarding sidewalk and street work, especially because of the funerals that the churches regularly hold.

Richard Kenney, DDOT's Senior Program Manager, was also present. He said that DDOT had looked at the ANC's proposal for delineators to be installed in the roadway at the intersection of 23rd Street and L Street. He said that, in lieu of the delineators, DDOT was proposing to allow cars to park in the east lane of 23rd Street heading southbound during rush hour to ensure cars traveling in the east lane have to turn left when they reach L Street.

With regards to DDOT's proposal to extend rush hour parking restrictions on certain streets in the West End, Mr. Kenney said that DDOT does not want to create confusion across the city by fragmenting rush hour ending times in different parts of the city.

Chair Kennedy asked when was the last time that DDOT had changed the 6:30 pm ending time for rush hour parking restrictions. Mr. Kenney said that he was not aware of when the last time it was changed was, but that he could ask DDOT's traffic team about it.

With regards to DDOT's proposal to extend parking meter hours in parts of Foggy Bottom and the West End, Mr. Kenney said that DDOT would no longer be moving forward with the proposal.

Presentation by GW Hillel Regarding Application by GW Hillel and George Washington University for Zoning Relief and a Related Campus Plan Amendment

David Avitabile, counsel for GW Hillel and the George Washington University, was present. He first gave an overview of the plans for the project, adding that the university was proposing to lease a portion of the completed building space. He said that the applicants last appeared in front of the ANC in the spring of 2014 and that the ANC had voted to conditionally support the application.

Mr. Avitabile said that, based on a request by the adjacent St. Mary's Church, the applicants had revisited the building's design and ended up redesigning the entire building from the inside out. He said that he believes the new building design provides a beneficial outcome for the church. He added that the applicants and St. Mary's Church were unable to reach an agreement on all of the terms of the proposed construction management agreement for the project.

Mr. Avitabile said that the applicants filed a post hearing submission with the Zoning Commission on Monday and were keeping the revised design for the building. He added that the applicants also submitted a construction management plan that did not include all of the outcomes from the construction management negotiations with St. Mary's Church. He said that the plan that was submitted would still provide the church with the ability to review all of GW Hillel's plans for the project and to comment on them, would reimburse the church for the time spent by the church's structural engineer reviewing the plans, and would also require GW Hillel to continually monitor the project site for any movement on the site of the church. He added that GW Hillel would also provide an additional \$25 million in construction insurance and would name the church as a recipient of that insurance in the event of a structural problem with the church. He said that GW Hillel had also agreed to stop construction during funerals at the church.

Mark Ramirez, an architect with Hickok Cole Architects and the architect for the project, was also present. He gave a visual presentation on the updated architectural and site plans for the proposed project. He said that as part of the redesign for the project, the main entrance for the building was moved from 23rd Street around the corner to H Street.

Mr. Avitabile said that the applicants were still seeking five variances, including:

1. Lot occupancy variance
2. Rear yard variance
3. Relief from the parking requirement
4. Variance to allow the roof structure to not be fully set back from the exterior walls
5. Minor floor area ratio (FAR) variance

Mr., Avitabile added that the church's main concerns with the previously proposed design for the project included the windowless wall facing south and the proposed entrance on 23rd Street being so close to the church. He added that both of those problems had been solved by the redesign. He also said that the proposed building had been set back four feet from the north wall of the church.

Chair Kennedy gave an overview of the resolution that the ANC previously submitted to the Zoning Commission regarding the matter.

Barbara Kahlow, secretary-treasurer for the West End Citizens Association (WECA), said that WECA was also a party in the matter and that they were opposing the proposal.

Reverend William Ringer, the senior warden for St. Mary's Church, was present. He said that the church was asking the ANC to not support the application in front of the Zoning Commission. He said that the church was very worried about possible damage to the church as a result of the construction process. He added that the church was severely damaged as a result of a separate construction project on the square.

Rev. Ringer said that the lot occupancy variance would provide little buffer room for excavation and construction in order to protect the church from damage. He reiterated that the church and GW Hillel have not signed a construction management agreement, which was a condition for the ANC's previous support of the applicant.

Commissioner Williams asked what the previous damage to the church was caused by. Rev. Ringer said that it was caused by GW's construction of their health and wellness center.

Marina Streznewski, the president of the Foggy Bottom Association, asked what the church believed the details of an acceptable construction management agreement would be. Rev. Ringer said that GW Hillel was not taking into account the historic age of the church when negotiating the construction management agreement.

Ms. Kahlow said that WECA wondered why GW Hillel could not renovate its existing building instead of demolishing it. She pointed out that GW's health and wellness center was much farther away from the church than the GW Hillel building would be is yet the construction for the health and wellness center still caused significant damage to the church.

Commissioner Williams asked Mr. Avitabile to elaborate on the details of GW's lease as part of the project. Mr. Avitabile said that GW would be leasing the top two floors of the completed building. He added that, by having just a twenty-year lease on the space, GW would allow GW Hillel to grow into the expanded space once the lease ended, and would also provide needed financing for the overall project.

Commissioner Smith asked Chair Kennedy to provide an overview of what he thought the options in front of the ANC were. Chair Kennedy said that the ANC could either keep

in place its current resolution on the matter, the ANC could take a different position, or the ANC could not act on the matter at all.

Commissioner Smith said that he does not see how the ANC could support the application given the legitimate concerns of the church and the opposition of neighborhood groups. Commissioner Coder suggested keeping the current resolution in place, with the hope that the parties could reach a final construction management agreement.

The commission decided to keep the ANC's current resolution on the matter in place.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to submit a cover letter along with the current resolution, which would provide an overview of the state of the discussions between the church, the applicants, and the ANC on the matter. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Public Space Application for 2100 K Street NW

David Avitabile, the counsel for the applicant, was present. He gave a visual presentation on the public space plan for the site. He said that the applicant was proposing to relocate a curb cut for the underground parking entrance to the site. He said that the applicant was asking the ANC to support the public space application.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to raise no objection to the public space application. Commissioner Coder recused herself from voting on the matter. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Update from the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID) Regarding Proposal to Install Pedestrian Signs Between the Foggy Bottom Metro Station and Georgetown

Commissioner Smith provided an update on his discussions with the Georgetown BID regarding the ANC's previous proposal for the third pedestrian route to be marked between the Foggy Bottom Metro station and Georgetown. He said that the Georgetown BID had verbally agreed to take on the responsibility of maintaining the whole system of signs.

Commissioner Coder recommended that the reverse direction signs say "Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro" in order to bring people back to the Metro station.

The commission took no action on this matter.

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding FAA's Approved Flightpaths Into and Out Of Reagan National Airport

Commissioner Smith gave an overview of the matter. He distributed copies of a resolution he wrote on the matter. He read the “Be It Resolved” clauses of the resolution aloud.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Administrative Agenda

Adoption of Past Meeting Minutes

Chair Kennedy made a motion to approve the regular September 2015 minutes and special October 2015 meeting minutes, subject to minor technical edits. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Adoption of ANC Budget for FY 2016

Chair Kennedy made a motion to adopt the ANC’s proposed budget for FY 2016 on second reading. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Approval of a Reimbursement to Peter Sacco for Purchase of Ad Space for the Metropolitan Police Department Second District Citizens Advisory Council’s Annual Awards Dinner

Chair Kennedy made a motion to reimburse Peter Sacco for \$100 for the purchase of the ad. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0).

Approval of an Expense for Legal Fees for River Inn Appeal

Chair Kennedy said that the ANC previously approved \$2,000 in legal fees for the River Inn appeal and that the ANC had received an invoice for additional add-on costs outside of the \$2,000 base legal fees.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to authorize up to \$400 to pay for additional legal fees for the River Inn appeal. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Commissioner Smith requested that the ANC send a letter to Meredith Molderhauer, thanking her for her work on the appeal.

Approval of an Expense for Internal Revenue Service Filing Penalty

Commissioner Smith made a motion to authorize \$9.05 to pay for an Internal Revenue Service filing penalty issued for the ANC. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0).

Approval of a New Logo for ANC 2A

The commission discussed several drafts for the ANC's proposed logo.

The commission took no action on this matter.

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 11:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. J. Schrefer".

Philip Schrefer
Secretary, ANC 2A05



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Susan Haight
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**RE: Request by the West End Library Friends for ANC 2A to Co-Sponsor a
Community Meeting Regarding the Interior Design for the New West End
Library**

Dear Ms. Haight,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (6-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Coder and seconded by Commissioner Smith, for ANC 2A to co-sponsor the West End Library Friends' upcoming community meeting regarding the interior design of the new West End Library.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder (2A02@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

CC: Bill Turner, Librarian, West End Interim Library



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RE: Installing Additional Lighting and Video Surveillance in the I Street Mall on I Street between 23rd Street and 24th Street NW in Order to Deter Crime

Dear Mr. Wolfman, Dr. Knapp, and Ms. Chisholm,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Zhurbinskiy and seconded by Commissioner Coder, by a vote of **(6-0-0)**:

WHEREAS, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2A) seeks to protect the quality of life in Foggy Bottom and the West End;

WHEREAS, on the night of Friday, October 9, 2015, a student at the George Washington University (“GW”) reported that she was sexually fondled at the corner of 24th & I Streets NW, at the I Street Mall adjacent to the GW Hospital, Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro stop, and GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, shortly before 3 a.m.;

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2014, shortly before 2 a.m., a GW student reported that she was gang raped by three males in an alleyway on New Hampshire Ave NW near the I Street Mall;

WHEREAS, early in the morning of Sunday, October 19, 2014, a woman reported to the police that a man tried to pull her into the bushes in the I Street Mall at about 3:20 a.m. and she was able to escape;



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WHEREAS, shortly thereafter the same man attempted to sexually assault another woman nearby;

WHEREAS, in a GW campus climate survey conducted in 2014 regarding unwanted sexual behavior, 21 percent of freshman women and graduate students said they felt unsafe on campus at night;

WHEREAS, many GW students avoid walking in or near the I Street Mall for fear of being assaulted;

WHEREAS, the plaza is poorly lit, providing cover for potential perpetrators of violent crime as it is isolated from the street;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 2A requests that GW, GW Hospital, and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority install brighter lighting and increased video surveillance in the area of the I Street Mall in order to provide for public safety, create a safer environment for both the campus and community, deter crime, and increase the possibility of bystander intervention in the case of crime.

Commissioners Eve Zhurbinskiy (2A08@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

CC: Alicia Knight, Senior Associate Vice President of Operations, GW
Britany Waddell, Director of Community Relations, GW
Richard Livingstone, Assistant Director of Community Relations, GW
RaShall Brackney, Chief of Police, GW
Melvin Gresham, Second District Commander, Metropolitan Police Department



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Mr. Donovan Anderson
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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RE: Request by "Cinema Beverages Holding Company, LLC" (dba "West End Cinema Beverage Service," ABRA-100805) for a Stipulated License at 2301 M Street, N.W.

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (6-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Coder and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to support the Applicant's request for a stipulated license in order to permit the immediate commencement of alcoholic beverage sales and service at the Applicant's establishment.

Furthermore, the Commission is currently engaging in discussions with the Applicant in order to negotiate a settlement agreement for the establishment that is acceptable to both parties.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder (2A02@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

CC: Camelia Mazard, Counsel for the Applicant



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Ruthanne Miller
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RE: Application by "Renaissance Centro M Street LLC" (t/a "Hyatt Place Washington DC Georgetown/West End" ("Hyatt Place", ABRA-099352)) for a new Retailer's Class "C" Hotel license at 2121 M Street, N.W.

Dear Chairperson Miller,

In a July 26, 2015 submission to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") stated that at the Commission's regular meeting on July 15, 2015, ANC 2A had voted unanimously (4-0-0) to protest the above referenced application by Hyatt Place based on concerns related to peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood, impact on residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety, and adverse effects on nearby residential real property values. At the same meeting, the Commission also voted unanimously (4-0-0) to allow the ANC 2A's Chairperson to withdraw the Commission's protest once a settlement agreement was agreed to with the Applicant.

I am pleased to report that after several months of negotiations between ANC 2A, the group of 46 that is protesting the application, and the Applicant, the Commission has entered into a settlement agreement with the Applicant, which is attached to this letter. I am thus withdrawing ANC 2A's protest of the application by Renaissance Centro M Street LLC for a new Retailer's Class "C" Hotel license at 2121 M Street NW.

Commissioners Florence Harmon (2A06@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

CC: Michael Fonseca, Counsel for the Applicant
Sally Blumenthal, Representative for the Group of 46
Barbara Kahlow, Secretary-Treasurer, West End Citizens Association

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is made on this 10th day of November, 2015, by and between Renaissance Centro M Street LLC, t/a Hyatt Place Washington DC/Georgetown/West End ("the Applicant") and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("the ANC"), Sally Blumenthal, designated representative of a group of 46 individuals ("the Group of Individuals") and West End Citizens Association ("WECA")¹ (collectively "Protestants")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Applicant's application for a Class CH Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license for premises 2121 M Street, NW is pending before the District of Columbia ABC Board; and,

WHEREAS, said premises is within the jurisdictional boundaries of the ANC and WECA; and, the Group of Individuals reside across the street from the Applicant's proposed premises; and,

WHEREAS, the Protestants objections are limited to the summer garden rooftop terrace endorsement, and there are not objections to the underlying hotel interior operations; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this Settlement Agreement in order to reflect their understandings regarding certain aspects of the Applicant's rooftop operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the terms and conditions provided below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Maximum Seating

The summer garden rooftop terrace seating and total occupant load shall not exceed forty-nine (49) or any lesser number as indicated on the Certificate of Occupancy.

2. Hours & Days of Rooftop Terrace Operation

The hours of operation and sales of alcoholic beverages on the rooftop terrace summer garden shall not exceed the hours as follows:

Sunday through Thursday: 10:00 am to 10:00 pm; and
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

The rooftop terrace summer garden will not be open to the general public, and a hotel key card will be required to operate the elevator to the roof level. There will not be a permanent bar on the rooftop terrace, nor will any tent structures be placed on the rooftop. After the conclusion of nightly hours on the rooftop terrace, Applicant shall lock off elevator access in a manner to reasonably prevent after

¹ WECA was not granted standing at the initial roll call hearing and filed a timely Motion for Reinstatement which applicant did not oppose. WECA remains a party to this agreement irrespective of the standing status to protest of the application.

hours use of the rooftop by any hotel guests. It is understood by the parties that hotel employees may remain past the nighttime operation hours to clean up and secure the rooftop, but no longer than one (1) hour after the nighttime operation hours above mentioned.

3. Music & Entertainment

Applicant shall not offer entertainment or live music on the rooftop summer garden. Background recorded music will be permitted but will be monitored to maintain reasonable noise levels and speakers will be placed facing North away from the residents of 1177 22nd St. NW. Subwoofers will not be placed on the rooftop terrace. Any events will not be for public access but only for booked events associated with guests of the hotel and portable bar service may be provided.

Background music provided by speakers shall terminate at 10:00 pm.

4. Licensee Point of Contact

The Protestants acknowledge having received the contact information for the Applicant's management company. Applicant will provide the Protestant's with new contact information for successive management staff, including the General Manager. The Protestants are encouraged to contact the Applicant or the General Manager directly regarding complaints related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, complaints of noise.


5. Incorporation of Settlement Agreement

The Applicant acknowledges that the Protestants are relying on the foregoing commitments and will withdraw the protests that heretofore have been filed with the ABC Board. The parties jointly request that this Agreement be incorporated into the ABC Board's order approving the pending summer garden endorsement to the Class CH License application.

[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.


RENAISSANCE CENTRO M STREET LLC

By: 
Albert H. Small, Jr.
Managing Member

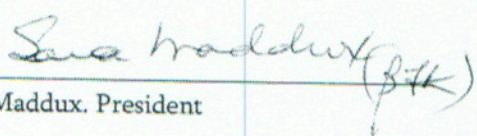
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2A

By: 
Patrick L. Kennedy, Chairman

GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS

By: 
Sally Blumenthal
Designated Representative

WEST END CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

By: 
Sara Maddux, President



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October 28, 2015

Mr. Anthony Hood
Chairman
Zoning Commission
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RE: Application by Hillel at The George Washington University for Zoning Relief at 2300 H Street, N.W.; and Application by The George Washington University to Amend the 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan in Order to Permit University Use of Leased Space Within the Building - Z.C. Case No. 06-11L

Dear Chairman Hood,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven 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 Schrefer, to re-submit the previous resolution that ANC 2A adopted at its regular meeting on June 18, 2014 regarding the matter, and to submit this cover letter along with the resolution.

During ANC 2A’s regular meeting on June 18, 2014, the Commission spent a considerable amount of time hearing from Hillel at The George Washington University (“GW Hillel”) and from St. Mary’s Church, which is located immediately adjacent to GW Hillel’s proposed development site, regarding the proposed development. ANC 2A took into consideration the historic nature of St. Mary’s Church and GW Hillel’s need for a new building for their student ministry activities, in addition to other factors. The Commission thus voted to conditionally support GW Hillel’s application for zoning relief, contingent, among other conditions, on:

- GW Hillel and St. Mary’s Church finalizing a construction management agreement that was acceptable to both organizations
- GW Hillel addressing any concerns regarding St. Mary’s Church’s light and air quality

The Commission also voted to raise no objection to The George Washington University’s request for a campus plan amendment in order to allow the university to lease space inside of the proposed development once it was completed.

At ANC 2A’s regular meeting on October 21, 2015, the Commission discussed the matter again, hearing from representatives from both GW Hillel and St. Mary’s Church. The Commission appreciated both organizations’ hard work in attempting to finalize a



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construction management agreement that would safeguard the historic structure of St. Mary's Church during the construction process, as well as GW Hillel's efforts to address St. Mary's Church's concerns regarding light and air quality by reducing the height of the development's south exterior wall as part of the final design plans. However, given the fact that GW Hillel and St. Mary's Church were not able to finalize a construction management agreement that was acceptable to both organizations, the Commission was unable to pass a resolution in support of the application by GW Hillel and The George Washington University before the Zoning Commission considers the matter at its meeting on November 9, 2015.

ANC 2A has thus voted to re-submit the previous resolution that the Commission adopted regarding the matter at its regular meeting on June 18, 2014, in hopes that both GW Hillel and St. Mary's Church will be able to reach a construction management agreement in advance of the Zoning Commission's decision regarding the matter.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) and Philip Schrefer (schreferdc2@hotmail.com) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: David Avitabile, Counsel for the Applicant and The George Washington University
Stephen Marcus, Counsel for St. Mary's Church
Barbara Kahlow, Secretary-Treasurer, West End Citizens Association



BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION AND
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



FORM 129 – ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC) REPORT

Before completing this form, please review the instructions on the reverse side.

Pursuant to §§ 3012.5 and 3115.1 of Title 11 DCMR Zoning Regulations, the written report of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) shall contain the following information:

IDENTIFICATION OF APPEAL, PETITION, OR APPLICATION:

Case No.:	06-11L	Case Name:	George Washington University/Hillel
Address or Square/Lot(s) of Property:	2300 H Street, N.W.; Square 42, Lots 820 & 840		
Relief Requested:	GWU: Campus Plan Amendment & Further Processing; Hillel: Special Exception and Variances		

ANC MEETING INFORMATION

Date of ANC Public Meeting:	0	6	/	1	8	/	1	4	Was proper notice given?:	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Description of how notice was given:	Notice was given pursuant to D.C. law and ANC bylaws, specifically via posting in a conspicuous location on the ANC 2A website, via publication in Northwest Current newspapers, and through posting on the FoggyBottomAlert neighborhood Listserv.												
Number of members that constitutes a quorum:	5				Number of members present at the meeting:	7							

MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

The issues and concerns of the ANC about the appeal, petition, or application as related to the standards of the Zoning Regulations against which the appeal, petition, or application must be judged (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

See separate sheet.

The recommendation, if any, of the ANC as to the disposition of the appeal, petition, or application (*a separate sheet of paper may be used*):

See separate sheet.

AUTHORIZATION

ANC	2	A	Recorded vote on the motion to adopt the report (i.e. 4-1-1):	6-0-0 (one recusal)
Name of the person authorized by the ANC to present the report:			Commissioners Patrick Kennedy and Graham Galka	
Name of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson authorized to sign the report:			Patrick Kennedy	
Signature of Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson:				Date: 06/19/2014

ANY APPLICATION THAT IS FOUND TO BE INCOMPLETE MAY NOT BE ACCORDED "GREAT WEIGHT" PURSUANT TO
11 DCMR §§ 3012 AND 3115.



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June 19, 2014

Mr. Anthony Hood
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RE: Application by Hillel at The George Washington University for Zoning Relief at 2300 H Street, N.W.; and Application by The George Washington University to Amend the 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan in order to Permit University Use of Leased Space Within the Building – **Z.C. Case No. 06-11L**

Dear Chairman Hood,

At its regular meeting on June 18, 2014, 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 to approve the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0)ⁱ:

WHEREAS, Hillel at The George Washington University ("**Hillel**" or "**Applicant**") is a religious organization whose purpose is to serve the Jewish student population at The George Washington University ("**G.W.U.**" or "**University**") and the Jewish community more generally; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant owns property in a lot at the southwest corner of 23rd and H Streets, N.W. (Square 42, Lots 820 and 840), property currently improved with an approximately 26-year old, two-story structure; and

WHEREAS, it is the Applicant's contention that this current structure is insufficient relative to its present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant proposes to construct a new building on the premises, featuring four stories and a basement which will contain approximately 17,156 square feet of gross floor area; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is requesting relief from zoning requirements in the following areas to facilitate this development:

- Floor Area Ratio ("**F.A.R.**") – Variance
- Lot Occupancy – Variance
- Rear Yard – Variance
- Parking – Variance
- Rooftop Setback – Special Exception; and



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WHEREAS, the Applicant has entered into an agreement with G.W.U. in order to permit the University to lease two floors of space in this prospective structure, constituting a total of 9,150 square feet, for a period of twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, G.W.U. has filed an application to amend the 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan (“**Campus Plan**”) in order to permit the University to make use of this leased space for “Campus Life and Academic/Administrative” uses; and

WHEREAS, G.W.U. – in consultation with ANC 2A – has agreed to refrain from using its leased space for faculty and/or staff offices, except for staff offices that relate directly to student life functions that are permitted under the proposed use designation; and

WHEREAS, this use would increase the overall campus F.A.R. by .007; and

WHEREAS, G.W.U. has agreed to forego the right to develop 9,504 square feet, previously granted at Site 77D under the Campus Plan, in order to compensate for this increase in F.A.R.; and

WHEREAS, G.W.U. has filed a minor modification to the Campus Plan which would exempt its use of the Hillel building from second-stage P.U.D. approval; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church (“**St. Mary’s**”), the owner of property improved with a historic church building immediately to the south of the subject property, and the West End Citizens Association (“**W.E.C.A.**”), a local citizens association, have filed requests for party status in opposition to the application; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary’s objects to the application largely due to anticipated structural impacts to the church building complex and the loss of its ability to use a gate on the north side of the property for ingress and egress purposes; and

WHEREAS, W.E.C.A.’s objections to the application center largely on the aforementioned anticipated impacts to St. Mary’s, as well as other potential negative externalities associated with the Project vis-à-vis the surrounding community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A conditionally supports Hillel’s request for zoning relief, with the following stipulations:

- That the Applicant reach a construction management agreement with St. Mary’s Episcopal Church that will address the legitimate concerns of that institution with respect to the impact that excavation and construction might have on their fragile, historic property – prior to the July 16, 2014 regularly-scheduled meeting of ANC 2A.
- That the Applicant address any specific concerns about any appreciably negative impacts on St. Mary’s light and air quality.



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- That the Applicant continue to work with ANC 2A, the District Department of Transportation ("D.D.O.T."), the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority ("W.M.A.T.A.") and other agencies as necessary to improve the loading strategy for the development – with a particular focus on avoiding interference with W.M.A.T.A.'s bus operations and incidents of double-parking.
- That the Applicant be sensitive to the impacts of construction on the surrounding community, especially with respect to the operations of St. Mary's. ANC 2A further requests that the Applicant coordinate, to the extent possible, with G.W.U. in order to stage its construction activities in a way that minimizes negative impacts on vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A raises no objection to G.W.U.'s request for a Campus Plan amendment to make use of leased space at the Project site, in recognition of Hillel's demonstrated need to leverage financing from the University in order to begin construction, subject to the following stipulations:

- That G.W.U. refrain from using its leased space within the Project for faculty and staff offices, except those offices which relate directly to student life uses within the Project.
- That G.W.U. forego the development of approved Site 77D under the Campus Plan.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) and Graham Galka (graham.galka@gmail.com) are the ANC's representatives in this matter, and are authorized to give testimony and make any filings on the Commission's behalf in order to further its position as outlined in this resolution.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

cc: David Avitable, Counsel for the Applicant and The George Washington University
cc: Stephen Marcus, Counsel for St. Mary's Episcopal Church
cc: Barbara Kahlow, Secretary-Treasurer of the West End Citizens Association
cc: ANC 2A Commissioners

¹ Commissioner Peter Sacco recused himself from discussing and voting on this matter.



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November 11, 2015

Mr. Matthew Marcou
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RE: Application by Professional Associates & International Finance Corporation for a public space application in order to perform streetscaping work in public space (2100 K Street NW; Tracking No.: 113158)

Dear Chairperson Marcou,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (5-0-0*), after a motion made by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to raise no objection to the public space application by Professional Associates & International Finance Corporation for 2100 K Street NW.

Commissioners Patrick Kennedy (2A01@anc.dc.gov) and Florence Harmon (2A06@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

CC: David Avitabile, Counsel for the Applicant

* Commissioner Rebecca Coder recused herself from voting on this matter.



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November 6, 2015

Mr. Michael Huerta
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20591

**RE: Appeal Filed by the Citizens Association of Georgetown, et al. in
Regards to Flightpaths into and out of Ronald Reagan Washington National
Airport**

Dear Mr. Huerta,

At its regular meeting on October 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With six of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, by a vote of (6-0-0):

WHEREAS, over the course of 2015, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has completed the majority of the national implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen), which has altered the flightpaths into and out of multiple airports across the nation;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the NextGen system at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (National Airport) has led to the realignment of flightpaths into and out of the airport, resulting in the flightpaths being shifted closer to District of Columbia side of the Potomac River, in both the north and south directions of National Airport;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) expects that, by the end of 2015, more passengers will have traveled through National Airport than Washington Dulles International Airport (Dulles) annually, even though Dulles has a significantly larger passenger capacity than National Airport;

WHEREAS, since 2012, the U.S. Department of Transportation has gradually relaxed the perimeter restrictions that limited flights into and out of National Airport to a 1,250 mile maximum flight length, resulting in larger aircraft entering and exiting the airport in order to service the newly approved, longer routes;

WHEREAS, the increase in passenger volume at National Airport has resulted in airlines scheduling more early morning and late night flights into and out of the airport, even though MWAA has restrictions on the airport's nighttime flight traffic between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am;



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WHEREAS, the implementation of NextGen, the increase in passenger volume at National Airport, the relaxation of perimeter restrictions at National Airport, and the increase in flights that arrive to and depart from National Airport before 7:00 am in the morning and after 10:00 pm at night has resulted in a significant increase in the noise pollution created by flights entering and exiting National Airport for the District of Columbia communities that border the Potomac River;

WHEREAS, ANC 2A represents multiple communities that have experienced this increased aircraft noise pollution, including the Watergate residential community, which sits directly on the Potomac River, among others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 2A fully supports the appeal to the FAA that was filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia by the Citizens Association of Georgetown, et al. (No. 15-1285), which asks for the Court of Appeals to review the final decisions made by the FAA to permanently implement certain flight arrival and departure routes at National Airport in violation of the National Environmental Policy Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 2A requests that the FAA work with the communities affected by noise pollution from the flightpaths at National Airport, including the communities within ANC 2A, to find ways to mitigate current noise pollution and prevent further increases.

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

CC: Bob von Eigen, President, Citizens Association of Georgetown
Eric Langenbacher, President, Burleith Citizens Association
Bob Avery, President, Foxhall Community Citizens Association
Luanne Spiller, President, Hillandale Citizens Association
Colony Hill Neighborhood Association
Nick Keenan, President, Palisades Citizens' Association
Marina Streznewski, President, Foggy Bottom Association



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John DeGioia, President, Georgetown University

Joe Luther, President, Georgetown University Student Association

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, District of Columbia

Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2