



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

October 22, 2025

TO: Charles Allen, Ward 6 Council Member of the District of Columbia,
Chair of the Committee on Judiciary & Public Safety
Suite 110
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC, 20004

To Express ANC 2A's Opposition to the Renaming of H Street

WHEREAS, Senator Rick Scott has introduced [S.2998](#)— a bill to designate the area of H Street Northwest between Connecticut Avenue Northwest and Vermont Avenue Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Charlie Kirk Patriot Way".

WHEREAS, S.2998 is cosponsored by Senators Mike Lee, Josh Hawley, Marsha Blackburn, and Bernie Moreno,

WHEREAS, S.2998 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs,

WHEREAS, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs will not hold any public hearing on S.2998 and invite District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners and District of Columbia community civic engaged residents, or any District of Columbia elected official to testify in opposition to S.2998,

WHEREAS, H Street in the District of Columbia, has a rich history as a commercial and cultural hub,

WHEREAS, H Street in the District of Columbia was originally developed in the mid-19th century, dating back to 1849,

WHEREAS, H Street in the District of Columbia developed into a bustling commercial district, known for its diversity and accessibility,

WHEREAS, H Street is home to historic venues such as Ben's Chili Bowl, Atlas Theater, Industrial Bank, and the famed Apollo Theater,



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WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Kirk’s political life was inconsistent with diversity, equity, and inclusion as represented by the people of the District of Columbia,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A strongly opposes renaming H Street, or any portion thereof and any other street, or District of Columbia government building of historical significance in the name of Charlie Kirk,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A while supporting the Constitutional protection of freedom speech; Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A affirms its opposition to words and conduct promoting racism, bigotry, sexism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, political violence, discrimination by sexual orientation or gender identification,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A recommends the Council of the District of Columbia and the Mayor of the District of Columbia to oppose S.2998 as a divisive and hostile intrusion not in the best interests of the morals, principles, and core values of the people of the District of Columbia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A shall forward this Resolution to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Operations for inclusion in its record.

ADOPTED BY Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A, this 22nd day of October, 2025.

Sincerely,

Keaton Dicapo
Vice Chairman

CC:

Kevin Donahue, City Administrator, Washington DC
Jenny Reed, Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management
Jennifer Budoff, DC Council Budget Director
Muriel Bowser, Mayor Washington DC
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