GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 21, 2026; 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Agenda ZOOM ONLY
Online via Zoom – https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/84661051007

1. ATTENDANCE & QUORUM

Commissioner Lipon called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
Commissioners Robyn Lipton (2D01) and Carole Feld (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Lipton moved to approve the ANC's revised final meeting agenda (original sent out Sept. 8) that was distributed on September 15 to the ANC 2D listserv list and posted to the ANC 2D website on October 21, with the following changes: **1)**MPD, Second District Sergeant Albert Cipolari will be joining us instead of Lt. Sakulich; **2**) NPS Sheridan Circle update will come after DPW; **3**) 2130 Leroy Place, Jon Mellon is joining Charles Warren for the presentation; **4)** 1829 Phelps Place NW is off the agenda and will present at our Nov. Meeting; 5) DC Water Michel Artega, construction manager will be joining us. Commissioner Feld seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 2-0-0).

3. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Lipton moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 15, 2026. Commissioner Feld seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 2-0-0).

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ANC OFFICIAL REPORTS

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Lipton said she and Commissioner Feld want to thank our volunteer administrator Peter Sacco and recognize and thank our neighborhood advocates for their work in supporting our community. Our gratitude also goes to all of you for attending this meeting including our city and federal representatives.

Treasurer's Financial Report

Commissioner & Treasurer Lipton presented the monthly financial update, noting a checking bank account ledger balance of $21,550.85. It includes an allotment made by DC govt. in Sept. of $939.20 and interest of $13.96.

Approval of 4Q 2026 QFR (ending 9/30/26)

Balance end of 4Q in the ANC checking account is $21,550.85; no disbursements; receipts include the DC Govt. allotment of $ 939.20; interest for the quarter was $ 41.93.
Commissioner Lipton then moved to approve the ANC FY'26 Qtr.4 Commissioner Feld seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 2-0-0).

5. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Reports/Updates were presented along with Q&A by:
1)Mayor's Office—*Jimika Williams*, MOCRS, Ward 2 Liaison; **2)** Councilmember Brooke Pinto's office—*Brian Romanowski*, Deputy Chief of Staff; **3)** Metropolitan Police Department— Second District Sergeant Albert Cipolari*;* **4)** District Department of Transportation (DDOT)—*Christian Pineiro*, Interim DDOT Community

Engagement Specialist & Special Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Ward 2 & 3; & *Shayna Scott*, NPS Rock Creek Park, Deputy Superintendent; **5)** Lead Free DC, DC Water—*Michel Arteaga* Construction Manager *& Sean Moore,* Communications Manager*;* Rachael "Rockie" Strauss, Lead Free DC Project Manager; **6)** *DPW—Randi Thorpe,* Community Relations Specialist & *Ashlea Smith,* Program Analyst, OWD; **7)** NPS, Superintendent Kevin Griess, National Mall and Memorial Parks, and Dulce Naime, Community Planner, National Mall and Memorial Parks, Sheridan Circle.

6. NEW/OLD BUSINESS (OFFICIAL ACTIONS & RESOLUTIONS)

Nighttime Water Main Shutdown at Florida Avenue & R Street NW-- ANC 2D agreed to send a Letter of Support for this shutdown with the caveat that DC Water work with the affected community (businesses and residents) to find the best time for the two overnight shut offs and give as much advance notice as possible.

2130 Leroy Place NW HPA 26-382, rear addition, alterations— After opportunity for comment and discussion, Commissioner Lipton moved to send a letter to HPRB stating that, given differing views and interpretations, ANC 2D took no position on the matter. Instead, ANC 2D requests that HPRB hear arguments from concerned constituents and their representatives, both for and against, at its next hearing, evaluate them on their merits, and then determine whether to place the matter on its consent calendar. Commissioner Feld seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 2-0-0).

7.ANC 2D COMMUNITY CONCERNS: Q&A WITH GOVT. OFFICIALS/ OTHER GUESTS DURING THE MEETING AND OPEN COMMENT

The Commission opened the floor to residents of the Commission area throughout and at the end of the meeting.

National Guard Presence in DC *(Romanowski)*

- *Council working to get them away from schools, need to persuade the Feds to do this since they control the NG; however, the largest number are from DC and they are responsive.*

Issue with Rank Choice Voting for At-Large Councilmember in the November election. *(Romanowski)*

- *In the past we were able to vote for two at-large candidates, under RCV we can rank up to five candidates, but only one vote will be counted. Ideally, the Council can correct this for the next election so we will be able to vote again for two a-large candidates for DC Council.*
- ***Safety concerns re: Bike Lanes, Controlling E-bikes Scooters and small motorcycles*** *(Romanowski)*
- The Council will take up this issue regarding regulating E-bikes, Scooters and small motorcycles on sidewalks.

Rodent Control: Alley between S. Street and Bancroft and what to do to reduce rodents.

- *Discussion included petitioning neighbors to get rat abatement for alleys to submit to DOH, 311 calls and letting Jimika know, trashcan maintenance, taking cans back to owners' property after pick-up, use of serial numbers to identify delinquent owners of cans, safe rodent control not harmful to pets and wildlife. DPW deals trash cans; DOH deals with rodents.*

Gun Violence incidents on Connecticut Ave

- Need more info from Sergeant Albert Cipolari. 3 property crimes, theft from auto and auto theft.

Dupont Deck Over –

- Phase 4 between R & Q is underway; will continue to move on to the northside in a few weeks. Modified schedule to expedite work. Still an active construction site.On time and on budget. Most of the DDOT equipment has been removed—will check on Bancroft Pl. Equipment on street could be from The Geneva development;
- **Waterside Drive Closure delayed until Spring 2027—**
- Found sub-service piping over 100 years old, construction delayed until the springtime (March/Apri 2027) to make modifications to the plan and for DDOT to do proactive engagement.

The Geneva Changing Zone 1 and 2 to Zone 2 only parking.

- The Geneva may result in additional cars parking on Leroy, Phelps, Bancroft, etc. To alleviate this problem, there is a request to change parking in these areas that are currently Zone1/2 to Zone 2 only.

Composting Bin Installed on Oct. 2, near Kalorama Rd and Connecticut, south of the Taft Bridge.

- Code: 2025# to open or use Metric Key app. Excellent usage, higher than average for new bins. Any problems--reach out via email or via the app. Food waste tent still available at Dupont Circle Farmers' Market on Sunday 8:30am – 1:30pm —also accepting batteries through Dec. In the future will offer "Bin side" office hours for how to re: the bin. Composing bags need to be BPI Certified compostable.

Sheridan Circle Electrical Unit Enclosure

- Appreciation was expressed to NPS for the Circle's renovation. John Buntin (RMA) requested a smaller permanent utility enclosure, although a larger one has already arrived. Dulce Naime stated that NPS awaits SHPO's response on additional screening for the permanent enclosure (4 ft. high × 2.5 ft. wide × 19 in. deep). RMA wishes to coordinate final enclosure and screening details with NPS. An update is expected by the November ANC 2D meeting. Superintendent Greiser confirmed that NPS will continue maintaining the Circle and welcomes neighborhood partnerships for special events and other activities.

DC Water—Timing of work in alley between Bancroft and Leroy and Bancroft and S Street. Small Diameter Water Main Replacement: will start Oct. 26/27.

- *Email notifications will be sent out on the Friday after the meeting. Wiil talk directly to the homeowner if needed will to go into the house. Will give notice to homeowner if testing finds pipe is not copper. Work expected to be complete in 40 calendar business days/Dec. 2026.*

8.ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FYI Only. *Kalorama Market Liquor license renewal (Beer and Wine, License Number: ABRA-130825, petitions/letters of opposition or support must be filed on or before: 11/23/2026 –The* Commissioners believe that the market is a valued part of our SK Community and therefore are not taking any action.
- Mitchell Park Fun Day, Sunday Oct. 25, 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Encouraged people to attend.
- *The Sheridan-Kalorama Historical Association has hired EHT Traceries to update the Historic Nomination*
- *United Planning Organization (UPO)DC residents survey: UPO would like to survey D.C. residents to assess what is needed to make D.C. a thriving city. D.C. residents who complete the survey will receive a $10 e-Visa gift card, which we will be emailed to them 5-7 business days after completing the survey. Look at this agenda for a link to sign up.*
- Next ANC 2D Meeting will on Monday, November 9, 2026

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 PM

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Certification of Official Adoption

Respectfully submitted by Carole Feld, ANC 2D Chair and Secretary.

Carole K. Feld