



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

November Minutes

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 19, 2025 – 7:00pm

Meeting held via Zoom only

Prepared by: ANC 2A04 Commissioner Ed Comer

Approved on: January 16, 2026

Attested by: ANC 2A03 Commissioner Trupti Patel

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm. Attending were Commissioners DiCapo (02), Patel (03), Comer (04), and Malec (08). The agenda was adopted unanimously.

2. Renewals before the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Admin (ABCA)

- a. There were no issues with Union Trust and Wine Lair. The Commission voted unanimously to take no action with respect to them. Chair Patel moved to object to Renew Gigi’s Pasta because they wanted off-site sales and, she was concerned it being so close to a college. They were busy and might slip up and serve underage patrons. Commissioner DiCapo seconded. Commissioners Comer and Malec expressed concerns that Gigi Pizza’s was not notified that there would be objections to the renewal and that there was no evidence of any violations. The Commission voted 3-1-0 to reject the Motion to object to the renewal of the liquor license for Gigi’s Pasta. The voted was Commissioner DiCapo – No, Chair Patel – Yes, Commissioner Comer – No, Commissioner Malec – No.

3. Community Forum

- a. Lieutenant Howden reported for the MPD, claiming that crime was continuing to decline in the ANC.
- b. Diya Mehta reported on Councilmember Pinto’s activities, including updates on her opposition to bills before the House of Representatives that undo DC bail and police laws, and to continued National Guard presence in DC. She also discussed new bills that CM Pinto introduced in the Council.
- c. Ty Abila reported from the Mayor’s office about various programs. A member raised issues about the District failing to provide services to residents of alleys in Foggy Bottom.
- d. Chair Patel read brief notes from the Aston Community Advisory Team. The next CAC meeting will be December 8 and an annual report from the CAC is on the DHS and Aston websites, indicating that concerns had been handled quickly and the building is operating successfully.



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- e. Commissioner DiCapo had no update. Chair Patel discussed a day long Pepco outage - the third this year. Commissioner Comer reported that the 26th & I street playground & dog park have opened and are being used extensively. The BZA has allowed the zoning change proposed by the George to go forward. Commissioner Malec explained why he has been working from out of town.

4. Matters Before the Office of Planning

- a. Commissioner DiCapo reported that 3 non-Commissioners have applied to join the Committee to address the 2050 Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Comer moved and Malec seconded to approve Commissioners DiCapo and Malec as members of the Task Force. However, since they were not identified to the ANC members and were not present at the meeting, the ANC tabled any decision on community members.
- b. Agenda: Commissioner Comer moved and Commissioner Malec seconded a motion to add a vote on the Annual Report after the Pepco Presentation.

5. Matters Involving Pepco

- a. Linda Greenen introduced Pepco members to discuss their outages in ANC2A on March 3, May 10, October 23, and their plans to improve their reliability in the ANC and the District. There was discussion about asking Pepco to return quarterly or so to update their plans.
- b. Commissioner Comer read the Annual Report for the ANC. He moved to approve the Annual Report and Chair Patel seconded. The Report was approved unanimously.

6. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed Comer
ANC 2A04 Commissioner
Secretary