



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

July 23, 2025

TO: Phil Mendelson, Chairperson, DC Council
Chairperson, Committee of the Whole
The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

RE: FY 2026 City-Wide Budget Priorities

At its regular meeting on July 16, 2025, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A considered the above-referenced matter. With five of five commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission, after a motion made by Commissioner Patel and seconded by Commissioner DiCapo, adopted the following resolution by (3-2-0):

WHEREAS The 2025 FY DC Budget has cut and defunded many citywide priorities;

WHEREAS While this list is not exhaustive, the following city-wide priorities should be restored and not be eliminated or cut:

Utilize the Aston’s full capacity of 190 beds for individuals.

Provide funding to hire additional FTEs at the Department of Human Services (DHS) in FY26 for the Aston when it goes full capacity.

Maintain funding for elevator modernization/generator upgrade for the Aston of **\$2.5 million**

Fund Additional Bridge Housing Approximately **\$10 million** to DGS for use by DHS (Capital)

Provide additional funding for the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) so that the OAG Office of Consumer Protection, and Worker Rights Division and Fraud Section of the Criminal Division may be expanded.

Allocate funding of **\$48 million** for *Give SNAP A Raise Amendment 2022*

Fully restore Baby Bonds funding of **\$85 million**.

Fully fund the Deferred Retirement Option Program Amendment Act of 2025.

Fund Hygiene and Laundry Access Pilot Program Act of 2025.

Maintain MetroLift Funding Level

Funding the Early Childhood Educator Pay Equity Fund (PEF) for **\$80 million**.

Fund Rodent Proof Public Trash Can Modernization Pilot: **\$325,000**.

Provide additional funding to the Office of Tenant Advocate to pay for court filing fees: **\$10,000**.

Sustain and improve funding levels for the Foggy Bottom-West End Village.

Fund extended hours for the West End Library.

Fund DC HealthCare Alliance: **\$13.63 million**

Increase investments in SNAP

Reverse cuts to TANF: **\$7 million**

Maintain Foggy Bottom-West End Main Street funding of **\$152,000**



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Fund Connectivity between Foggy Bottom and Georgetown: **\$50,000**

Continue funding incentives in order to fulfill Office of United Communications’ goal to ultimately employ 105 911 call-taker Full Time Employees (“FTE”) and 113 dispatcher FTEs.

Establish the District’s First Affordable Housing for LGBTQQIA+ Seniors in Ward 2.

Move up funding for Ward 2 Senior Center that will include Senior Housing: **\$22.9 million**.

Address DC’s Housing Crisis by increasing housing stability, affordability, and homeownership safety:

- a. Help residents facing financial crises remain in stable housing to avoid homelessness: **\$30 million to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (true need is \$100 million)**.
- b. Allocate funding for rent stabilization: **\$15 million**
- c. Offer homeownership and generational wealth-building opportunities by providing interest-free housing loans and closing cost assistance for 190 low-income households: **\$30 million to the Home Purchasing Assistance Program**.
- d. Reinstitute the Workforce Housing Fund: **\$20 million**
- e. Fund Additional Permanent Supportive Housing Vouchers for Individuals: **\$5.6 million** (will support 200 additional residents)
- f. Increase Housing Vouchers Available to Returning Citizens
- g. Restore Rapid Rehousing for families: **\$17 million**.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission requests that funding be allocated for the foregoing priorities.

Commissioner Trupti Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Trupti Patel
Chairperson

CC:



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