



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

January 25, 2026

TO:

Brooke Pinto,
Ward 2 Council Member
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
Suite 106
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Safe Community Places and Policing Amendment Act of 2025

Councilmember Pinto,

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) 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 (3-1-1):

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2025, ANC 2A adopted a resolution entitled *Condemning MPD Cooperation with ICE*; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2025, Councilmembers Lewis George, Nadeau, R. White, Allen, and Parker introduced the *Safe Community Places and Policing Amendment Act of 2025*ⁱ (“Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Act would ensure that District policies reflect shared values and public safety priorities by prohibiting the District from engaging in immigration enforcement absent a judicial warrant or court order; and

WHEREAS, during testimony before the Council’s Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety on December 4, 2025, multiple District residents testified that they had observed federal agents riding in the back seats of Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) vehicles; and



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WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser [ordered](#)¹ indefinite coordination between MPD and federal law enforcement agencies, representing a significant policy shift that has raised substantial public concern; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between local police and federal immigration authorities contradicts both the letter and spirit of the [Sanctuary Values Amendment Act](#)², which expressly prohibits MPD from assisting in civil immigration enforcement and is intended to protect immigrant communities from fear-based policing; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2026 the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced what it called the largest immigration enforcement operation ever carried out, sending 2,000 agents to the Minneapolis–Saint Paul metropolitan area as part of the agency's shift in immigration enforcement to more aggressive, "showy sweeps" over targeted arrests; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2026, Renee Good, a 37-year-old American citizen, was killed by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) agent in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the lack of transparency and clear answers from MPD has further intensified concern among District residents and elected officials, who report witnessing local law enforcement officers working closely with federal agents, including in matters related to immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, ICE agents have been increasingly involved in violent confrontations with migrants and U.S. citizens amid the agency’s shift toward more aggressive enforcement practices; and

WHEREAS, unlike other states and municipalities, the District of Columbia is constrained in its ability to independently pursue criminal charges against federal agents, as such prosecutions fall under the authority of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, a presidential appointee; and

WHEREAS, advocates, community members, and members of the D.C. Council have collectively expressed heightened concern that similar incidents could occur in the District as a result of increased federal immigration enforcement activity; and

¹ [D.C. will allow federal law enforcement indefinitely, Mayor Muriel Bowser says - The Washington Post](#)

² [D.C. Law 23-282. Sanctuary Values Amendment Act of 2020. | D.C. Law Library](#)



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WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026, Councilmember Brianne Nadeau (Ward 1) released a [committee report](#)³ examining potential human rights violations arising from D.C. government cooperation with federal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, a central finding of this review is the significant erosion of trust between District residents and MPD;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A urges the D.C. Council Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety to hold a public hearing on the *Safe Community Places and Policing Amendment Act of 2025*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A urges the D.C. Council and the Mayor to adopt and implement the following recommendations:

1. That the Mayor rescind the *Safe and Beautiful Emergency Operations Center* order (Mayor’s Order 2025-090) and that MPD formally sunset its immigration enforcement order (EO-25-005).
2. That the Office of Human Rights continue to collect and analyze data concerning any increase in discrimination complaints filed since January 2025 and share this information with the Council to support oversight and policy development.
3. That the Council reaffirm and strengthen enforcement of the *Sanctuary Values Act* and any other applicable laws governing cooperation between MPD and federal law enforcement agencies.
4. That the Council exhaust all available legal and oversight mechanisms to require federal law enforcement officers operating in the District to comply with the same identification and anti-mask requirements imposed on MPD officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioner Trupti J. Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov) is designated as the Commission’s representative for purposes of this resolution.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

³ [CIRCULATION-DRAFT_PWO-Roundtable-Report-on-Human-Rights-Violations.pdf](#)



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Trupti Patel
Chairperson

CC:

Muriel Bowser, Mayor, The District of Columbia
Lindsey Appiah, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety & Justice, The District of Columbia
Brian Schwalb, Attorney General, The District of Columbia
Phil Mendelson, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia
Robert White, At-Large Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia
Anita Bonds, At-Large Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia
Christina Henderson, At-Large Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia
Donni Crawford, At-Large Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia
Brienne Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Brooke Pinto, Ward 2 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Matthew Frumin, Ward 3 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Janeese Lewis George, Ward 4 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Zachary Parker, Ward 5 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Wendell Felder, Ward 7 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Trayon White, Ward 8 Councilmember of the District of Columbia

ⁱ [B26-0549 - Safe Community Places and Policing Amendment Act of 2025](#)