



# **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A**

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

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016; 7:15 p.m.  
GWU’s Fonger Hall, Room 108 – 2201 G Street NW

### **Call to Order**

Chair Patrick Kennedy (01) called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. Commissioners John Williams (03), William Kennedy Smith (04), Philip Schrefer (05), Florence Harmon (06), and Eve Zhurbinskiy (08) were present. Commissioner Rebecca Coder (02) arrived at 7:43 pm.

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

### **Community Forum**

#### **Report from the Metropolitan Police Department’s PSA 207**

Captain David Sledge, a representative for the Metropolitan Police Department’s (MPD) Second District, and Lieutenant Gary Durand, the Lieutenant for MPD’s police service area (PSA) 206, were present. Captain Sledge gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood, including multiple recent sexual assault cases.

Lt. Durand gave an overview of a recent sexual assault case where MPD officers caught the perpetrator while the crime was occurring.

Barbara Kahlow, a local resident, asked what MPD was doing to address crime resulting from the homeless encampments at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and 27th Street NW. Captain Sledge said that requests for encampment cleanups are forwarded to the Mayor’s Office.

#### **Report from the Executive Office of the Mayor**

Richard Livingstone, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), was present. He said that the Mayor’s Office does have a protocol it needs to follow for carrying out homeless encampment cleanups. He said that a cleanup has been scheduled and properly noticed for the encampment at Virginia Avenue and 27th Street NW. He added that while the Mayor’s Office cannot forcefully remove people from the site, the office does see a high rate of compliance with individuals leaving the site of encampments.

Commissioner Smith voiced concerns for the rat and sanitation problems that are resulting from the encampment at Virginia Avenue and 27th Street NW.

Marina Streznewski, the President of the Foggy Bottom Association, requested that the Mayor’s Office has a representative from the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services’ Office attend a future ANC meeting to explain the homeless protocol.

Mr. Livingstone said that he spends Tuesdays and Thursdays out meeting people in the ward. He gave out his contact information to meeting attendees.

#### Report from the Ward 2 Education Network

Chris Sondreal, ANC 2A's representative to the Ward 2 Education Network, was present. He said that the network is helping to promote the DC Education Coalition for Change's upcoming candidate forum on September 28th.

Mr. Sondreal gave an overview of the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens Home and School Association's (HSA) upcoming annual auction. He said that the auction is the school's largest fundraiser.

#### Report from the West End Library

Kevin Osborne, the Branch Manager of the West End Interim Library, was present. He said that the library recently completed a very successful summer reading program. He added that the DC Public Library's (DCPL) UNCENSORED Cocktail Party at MLK Library was coming up on September 30th. He also encouraged meeting attendees to take part in DCPL's UNCENSORED Scavenger Hunt as part of Banned Books Week.

#### Commissioner Updates

Commissioner Schrefer said that he worked with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to install rectangular rapid flash beacons (RRFBs) at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street NW and the intersection of Virginia Avenue and 22nd Street NW. He added that DDOT is also considering changes to the markings on Virginia Avenue and adding a sixth pole at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and G Street NW to improve the effectiveness of the lights.

#### Announcement Regarding the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Spread Love DC Campaign for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Andrea Gleaves, the Strategic Partnerships Associate for the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, was present. She said that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and that the coalition has a calendar of events for the month. She added that the coalition is also launching the Spread Love DC Campaign as part of the awareness month.

#### Announcements and Public Comments

Ms. Streznewski said that Commander Melvin Gresham from MPD's Second District would be attending the Foggy Bottom Association's next regular meeting on September 27th.

#### General Agenda

Presentation by the DC Office of the People's Counsel Regarding Washington Gas' Application to the DC Public Service Commission For Rate Increases

Commissioner Smith said that Foggy Bottom residents have had issues with three Washington Gas construction projects currently taking place in the Foggy Bottom Historic District. He said that Cheryl Morse, a Consumer Outreach Specialist for the DC Office of the People's Counsel (OPC), encouraged the ANC to voice concerns regarding the projects during the upcoming hearings for Washington Gas' rate increase application currently in front of DC Public Service Commission.

Ms. Morse was present. She said that Washington Gas is currently requesting a \$17 to \$19.9 million rate increase. She added that OPC's position is that Washington Gas does not deserve this full rate increase. She said that OPC is proposing a significantly lower rate increase for the Public Service Commission to consider.

Ms. Morse said that PROJECTpipes, which the current projects in the Foggy Bottom Historic District are part of, has consistently gone over budget. She added that OPC believes that this is why Washington Gas is requesting a large rate increase.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to authorize the commission to produce and deliver testimony regarding Washington Gas' rate increase application, specifically including in the testimony the lack of planning and outreach that Washington Gas exhibited for their projects in Foggy Bottom Historic District. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0).

#### Presentation by Councilmember Elissa Silverman, At-Large

Elissa Silverman, an At-Large Councilmember on the DC Council, was present. She said that she has served as a Councilmember since January of 2015. She said she wanted to thank ANC 2A for the Commission's leadership on passing a resolution in support of the Council's paid family leave proposal. She added that the Council has held three hearings on the bill. She described the bill she originally introduced, which called for 16 weeks of paid family leave.

Councilmember Silverman talked about the different concerns that have been raised regarding the paid family leave proposal, and how the Council has responded to the concerns by amending the bill. She said that multiple DC government agencies are currently collecting data regarding the bill and its effects. She encouraged meeting attendees to contact the Chairman's office, as well as the At-Large Councilmembers and the Ward 2 Councilmember, to encourage them to move the bill forward.

Councilmember Silverman said that she recently became the Chair of the Council's Subcommittee on the Workforce. She talked about the different issues that are important to her, including reform of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), rent control, and the preservation of affordable housing.

Councilmember Silverman said that she ran for the Council because she was tired of the corruption in DC government, and wanted to work on improving our schools and closing the achievement gap while making DC a place of opportunity for all.

A local resident asked about Councilmember Silverman's efforts to address issues with vacant buildings. Councilmember Silverman said that she introduced a bill which requires building owners to prove their building is not vacant once DCRA adds the building to its vacant property list.

Councilmember Silverman thanked the commissioners for their service to DC.

#### Update Regarding the Status of Summer Renovations at the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens

Mr. Sondreal said that the teaching kitchen at the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens has been completed, and that the school community is very happy with the kitchen. He added that the school has been budgeted a small amount of money for modernization in FY 2017 but that there has been no communication from the DC Public Schools or the Department of General Services (DGS) regarding the modernization plans.

Commissioner Harmon asked Councilmember Silverman for her support in advancing the planned full modernization at the school.

#### Presentation by Akridge and the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's Office Regarding the Status of the Stevens School and 2100 L Street NW Project

David Toney, the Director of Development for Akridge, was present. He thanked the commissioners, including Commissioner Harmon, as well as Sara Maddux and Barbara Kahlow, for their support in moving the project forward. He gave a visual presentation on the most up-to-date plans for the project.

Mr. Toney said that the Stevens School building will be renovated in order to house Ivymount, a school organization that serves students with special needs. He said that the building will house up to fifty students.

Mr. Toney said that a 192,000 square foot office building will be built on the north part of the site as part of Akridge's agreement with the DC government. He said that the design for the office building provides plenty of glass to let light in while adding other elements that prevent the building from looking like a glass box.

Commissioner Zhurbinskiy asked what Akridge was doing to address the large amount of rats at the Stevens School site. Mr. Toney said that DGS will be handling rat remediation at the school building itself until Akridge closes with the DC government on the project. He added that Akridge has been carrying out rat remediation in the former Humane Society of the United States building, which Akridge now owns.

Chair Kennedy asked if there will be controlled access to the outdoor space located between the school and the office building. Mr. Toney said that a gate will be installed to control access, but that the pocket park in the front of the gate will remain open to the public.

Chair Kennedy asked about the status of the required DC Council reauthorization of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development's (DMPED) disposition authority for the site. Mr. Toney said that Akridge's disposition agreement expires later this year, and that DMPED will be submitting a request for an extension of the authorization to the Council in October.

Commissioner Schrefer asked about Akridge's sustainability efforts for the project. Mr. Toney said that Akridge is targeting LEED Platinum certification for the project.

Commissioner Coder asked why the planned art gallery in the office building was placed in the back of the building instead of front and center. She encouraged Akridge to look at ways to make the art gallery more prominent.

Commissioner Harmon encouraged Akridge to select innovative retail options for the building.

### **Regulatory Agenda**

#### **Presentation Regarding the BZA Application for a Special Exception at 2405 I Street NW to Change the Existing Nonconforming Use of an Office to a Residential Use**

Edward Gonzalez, the applicant for the project, was present. He said that he was proposing to convert an existing office space on the first floor into three apartments. He gave a visual presentation of the floor plans and photos for the space.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to raise no objection to the BZA application. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

#### **Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the HPRB Application at 949 25th Street NW for Exterior Improvements to the Rear of the Property**

Jonathan Kuhn, the architect for the project, was present. He gave a visual presentation on the plans for the project. He said that the homeowners are the Charnovitz family.

Mr. Kuhn said that the applicant is proposing to build a rear addition to the property. He said that two parking spaces will be maintained on the property and that no visual changes would be made to the front of the building.

Commissioner Williams asked if the property would remain a single-family home after the project is completed. Mr. Kuhn said the number of units is not changing as a result of the project, and that there is a separate unit in the basement which the applicant occasionally uses for family members who visit.

Chair Kennedy asked if the homeowners had reached out to their adjacent neighbors. Steve Charnovitz said that he did not hear back from either adjoining neighbor regarding the project. He added that an adjacent church also did not give any comments.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to support the concept design for the HPRB application. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0).

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the Modified Public Space Application by the Washington Marriott Georgetown to Perform Exterior Renovations

Chris Garcia, an architect for the project, was present. He gave a visual presentation on Marriott's updated public space application. He said that the updated proposal does not include an outdoor terrace on top of the porte cochere. He also gave an overview of the updated signage that the hotel is proposing to install, which will include the removal of some existing, more obtrusive signage.

Commissioner Harmon said that the Public Space Committee may raise concerns about the shrubbery that is being proposed as a barrier between the porte cochere driveway and the sidewalk. She said that the committee would want to ensure that drivers pulling out of the driveway can see the pedestrians on the sidewalk. Kori Johnson, the General Manager of the hotel, said that the hotel team would look into ways to improve the sightlines on the driveway.

*The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.*

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the Public Space Application by the Embassy Suites at 1250 22nd Street NW to Install a Free-Standing Sign

Commissioner Harmon made a motion to support the Embassy Suites' public space application. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Request for a DDOT Safety Assessment for the Crosswalks at the Intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and 24th Street NW

Rachel Dubin, a local resident, was present. She explained the problems that she has experienced with cars not stopping for pedestrians at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and 24th Street NW, which creates unsafe conditions for pedestrians.

Chair Kennedy made a motion to submit a request for the District Department of Transportation to perform a safety assessment at the intersection. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Consideration of a Modification to a Previous ANC Resolution Regarding Traffic Conditions on 24th Street NW to Specify a Need for No Parking for 24 Hours During Construction

Commissioner Coder said that Sherri Kimbel, the Director of Constituent Services for Councilmember Jack Evans, has been working on the issues with traffic conditions on 24th Street NW. She said that Ms. Kimbel has requested that the ANC amend the previous resolution the ANC adopted regarding the traffic conditions to request that DDOT temporarily ban parking for 24 hours around the construction zone on 24th Street NW.

Commissioner Coder made a motion to amend the ANC's previous resolution. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Approval of ANC Testimony for Upcoming Committee Hearing Regarding DC Council Bill B21-0697 – the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016”

Chair Kennedy said that the ANC will use its authority under the previous resolution it passed regarding the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016 to convey the ANC’s positions during the upcoming Council hearing regarding the bill.

**Consent Agenda**

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding GW Hospital’s Certificate of Need (CON) Application to Add 38 Patient Beds

and

Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the Public Space Application to Install a Sign at 2300 N Street NW

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the two proposed consent resolutions. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

**Administrative Agenda**

Adoption of Past Meeting Minutes

Chair Kennedy made a motion to adopt the regular July 2016 meeting minutes. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Authorization of \$100 Expenditure for the Purchase of an Ad in the Program for the MPD Second District Citizens Advisory Council’s Annual Awards Banquet

Chair Kennedy made a motion to authorize a \$100 expenditure for the purchase of an ad in the program for the MPD Second District Citizens Advisory Council’s Annual Awards Banquet. Commissioner Schrefer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Authorization of Expenditures to Retain Legal Counsel Regarding the BZA Order for the Exterior Sign at the Hilton Garden Inn

Commissioner Harmon made a motion to authorize up to \$5,000 to retain legal counsel regarding the BZA order for the exterior sign at the Hilton Garden Inn. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Approval of the FY 2017 ANC Budget

Chair Kennedy made a motion to adopt the ANC’s proposed FY 2017 budget on first reading. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Reimbursement to Peter Sacco for the Purchase of New Microphones

Chair Kennedy made a motion to authorize a reimbursement of \$91.38 to Peter Sacco for the purchase of new microphones. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

**Adjournment**

Chair Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 10:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Philip Schrefer  
Secretary, ANC 2A05





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September 27, 2016

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Chairperson  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
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**RE: BZA Application for a Special Exception at 2405 I Street NW to Change the Existing Nonconforming Use of an Office to a Residential Use (BZA #19336)**

Dear Chairperson Heath,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 voted unanimously (6-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to raise no objection to the BZA application for a special exception at 2405 I Street NW to change the existing nonconforming use of an office to a residential use.

Commissioners John Williams ([2A03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A03@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Edward Gonzalez, Applicant



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September 22, 2016

Ms. Gretchen Pfaehler

Chairperson

District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board

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**RE: Historic Preservation Review Board Application for 949 25th Street NW  
(HPRB #16-616)**

Dear Chairperson Pfaehler,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 voted unanimously (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Schrefer, to support the concept design for the Historic Preservation Review Board application for 949 25th Street NW.

Commissioners John Williams ([2A03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A03@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy

Chairperson

CC: Jonathan Kuhn, Architect for the Applicant  
Steve Charnovitz, Applicant  
Sally O'Brien, Applicant



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September 27, 2016

Mr. Matthew Marcou  
Chairperson  
DDOT Public Space Committee  
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**RE: Public Space Application by the Embassy Suites Washington DC  
Georgetown at 1250 22nd Street NW to Install New Exterior Signage (DDOT  
#182266)**

Dear Chairperson Marcou,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 Harmon and seconded by Commissioner Smith, to support the public space application by the Embassy Suites Washington DC Georgetown at 1250 22nd Street NW to install new exterior signage.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Gary Brent, Representative for the Applicant



# **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A**

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September 28, 2016

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**RE: Request for a Safety Assessment at the Intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and New Hampshire Avenue NW Due to Unsafe Crosswalk Conditions**

Dear Mr. Anderson,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 to adopt the following resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner Kennedy and seconded by Commissioner Coder, by a vote of **(6-0-0)**:

WHEREAS, the intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and New Hampshire Avenue NW is an all-way stop intersection which does not have any stop lights to allow for signalized pedestrian crossing,

WHEREAS, the intersection is located one block from Pennsylvania Avenue NW and Washington Circle, and is frequented by commuters traveling into and out of Foggy Bottom, especially during rush hour,

WHEREAS, drivers traveling through the intersection often drive quickly through the intersection or do not yield for pedestrians, creating an unsafe environment for pedestrians attempting to cross on the crosswalks,

WHEREAS, delivery vehicles for the 7-Eleven store located at the intersection often park very close to or partially on the crosswalk that connects the northwest and southwest corners of the intersection, blocking the view of drivers traveling northbound on New Hampshire Avenue NW or southbound on 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW who cannot see pedestrians attempting to cross on the same crosswalk, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2A has recently worked with the District Department of Transportation to improve the safety of other pedestrian crosswalks in the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods, including through the installation of rectangular rapid flash beacons (RRFBs) at the intersections of Virginia Avenue & G Street NW and Virginia Avenue & 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW.



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests that the District Department of Transportation perform a safety assessment of the intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and New Hampshire Avenue NW in order to identify improvements that will allow for the safety of pedestrians at the intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A commits to working with the District Department of Transportation to implement pedestrian safety improvements at this intersection.

Commissioner Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) is the Commission's representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Richard Kenney, Senior Project Manager, District Department of Transportation  
Sherri Kimbel, Constituent Services Director, Councilmember Jack Evans' Office



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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September 27, 2016

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**RE: Update to Previous ANC 2A Resolution Regarding Traffic Issues on 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW Between M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

Dear Mr. Zimbabwe,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 Schrefer, to amend the previous resolution the Commission submitted to the District Department of Transportation on May 27, 2016 regarding the above-referenced mater. The updated resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, 24th Street NW between M Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW experiences significant amounts of traffic not only during morning and evening peak hours but throughout the day, which has been exacerbated by construction,

WHEREAS, the single-block stretch of 24th Street between M Street and L Street NW currently includes eight cut-outs, including: the entrance to the porte cochere and the parking garage for the Westin Hotel, the parking entrance, loading dock and trash pick-up for the 2400 M Apartments, the parking entrance for the Columbia Condominiums, and a public alley which runs east to west across the numbered streets between 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and 25<sup>th</sup> Street NW,

WHEREAS, with the redevelopment of the West End library site at the northeast corner of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and L Street NW, a ninth cut-out will be added within this same stretch in order to support the parking entrance for more than 200 new residents, retail users, and library users, and

WHEREAS, the ANC, DDOT and Councilmember Evans' office continue to receive complaints about the current traffic situation and requests for solutions to address both the short- and long-term issues.



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A respectfully requests that the District Department of Transportation appoint a traffic mitigation specialist to work with the community to develop long-term solutions to most effectively address these issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests that the District Department of Transportation implement a 24-hour parking ban on the section of 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW adjacent to the West End Library construction site until construction activities have ended at the site.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder ([2A02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A02@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Richard Kenney, Senior Project Manager, District Department of Transportation  
Sherri Kimbel, Constituent Services Director, Councilmember Jack Evans' Office



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September 22, 2016

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**RE: The George Washington University Hospital’s Certificate of Need  
Application to Add 38 Medical-Surgical Beds and 2 OB-GYN Beds to its  
Inpatient Capacity**

Dear Mr. Selassie,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 Commission Coder, to support the George Washington University Hospital’s Certificate of Need application to add 38 medical-surgical beds and 2 OB-GYN beds to its inpatient capacity.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder ([2A02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A02@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Kimberly Russo, CEO, The George Washington University Hospital





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Chairperson  
DDOT Public Space Committee  
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**RE: Public Space Application by Lincoln Property Company to Install a Sign at  
2300 N Street NW (DDOT #180233)**

Dear Chairperson Marcou,

At its regular meeting on September 21, 2016, 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 Coder, to raise no objection to Lincoln Property Company's public space application to install a sign at 2300 N Street NW. We ask that the Public Space Committee ensure that the illumination from the sign is appropriate given the sign's proximity to residents.

Commissioners Rebecca Coder ([2A02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A02@anc.dc.gov)) and Patrick Kennedy ([2A01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A01@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

CC: Bob Biroonak, Art Display Company