



**Foggy Bottom & West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A** ([www.anc2a.org](http://www.anc2a.org))  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday June 20, 2012 7:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Court 725 24<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

**Call to Order**

Chair Florence Harmon called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The following commissioners were present and introduced themselves: Chair Florence Harmon (2A06), Commissioner Rebecca Coder (2A02), Commissioner David Lehrman (ANC2A01), and Graham Galka (2A05). Commissioner Asher Corson (2A03) was not present. With four of the six commissioners present, a quorum was established. Commissioner Armando Irizarry (2A04) arrived at 7:02pm.

Chair Harmon made a motion to approve agenda. Commissioner Lehrman seconded the motion, which was voted upon and approved unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0)**.

Chair Harmon stated that Councilmember Jack Evans will be coming to the meeting to speak. Representatives from DMPED will also provide information.

**General Agenda**

**Public Comments**

Council Member Jack Evans invited George Hawkins from WASA to discuss the repair work on the main pipe.

**Matters before the DC Water**

**DC Water Internal Joint Repairs Project – 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: M Street NW, between 26<sup>th</sup> Street NW and New Hampshire Avenue NW/Ward Place NW**

George Hawkins, General Manager of WASA, spoke about repairing the 20-year old main that caused leaks and icing on M Street. The repairs will result in lower rates and allow them to get the work done on time. WASA is not replacing the entire main. It is lining the main. This is a 2-step process: digging up the streets (with jackhammers) and working inside the main – cleaning it out and lining it. The work done inside the main will last for 8 days and will be done at night from 7pm-6am. This work will be quieter and not cause noise on the surface, except for noise from the compressors, and generators for light, air and water pumps.

WASA originally obtained permits from DDOT for work during the day (permitting blocking day traffic) and evening work (permitting noise during the night). They are now seeking a permit from DDOT for 8-10 days of noisy work during the day for digging the streets to get to the main pipe. DDOT revoked that permit after receiving complaints about the noise from the community.

Concerns and requests from community members focused on having the work done during the day. In response to questions from community members and Commissioners, Hawkins stated:

- DDOT determined work day hours from 9:30am-3:30pm (non-rush hours).
- WASA is scheduled to work for 25 days at each site.
- Destructive noisy work (digging up the street) will be done from 9:30am-3:30pm for 2-3 days.
- Hawkins had contacted the ANCs before on June 2011.
- If the work is scheduled for the day, it will provide only 4-5 hours of productive time and will push the project 6-8 weeks.
- The work will not affect morning rush hour on M Street, since it is one way in the morning
- Water service will not be disrupted
- WASA will try to muffle noise

Hawkins suggested that community members sign up at [dcwater.com](http://dcwater.com) in order to see their water usage. WASA will alert residents if their water usage is outside the parameters.

Commissioner Coder stated that when the ANC approved their original request in June, it was understood that the request was for 9pm. She also stated that similar work in Georgetown is done during the day.

Commissioner Coder read the draft resolution to Terry Bellamy of DDOT requesting that the repair work on the main pipe under M Street be done from 7am to 7pm. The resolution requests DDOT to consider M Street as a non-rush street, which would allow WASA to work longer hours during the day. The resolution also requests the generators be moved further away. Commissioner Irizarry seconded the motion and was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0.) (Attachment # 1)**

### **Safety Report**

Lt. Donald Craig compared crime and arrest statistics of PSA207 for the past 30 days and to those of last year. There was a decrease in every category except robberies committed without a gun (also known "snatch pursing crime"). There was an increase of crimes committed during the holiday weekend. GWU police caught 4 of the 6 robbers. Arrests have increased from 441 to 534, resulting in a decrease in crimes. Lt. Craig stated that a photo of the suspect in question was not obtained.

Lt. Craig discussed the homeless situation in the surrounding parks, including at 26<sup>th</sup> and K St. He has emailed and worked with Commissioner Corson and other ANCs. The homeless have placed tarps over their belongings and set up furniture. DC government is in the process of determining who is responsible – DDOT or NPS. If the City evicts the homeless, the City is responsible for securing their property.

DDOT and NPS have a memo of agreement, in which they share responsibility of maintaining the parks. The median strip near the Saudi Embassy is jointly maintained by the City and the Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

Community members suggested that if the problem of the homeless encampments is not cleaned up, the issue should be included as an item in next month's agenda since it is not a small problem and causes frustration and is a drag on the community and its property values.

Chair Harmon and Commissioner Coder stated that this is a complex issue, and they will work collaboratively with all the parties.

Cpt. Eric McGuire, of Truck Company 2, distributed extra CPR pocket brochures

### **Public Comments**

Community member Marija Hughes thanked Commissioner Irizarry for all his work on the shuttle bus. She has taken 26 trips on the bus. This past Monday, there were two bus trips to Trader Joe's and Georgetown Safeway. There has been an increase in the number of trips. It is also a way for community members to meet other residents.

Marija Hughes also raised the problem regarding a GWU generator. Commissioner Irizarry stated he will work through the red tape to control this generator problem.

Community members raised the issue of parking on the sidewalk in front of the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The Hotel has stated they cannot do anything about it, and the police said the hotel approved the parking on the sidewalk. Chair Harmon will follow up with this issue.

Community member Ellie Becker stated Chancellor and Mayor will cut the education budget for those schools with fewer than 200 students. Her letter was published regarding this issue is published in the most recent issue of The Current. Ward 2 Meeting on Schools will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Francis-Stevens Center.

Community members stated that Bob Voight will be honored at the next FBA meeting to be held July 3rd . However, this will be a surprise for him.

Jack Jacobson introduced himself as the candidate for State Board of Education for Ward 2. He listed his accomplishments and goals. Mary Lord will be running for the At-Large position on the Board of Education.

Britany Waddell of GWU introduced the new Community Relations Director Richard Livingston, who will handle on and off campus development.

### **Army Ten Miler**

No one was present to provide information regarding changes to the Army Ten Miler.

### **Navy-Air Force Half Marathon and Navy 5-Miler – Sunday September 16, 2012.**

Julie Hanson presented information on this marathon:

- it will start at Constitution and 15<sup>th</sup> on Washington Monument grounds
- it will run through Haines Point, 24<sup>th</sup> St on Rock Creek
- wounded warriors race will begin at 7:15-7:30am
- regular runners will begin at 7:45 –8pm regular

- they are expecting about 3000 participants
- road closures will occur from 7am-10:30am, on a rolling basis
- all roads will be cleared by 11am

Chair Harmon made a motion for a non-objection letter on behalf of the Navy Airforce Marathon, allowing for relevant street closures. Commissioner Irizarry seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0.) (Attachment #2)**

### **Stevens School Update**

Stevens from DMPED provided an update on the development project of the Steven School. There are 17 pairings combinations (educators and developers), involving 5 different educators and 4 different developers. They will present their proposals to the community early July at a Special ANC meeting. The community will have 30 days to submit their comments to these proposals. The teams will present to the DC agencies: Office of Planning, Deputy Mayor of Education, and DMPED.

### **West End Library and Fire Department Development Update**

Fire Chief Matt Hale stated he was working with the developers and Battallion Chief Faust to identify a temporary location for the Fire Department and identify monies for this move.

Commissioner Harmon stated the Zoning Board turned down request from Renaissance Library for a rehearing. An appeal is expected and will delay the project and involve it into a legal battle.

### **Square 50**

DMPED stated that DC government has set aside \$70 million funds for affordable housing on Square 50. They are still working with DC on the language to allow the taking of capital dollars for the purpose of building affordable housing. It involved exchanged monies from capital funds to legislative funds.

### **West End Library**

DMPED is working with DC to obtain monies for the relocation of the West End Library to the Thai Restaurant (23<sup>rd</sup> and M St).

Commissioner Harmon stated she was excited about affordable housing on Square 50.

### **Village in West End/Foggy Bottom Update**

Commissioner Coder said a permanent board was established. The Village is in the process of surveying constituents for services. The survey can be found on the Foggy Bottom Association website. The Village is starting a fundraiser and recruiting volunteers.

### **Regulatory Agenda**

#### **Watergate Wine and Beverage Renewal of License**

#### **McLeary Liquors Renewal of License**

No action was taken for the ABRA renewal application for Watergate Wine and Beverage (2544 Virginia Avenue) and McLeary Liquors (1776 G Street). Commissioner Irizarry stated he had not received any complaints about them.

### **McFadden's (2401 Pennsylvania Avenue) strategy to address security incidents**

Commissioner Coder stated an increase in problems related to McFadden's Restaurant, which was established about 8 years ago. The pattern of problems has not been addressed. From Jan – April 2012, there has been fighting inside the club, assaults on police officers, interference with arrests, and attempts to sell alcohol to underage patrons. These activities have impacted the peace, quiet and order in the community. Commissioner Coder stated that a stronger stance from the ANC2A was needed. She would like to invite McFadden's to address these problems.

Chris Fox, general manager of McFadden's since June 2012, introduced himself and stated that McFadden's had management and staffing issues in the past, but they have made some changes to address these issues:

- placed installation in the walls along Pennsylvania Avenue
- have doorman staffing 7 days/week to prevent selling to underage patrons
- staff at the front will use radios to communicate any problems
- MPD will stand out front
- they have contracted directly with MPD to control the crowds, not allow loitering
- they have increased security inside the club from 5-9pm

Chair Harmon expressed her appreciation for his coming to the ANC meeting.

Commissioner Coder expressed her appreciation for their willing to address these issues, and is looking forward to their written plan to address these issues.

Commissioner Lehrman stated that McFadden's had made an important gesture by coming to the ANC2A meeting. He encouraged them to have tighter communications with GWU to deal with under-age drinking and fake ids. He also suggested they contact Jeremy Pollack of Tonic, who has coordinated with GWU to control this problem.

Officer Raydon PSA207 (Jan 2012 reassigned) is working as detail at McFadden's to move patrons out of the sidewalk by 2:30am. He looks forward to suggestions from the community. He can be reached at [Raphael.raydon@dc.gov](mailto:Raphael.raydon@dc.gov).

Community member Sara Maddux stated that McFadden's patrons have vandalized the parking meters over the weekend, which have been repaired within the following week.

### **Riverside Liquors**

Sadam Hussein introduced himself as the owner of Riverside Liquors and responded to criticism about sales of liquor to underage patrons. He stated the ABRA regulations about single serve sales applies only to containers 24 oz or larger, which cost \$5 or more.

To evaluate ids, Riverside staff uses scanning machines, blue-ray light, and written records. They have confiscated about 100 fake ids. They are contesting ABRA reports of their three violations for sales to under-age patrons.

Chair Harmon expressed her appreciation for his presence at the ANC2A meeting. She stated that if the ANC is notified of violations from ABRA, the ANC2A policy in the past has been to vote to revoke the ANC's letter of support for single sales.

### **Matters Before the Zoning Commission**

#### **ANC2A Minor Modification to GWU Campus Plan re GWU Advisory Committee**

Chair Harmon stated she is still working with GWU regarding the resolution. This item will be transferred to the July meeting.

#### **GWU Minor Modifications to GWU Law Learning Garage (Square 103) (2000 G Street)**

GWU sought approval for a temporary above-ground parking building a year ago, to offset the demolition of the garage under its 2007 campus plan. It will be used to access the garage's underground classrooms and parking. This project is at the first stage PUD. GWU will return to the ZC and ANC for further actions.

GWU is now seeking minor modifications from the Zoning Commission at the upcoming hearing on Monday. Because it involves minor modifications, a public hearing will not be scheduled. They sought a letter of support from ANC2A.

Susi Cora of GWU Office of Planning presented the design changes to the temporary structure:

- Minor design changes will improve the project, making it smaller and more energy efficient.
- Pervious green space will increase from 24% to 26%.
- The dimensions of the pavilion will change: 68-43.5' long, 23" to 18.3" high.
- The external panels will be changed to metal panels.
- The entrance plaza will change from granite to brick.
- The wood screens will be flattened and lengthened.
- The parking area will remain concrete flooring.
- The total square footage will reduce from 2575 to 1840 sq ft.
- Access to the garage will be underground.
- there will be one level dedicated to program space at the ground level
- If GWU wants to develop the site in the future, they will demolish this temporary structure.
- The ground floor will have all glass in the front.
- The permeable area will be located around the building, and act like a green roof for the parking garage below ground.

Community member Barbara Kahlow stated the West End Citizens Association opposed the project.

Commissioner Lehrman left the room temporarily.

Chair Harmon made a motion for a letter of non-objection to GWU minor modifications to the GWU Law Learning Garage (Square 103). Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed. **(VOTES: 4-0-0) (Attachment #3)**

### **Minor Modifications to the Minshall Development (2001 L Street) PUD**

John Stewart introduced himself as the manager of the Minshall development project and outlined the changes:

- cleaner more modern building
- retail arcade (located on 1-3<sup>rd</sup> floors) is set back
- moving the entrance to 20<sup>th</sup> St
- providing retail on the corner of 20<sup>th</sup> and L for more retail
- renovating the interior of the building

Commissioner Lehrman returned to the meeting.

Commissioner Coder complimented these improvements. She stated that arcades were a new vision and provided area for retail and community interaction.

Commissioner Coder made a motion to draft a letter of support for the minor modifications to the Minshall Development. Commissioner Lehrman seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0). (Attachment #4)**

### **Matters Before DDOT Public Space Committee**

#### **GWU Foggy Bottom Centennial Banners**

GWU proposed to hang banners from light poles on campus in February 2012 of similar size as previous ones. They are seeking from ANC2A approval to extend annual permit from DDOT. The current permit expires in August.

Commissioner Lehrman made a motion to support the Banner signs. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0). (Attachment #5)**

#### **US Institute of Peace (23<sup>rd</sup> and Constitution) Application**

The representative of USIP presented changes in response to Homeland Security and safety concerns. They sought a letter of support or non-objection from ANC2A to use when presenting in front of the Public Space Committee.

The changes include:

- . install 14 stainless retractable bollards on the plaza located at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Constitution Avenue
- bollards will prevent cars from driving into the plaza
- bollards can be lowered to provide access to WASA
- bollards will be located on the paved area and not the sidewalk
- small egress stair on south west end
- security upgrades will apply to elevation and walls
- assessment – needed to put up walls
- small egress stair will be located on the south west corner in a 15' x 15' public space

USIP is a federal agency focused on conflict resolutions and to re-establish municipal and government relations. They have a 20,000 sq foot public education center and 250 employees.

Commissioner Irizarry stated he supported a letter of no objection since the changes would have a minor affect. Commissioner Lehrman advocated for a letter of support since the changes were advantageous and provided cost-savings.

Commissioner Irizarry made a motion to provide a letter of non-objection to the minor modifications to the US Institute of Peace. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0) (Attachment #6)**

**22 West Condominium application for improvement of front garden (1177 22<sup>nd</sup> Street)**  
Sherri Kimbel (from Councilmember Jack Evan's office) gave the presentation regarding the additions and changes to the front garden of 22 West Condo. This front garden is located on public space in front of the condo and next to the gas station. The changes would be of no cost the DC government. Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans has written a letter in support of these improvements. 22 West Condo sought a letter of support from ANC2A.

Commissioner Coder stated these changes would not impact pedestrian flow and would improve the neighborhood. Commissioner Irizarry has received support from his constituents. Chair Harmon stated the changes enhanced the living space of West End and the neighborhood.

Commissioner Coder made a motion to provide a letter of support for the changes to the public space garden at 22 West Condo. Commissioner Irizarry seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0.) (Attachment #7)**

### **Miscellaneous Items**

#### **National Park Service Work in ANC2A**

Commissioner Irizarry read his resolution expressing appreciation to the National Park Service for their work in rehabilitating and renovating Watergate Circle (its statue and landscape) and for keeping the neighborhood informed and their excellent relationship with ANC2A. They mowed the grass, cleaned the area from litter and controlled the erosion problem. He made a motion for this resolution. Chair Harmon seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0.) (Attachment #8)**

#### **WMATA Service Work in ANC2A**

Commissioner Irizarry made a motion for a resolution expressing appreciation of the work and renovation done by WMATA of the Foggy Bottom metro station, including the canopy, and second stairwell. Their work was timely, starting in the fall and ending in the spring. He invited to present more information on the second stairwell entrance and other possibilities. Patrick Kennedy, WMATA intern, will inquire about information regarding the second entrance.

### **Administrative Agenda**

#### **March 2012 Minutes**

Commissioners discussed the March minutes and proposed some changes. Chair Harmon made a motion to approve the March minutes with these changes. Commissioner Lehrman seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **(VOTES: 5-0-0.) (Attachment #9)**



There being no further business, ANC2A Commission adjourned at 9:20pm.

**ATTACHMENT 1: DC WATER repair work on main pipe**

Government of the District of Columbia  
Foggy Bottom and West End  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



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c/o West End Library

1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

June 21, 2012

Terry Bellamy  
Director, DC Department of Transportation  
55 M Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**RE: Night-time Construction Permit for DC Water Internal Joint Repairs – 48”  
Water Main from New Hampshire Avenue to M Street, NW in the West End**

Dear Mr. Bellamy:

At a duly noticed, regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A discussed residents’ concerns about the proposed night-time construction work planned for the West End. With 5 of 6 commissioners present, constituting a quorum, the ANC unanimously (5-0) passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, DC Water had received a night-time construction permit from DC Department of Transportation to complete repairs related to internal joints for the 48” water main that runs along M Street in the West End neighborhood from New Hampshire Avenue to 26<sup>th</sup> Street, NW from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am Sunday through Friday;

WHEREAS, the West End neighborhood is located in the Northwest quadrant of the city, with boundaries as defined as K Street on the South, Rock Creek on the West, 21<sup>st</sup> Street/New Hampshire Avenue on the East and N Street on the North;

WHEREAS, the West End neighborhood is uniquely zoned as a mixed-use neighborhood, and consists of high-density residential and medium-density commercial as defined by the DC Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, there are approximately 6,000 tax paying residents in the West End, of which 1,000 live in multi-family properties that directly front M Street where the night-time work is proposed;

WHEREAS the District of Columbia's has a number of policies in place to ensure that residents enjoy peace, order and quiet at night including limiting construction from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, except in the case of emergencies;

WHEREAS, M Street is a six lane street, which is one-way west from Downtown through the West End, and which can easily accommodate day-time work from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm without significant impact to commuters;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 2A respectfully requests that the appropriate agencies work together to plan DC Water's work during daytime hours, that DC Department of Transportation consider this portion of M Street as non-rush hour to allow work to be completed from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, and that night-time work be limited and only utilized in the case of emergencies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence Harmon  
Chair

cc: Council member Jack Evans, Ward 2  
George Hawkins, DC Water  
Nicholas Majett, DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Rebecca Coder, ANC 2A, Single Member District 2A-02

**ATTACHMENT 2: Navy/ Air Force Marathon – Sunday September 16, 2012**

Government of the District of Columbia  
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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



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c/o West End Library      1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.      Washington DC 20037

June 21, 2012

Julie Hanson  
Navy - Air Force Half Marathon  
5810 Kingstown Center Drive, #120  
Alexandria, VA 22315

RE: Navy - Air Force Half Marathon & Navy 5-Miler

Dear Navy - Air Force Half Marathon:

At its duly notice, regularly scheduled meeting on June 20, 2012, with five of the six commissioners present, constituting a quorum, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A reviewed the request for a letter of non-objection regarding the Navy - Air Force Half Marathon & Navy 5-Miler. The ANC voted 5-0-0 to support the requested non-objection.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions in the above-referenced matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon  
Chair

**ATTACHMENT 3: GWU Minor modifications to GWU Law Learning Garage (Sq. 103)**

CORRECTED

June 21, 2012

Anthony Hood  
Chairman  
D.C. Zoning Commission  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: **Z.C. Case No. 06-11H/06-12H**  
**Application of The George Washington University (GW) for Minor**  
**Modification to an Approved PUD,**  
**Square 103, Lot 44**

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A has examined the above-referenced application and has also heard a formal presentation of the application by GW officials at a regularly scheduled ANC meeting with a quorum present on June 20, 2012, at which meeting, with four of the six commissioners present constituting a quorum, ANC 2A unanimously adopted the following resolution.

**RESOLVED** that ANC 2A has no objection to the proposed modifications, which are minor and are limited to the design of the proposed PUD. The ANC notes that the proposed changes will actually increase the amount of landscaping and permeable space on the PUD site.

The ANC designates any of its commission members to represent it before the Zoning Commission as it relates to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Florence E. Harmon  
Chair

Cc: David Avitabile, Goulston & Storrs

**ATTACHMENT 4: Minor Modifications for Minshall Stewart Properties – Square 100**

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c/o West End Library

1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

June 21, 2012

Anthony Hood  
Chairman  
D.C. Zoning Commission  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: **Z.C. Case No. 84-17A**  
**Application of Minshall Stewart Properties for Minor Modification**  
**to an Approved PUD,**  
**Square 100, Lot 120**

Dear Chairman Hood and Members of the Commission:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A has examined the above-referenced application and has also heard a formal presentation of the application by representatives of Minshall Stewart Properties at a regularly scheduled ANC meeting with a quorum present on June 20, 2012, at which meeting, with five of the six commissioners present constituting a quorum, ANC 2A unanimously adopted the following resolution.

**RESOLVED** that ANC 2A supports the proposed modifications, which are minor and are limited to the design of the proposed PUD. The ANC notes that the proposed changes will improve the amount and quality of retail space in the PUD and enhance the relationship of the building to the sidewalk, which will be a benefit to the surrounding community.

The ANC designates any of its commission members to represent it before the Zoning Commission as it relates to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Florence E. Harmon  
Chair

Cc: David Avitabile, Goulston & Storrs

**ATTACHMENT 5: GWU Foggy Bottom Centennial Banners**

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



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c/o West End Library

1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

June 27, 2012

Mr. Gilberto Solano  
Public Space Operations Project (PSOP)  
1100 4th Street SW, 2nd floor  
Washington D.C. 20024

**Re: The George Washington University '100 Years in  
Bottom' streetlight banners**

**Foggy**

Dear Mr. Solano:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A has examined the above-referenced request and has also heard a formal presentation of the application by GW officials at a regularly scheduled ANC meeting with a quorum present on June 20, 2012, at which meeting, with five of the six commissioners present constituting a quorum, ANC 2A unanimously adopted the following resolution.

**RESOLVED** that ANC 2A approved the use of the banners and recommends DDOT extend the current permit to allow the banners to remain in place. A copy of the current permit is attached.

The ANC designates any of its commission members to represent it before the District Department of Transportation as it relates to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Florence E. Harmon  
Chair

Cc: Susi Cora, The George Washington University

**ATTACHMENT 6: Minor Modifications to US Institute of Peace**

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c/o West End Library      1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.      Washington DC 20037

December 29, 2013

Katrina Harrison  
Coordinator, DDOT Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20024

Re:    DDOT Public Space Application for 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW (U.S. Institute of Peace) - bollards, lead walk and steps - Tracking No. 71658

Dear Ms. Harrison:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, the Foggy Bottom & West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (ANC 2A), the Commission voted unanimously, a quorum of five of the six commissioners being present, to support this application.

ANC 2A reviewed and supported the public space features of the U.S. Institute of Peace project in 2007. The proposed installation of the bollards in this application is a necessary security measure to prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering the Plaza at the southeast corner of the property. A new stairway is proposed to be installed on the west side of the building, to connect an egress door to the Plaza. Only a small portion of the stairway will encroach on public space. ANC 2A views these as minor modifications which are necessary for safety and security.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

Florence Harmon  
Chair

cc:    ANC 2A Commissioners  
      Christopher H. Collins, Holland & Knight



**ATTACHMENT 7: Enhance living space of 22 West and neighborhood (1177 22<sup>nd</sup> St)**

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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c/o West End Library  
DC 20037

1101 24<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.

Washington

June 21, 2012

Katrina Harrison  
Coordinator, DDOT Public Space Committee  
District Department of Transportation  
1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: DDOT public space application for 1177 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (Square 71 – 22 West, A  
Condominium) – Changes to existing landscape bed.

Dear Ms. Harrison:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, of the Foggy Bottom & West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (ANC 2A), the Commission voted unanimously, a quorum of five of the six commissioners being present, to support the application from 22 West, A Condominium for the improvements to the landscape bed fronting the community as presented in their drawings, including the fountain, in-ground lights and bollards. We believe they will enhance the aesthetics of 22nd Street between L & M Streets, as well as increase pedestrian safety near the entrance of the Exxon gas station.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

Florence Harmon  
Chair

cc: ANC 2A Commissioners  
Gregory Brooksher, General Manager, 22 West, A Condominium

**ATTACHMENT 8: Gratitude for NPS work near Watergate complex and Kennedy Center**

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c/o West End Library

1101 24th Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

Peter May  
Associate Regional Director  
National Park Service  
National Capital Region  
Peter\_May@nps.gov

Jennifer Talken-Spaulding  
Cultural Resources Program Manager  
National Mall and Memorial Parks  
Washington, DC  
jennifer\_talken-spaulding@nps.gov

Dear Mr. May and Ms. Talken-Spaulding:

On June 20, 2012, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission, at a duly noticed meeting with quorum of five of the six commissioners being present, adopted by a vote of 5-0-0 the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) maintains several green public park areas around the Watergate complex and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, including Juarez Circle;

WHEREAS, NPS recently completed the rehabilitation of Juarez Circle, restoring the statue of Benito Juarez and providing beautiful landscape;

WHEREAS, the NPS recently responded to concerns in the neighborhood about overgrown grass and trash in the park on Virginia Ave. at 25th St., NW over the E Street expressway by promptly mowing the grass and cleaning the park;

THEREFORE, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission congratulates the NPS over the wonderful and timely job it did in the rehabilitation of Juarez Circle, and expresses its deep appreciation for the diligent care with which NPS maintains the green areas in our neighborhood in fulfillment of its mission to conserve the scenery and historic objects for the enjoyment of this and future generations.

Very truly yours,

Florence Harmon  
ANC Chair

Armando Irizarry  
ANC Commissioner SMD2A04

**ATTACHMENT 9: Gratitude for work on Foggy Bottom station done by WMATA**

Government of the District of Columbia  
Foggy Bottom and West End  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



c/o West End Library

1101 24th Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

Mr. Richard Sarles  
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
600 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

July 23, 2012

Dear Mr. Sarles:

On June 20, 2012, Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission, at a duly noticed meeting with quorum present, adopted 5-0-0 the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) recently completed the refurbishing of the Foggy Bottom Metro Station entrance, which included replacing the old escalators with three new escalators, adding a new staircase, and adding a canopy to protect commuters from the elements;

WHEREAS, the Foggy Bottom Metro Station is the eighth busiest station in the Metro system, but it only has one entrance;

WHEREAS, the Foggy Bottom and West End neighborhoods have grown significantly in population and activity over the last decade, contributing to an increase in Metro ridership of over thirty percent;

WHEREAS, a tunnel already exists for a future second entrance to the Foggy Bottom Metro Station;

THEREFORE, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission expresses its appreciation and congratulates WMATA for completing the refurbishing of the Foggy Bottom Metro Station; and

THEREFORE, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission invites WMATA to explore completing the second entrance to the Foggy Bottom Metro Station, in furtherance of WMATA's mission to operate and maintain a safe, reliable and effective transit system that enhances mobility, improves the quality of life, and stimulates economic development in the Washington metropolitan area. You may contact Commissioner Irizarry at 202-441-7045 to schedule an exploratory meeting.

Very truly yours,

Florence Harmon  
ANC Chair

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ANC Commissioner SMD2A04

cc: Dan Stessel, Chief Spokesperson & Director of Communications, WMATA  
Regina Sullivan, Director, Office of Government Relations and Policy, WMATA