



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

May 20, 2026

Sharon Kershbaum  
Director  
DC Department of Transportation  
250 M Street, SE  
Washington DC, 20004

***RE: ANC 2A Request for DDOT to improve pedestrian safety at 23<sup>rd</sup> and L (NW)***

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 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 Commissioner Dolan and seconded by Commissioner Gifford, adopted the following resolution by (6-0-0):

**WHEREAS** ANC 2A resident Dawn Ciccone was killed by a hit-and-run driver at 23<sup>rd</sup> and L NW on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, and

**WHEREAS**, residents have cited this intersection (and 22<sup>nd</sup> and L) as “long recognized as hazardous to pedestrians”; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been reported that this is the 16<sup>th</sup> pedestrian fatality in 2026 (v 4 YTD last year).

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A requests that the Department of Transportation:

1. Conduct an expedited traffic safety review of both the 23rd Street & L Street NW and 22nd & L ST NW intersections.

2. Report to ANC 2A that specific steps that the agency will take to improve pedestrian safety, slow car speeds, and/or discourage cars from racing through red lights at these locations.

In support of this request we add the attached statement signed by over 80 residents of the building where this victim lived.

Commissioners John Dolan ([2A06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A06@anc.dc.gov)) and Jim Malec ([2A08@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A08@anc.dc.gov)) are 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, Chairman, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia  
Brooke Pinto, Ward 2 Councilmember of the District of Columbia  
Christiana Henderson, At-Large Councilmember of the District of Columbia  
Sharon Kershbaum, Director DC Department of Transportation  
Christophe Wassmer, Ward 2 Liaison DDOT  
Jimika Williams, Ward 2 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations



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May 6, 2026

Advisory Neighborhood Commission  
Washington, DC

Dear Commissioners,

We, the residents of the block at 23rd Street and L Street NW, are writing to request the ANC’s support in addressing an urgent and ongoing traffic safety concern at this intersection.

A fatal pedestrian accident on Saturday, April 18 underscores a serious hazard that residents have experienced and observed over time. Over the past several years, community members have witnessed multiple incidents in which pedestrians have been struck or narrowly missed by vehicles making left turns while pedestrians are lawfully crossing.

The underlying issue appears to be unprotected left-turn movements occurring simultaneously with pedestrian walk signals, creating a predictable and dangerous conflict between turning vehicles and pedestrians.

We respectfully request that the ANC:

- Advocate that DDOT conduct an expedited traffic safety review of the 23rd Street & L Street NW intersection
- Request consideration of a protected left-turn signal phase
- Support implementation of a leading pedestrian interval (LPI) or other pedestrian-priority signal timing measures
- Encourage any additional engineering or design improvements identified through DDOT’s review

Given the severity of the recent fatality and the pattern of recurring risk, we respectfully ask that this location be elevated as a priority safety concern.

We would also appreciate confirmation that the ANC will formally request a DDOT review of this intersection and any available timeline for next steps.

The undersigned residents of The Ritz-Carlton Residences support this request and share an ongoing concern for pedestrian safety at this location.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and for your service to the community.

Sincerely,

Suzann D. Farren

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## ATTACHMENT A

### Ritz-Carlton Residences – 23rd & L Street NW Resident Support Signature Page (Up to 80 Residents)

We, the undersigned residents and homeowners of The Ritz-Carlton Residences at 1111 23rd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, support the request for an urgent traffic safety review of the intersection at 23rd Street & L Street NW, including evaluation of pedestrian safety improvements and traffic signal modifications.

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Signature: Michael M. Ryan	Signature: Mark Bloomfield
4. Name: Basil P. Beck	44. Name: SHARON PARK Sharon Park
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5. Name: Betty W. Greenberg	45. Name: ANGELA FOSTER
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6. Name: LINDA L. KAPLAN	46. Name: GEORGE CARENSAUX
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20. Name: <u>NYX KEREALES</u>	60. Name:
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