



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

February 25, 2026

Matthew Frumin, Ward 3 Council Member of the District of Columbia
Chair of the Committee on Human Services
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Suite 408
Washington DC, 20004

RE: Department Human Services Performance Oversight Resolution 2026

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With six of six commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission, after a motion made by Chairperson Patel and seconded by Commissioner DiCapo, adopted the following resolution by (4-2-0):

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “the Commission”) previously passed the **ANC 2A Aston Capacity Response** to Councilmember Pinto on October 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, ANC 2A, through numerous resolutions and testimony by Commissioner Patel during the FY 2025 performance and budget oversight cycles, has consistently called for transparency regarding The Aston and for the removal of the resident cap; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A respectfully requests a clear and transparent response from Councilmember Pinto and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to Commissioner Youngstone’s question identifying specific goals and targets and costs DHS should meet in order to lift the current cap;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A does **not** support an indefinite cap on the number of residents at The Aston;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A requests a briefing from Deputy Mayor Wayne Turnage and DHS Director Rachel Pierre regarding The Aston’s first year of operations;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that ANC 2A recommends that the capacity at The Aston be gradually increased toward a new cap of 190 residents, progressing through intermediate targets of 150 and 190, consistent with prior incremental increases, to ensure continued high-quality service for all residents.



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Commissioners Trupti Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov), and Sean Youngstone (2A09@anc.dc.gov) and are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Chairperson Trupti J Patel (she/her)
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A
Historic Foggy Bottom
Single Member District 2A03

CC:

Muriel Bowser, Mayor Washington DC
Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia
Donni Crawford, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Christina Henderson, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Anita Bonds, At-Large Councilmember 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
Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Wendell Felder, Ward 7 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Theresa Silla, Executive Director, Interagency Council on Homelessness,
Polly Donaldson, Director, DC Department of Housing & Community Development
Rachel Pierre, Director, Department of Human Services
David Ross, Chief of Staff, Department of Human Services
Anthony Newman, Deputy Administrator, Homeless Services, Department of
Human Services
Wayne Turnidge, Deputy Mayor Health & Human Services
Sakina Thompson, Legal Counsel & Senior Policy Advisor, Executive Office of
the Mayor
Kevin Donahue, City Administrator, Washington DC
Jenny Reed, Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management
Jennifer Budoff, DC Council Budget Director



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Jimika Williams, Ward 2 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations