

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

ANC 2A March 2026 Minutes  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026; 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting held via Zoom only

Prepared by: ANC 2A04 Commissioner Ed Comer

Approved on: April 15, 2026

Attested by: ANC 2A03 Chairperson Trupti Patel

## I. Call to Order

1. **Roll Call & Introductions.** Chair Patel called the meeting to Order at 7:02 pm. Attending were Commissioners Trupti Patel (03), Ed Comer (04), John Dolan (06), and Jim Malec (08).
2. **Adoption of the Agenda.** The agenda was approved unanimously (4-0-0).
3. **Approval of ANC Meeting Minutes.** The draft minutes of the February 2026 Regular Meeting was approved unanimously (4-0-0).

## II. Administrative Matters

1. **Voting on Change of Schedule for Regular Meetings.** There was discussion about starting future meetings earlier, but a Motion to do so was tabled unanimously (4-0-0).

## III. Community Forum

1. **Metropolitan Police Report.** Lt. Kenneth Taylor introduced himself as the new MPD 2d District representative for the ANC, replacing Lt. Howden, who had been promoted to another position. His contact information is [Kenneth.Taylor@dc.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Taylor@dc.gov) and (202) 715 7357. He presented new crime statistics and warned about efforts to steal Lexus vehicles.
2. **Report from Council Member Pinto’s Office.** Hannah Ames addressed leaf, Christmas tree and trash collections and the DC Water sewage spill into the Potomac River. She also discussed potential legislation.
3. **Report from the Aston CAT.** Chris Labas reported that the Aston Community Advisory Team (CAT) would be meeting quarterly, because the facility has been running very smoothly, with no neighborhood or facility concerns. He reported the Program has served 110 unique participants, the average stay was 169 days (but was getting longer) and that 21 residents had moved to permanent housing while 5 moved to non-permanent situations.
4. **Report from the Mayor’s Office.** Jamika Williams reported the budget would be released in early April and the Grand Pre Race would be held downtown in August.

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5. **Report from the Foggy Bottom-West End Main Street.** No one appeared to provide this report.
6. **Presentation from Brandon Bush, Engagement Coordinator at Grow Democracy DC.** Mr. Bush provided an explanation of how ranked choice voting will work when applied in the upcoming DC elections.
7. **Report from Pepco.** Several Pepco representatives discussed the Exelon promise to assist customers having difficulty paying bills. Delando Baker and Jeff Miller provided an update on the work to improve the reliability of power service in ANC2A and the progress of planning to improve supply service. There was considerable discussion about the reasons for very high-cost bills and about continuing inadequate service/outages to customers living in the ANC.
8. **Commissioner Updates.** Commissioner Comer reported that the 2600 Virginia Avenue Office building was commencing outreach to each of the residential buildings in the Watergate complex to further discuss the plans for a partial residential conversion that had been presented at the last ANC2A meeting. Commissioner Dolan mentioned a new proposal for 2100 M Street was being developed. Commissioners Malec urged residents to fill open ANC seats and participate in the 2050 Comprehensive Plan process and expressed his concerns about high electricity rates
9. **Comments and Announcements.** None.

## **IV. Unfinished Business Before the DC Council**

1. This involves a Resolution offered by Chair Patel regarding Performance Oversight of the Metropolitan Police Department. The discussion began with a Motion to Table offered by Chair Patel and seconded by Commissioner Malec. By a vote of (1-3-0), with Chair Patel voting yes and Commissioners Comer, Dolan and Malec voting No., the Commission opposed the Motion. Chair Patel then moved and Commissioner Malec seconded a Motion to approve the Resolution. By a vote of (1-3-0) with Chair Patel voting yes, and Commissioners Comer, Dolan and Malec voting no., the Resolution Failed.

## **V. DC Department of Transportation (DDOT)**

1. Nicole Hentrup presented a concept plan for a detailed study of safety at bike lanes along M Street NW from Thomas Circle to 28<sup>th</sup> Street, NW and urged public comments. The study can be accessed at <https://bikelanes.ddot.dc.gov/pages/m-st-nw-corridor-safety-project~cd7d48e9620341d6914ec64928d8098d>.

## **VI. New Licenses Before the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Admin**

1. Elizabetta La Strega, 2401 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Matt Minora described the plans for a new restaurant in the former Marcel’s location which would operate the same

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hours as Marcel’s. Commissioner Malec moved for a letter of support and Commissioner Patel seconded. By a vote of (4-0-0), the Motion was supported.

## VII. Administrative Matters Part II

1. Consideration of a Resolution Regarding Standard Operating Procedures. Commissioner Malec moved and Commissioner Dolan seconded this resolution. By a vote of (3-1-0) with Chair Patel voting No and Commissioners Comer, Dolan and Malec voting yes, the Motion was Supported. Copy of Standard Operating Procedures attached.

## VIII. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ed Comer  
ANC 2A04 Commissioner  
Secretary