



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

February 25, 2026

Brianne Nadeau, Ward 1 Council Member of the District of Columbia
Chairperson-Committee on Committee Public Works & Operations
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Suite 108
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Department of Public Works (DPW) 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 five 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 Malec, adopted the following resolution by (5-0-0):

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A”) represents residents, workers, and visitors in the Historic Foggy Bottom, the West End, and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, ANC 2A has received an overwhelming number of constituent complaints following the 2026 snowstorms regarding inadequate snow and ice removal from streets and sidewalks, resulting in hazardous conditions including slips, falls, and vehicular accidents; and

WHEREAS, during the 2026 snowstorms, DPW’s response was inconsistent across the city, leaving many streets and sidewalks uncleared, creating black ice and unsafe conditions for residents, workers, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, residents continue to face ongoing challenges related to trash pickup and leaf collection, including delayed or inconsistent service, damaged or insufficient trash receptacles, and increasing rodent activity that threatens public health; and

WHEREAS, the growing unhoused population and inconsistent enforcement of sanitation regulations have further exacerbated litter, debris, and improper waste disposal in public areas; and

WHEREAS, residents report that 311 services have proven ineffective or inefficient in addressing sanitation, snow clearance, and parking issues during and after the 2026 winter storms; and



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WHEREAS, medical waste disposal concerns previously raised with the Ward 2 Mayor’s Office on Community Relations have been addressed, demonstrating that progress is possible when issues are prioritized; and

WHEREAS, residents of Snow’s Court, one of the few remaining residential alleys in D.C., continue to pay taxes without receiving DPW services due to an unclear official designation, which requires Council action to resolve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 2A:

1. **Urges DPW** to implement consistent, city-wide practices for snow and ice removal from streets and sidewalks, including proactive salting and clearing, to prevent accidents and protect public safety, especially in response to future snow events.
2. **Calls on DPW** to improve trash pickup, leaf collection, and trash receptacle maintenance, ensuring timely service that mitigates rodent infestations and protects public health.
3. **Encourages DPW and the Mayor’s Office** to prioritize sanitation, cleanliness, and snow response as top-level public health concerns, rather than as afterthoughts.
4. **Supports Council action** to officially designate Snow’s Court and similar residential alleys for DPW services, ensuring residents receive equitable services for the taxes they pay.
5. **Requests enhanced responsiveness from 311 and DPW** in addressing sanitation, snow removal, and parking concerns promptly and efficiently, especially during and after major snow events.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED , that ANC 2A will continue to monitor DPW performance, including the city’s response to snowstorms and sanitation needs, and advocate for sufficient funding and staffing to ensure safe, clean, and healthy conditions for all residents.

Commissioners Trupti Patel (2A03@anc.dc.gov) and Keaton Dicapò (2A01@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,



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

CC:

Phil Mendelson, Charmain D.C. Council
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Janeese Lewis George, Ward 4 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Wendell Felder, Ward 7 Councilmember of the District of Columbia
Anthony Crispino, Interior Director, District of Columbia Public Works
Jimika Williams, Ward 2 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations