



# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

### Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 11th, 2021; 7:00 pm  
Online via Zoom

#### Call to Order and Election of Officers

Commissioner Ashley Warren called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Commissioner Hannah Untereiner moved to elect Commissioner Warren as the ANC's Chair and Secretary for 2021. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Chair Warren moved to elect Commissioner Untereiner as the ANC's Vice Chair and Treasurer for 2021. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners Ashley Warren (2D01) and Hannah Untereiner (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum. There were 14 residents and visitors in attendance.

#### Approval of Agenda

Chair Warren moved to approve the ANC's meeting agenda. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### Approval of November 2020 Meeting Minutes

Chair Warren moved to approve the ANC's November 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### Administrative and Financial Matters

##### Commissioner's Comments

The commissioners introduced themselves to meeting attendees, gave an overview of their backgrounds, and stated their goals for the ANC. Both commissioners encouraged local residents to reach out to them if the residents have any questions or comments.

##### Approval of the ANC's 2021 Meeting Schedule

Chair Warren moved to approve the ANC's 2021 meeting schedule. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, January 11th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, February 8th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, March 15th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, April 19th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 10th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, June 21st, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, September 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, October 18th, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, November 15th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

#### Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Untereiner said that the ANC's current checking account balance is \$12,749.84.

#### Approval of ANC's FY 2021 Quarter 1 Financial Report

Commissioner Untereiner moved to approve the ANC's FY 2021 Quarter 1 financial report. Chair Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### Security Fund Participation

Commissioner Untereiner moved to approve the ANC's participation in the 2021 ANC Security Fund. Chair Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### Bank Signatories

Commissioner Untereiner moved to add the ANC's new officers as authorized signatories on the bank signature card for the ANC's checking account and to remove the previous ANC officers. Chair Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

#### **DC Government Reports**

##### MPD (PSA 208)

Lt. Jonathan Pongratz, a representative for the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Second District, gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood.

A local resident thanked MPD officers for their work during the recent riot at the U.S. Capitol. She also thanked Commander Duncan Bedlion, the Commander of MPD's Second District, for working to address issues at the Normandy Hotel.

##### Mayor's Office

Anna Noakes, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), gave an overview of the number of COVID vaccines that DC has administered thus far. She said that, beginning today, DC residents who are ages 65 or older can make vaccination appointments online at: [www.vaccinate.dc.gov](http://www.vaccinate.dc.gov). She said that local residents can also visit that website to sign up to receive alerts when vaccination appointments become available. She added that COVID vaccines are free regardless of whether an individual has insurance or not.

Ms. Noakes said that the Mayor is encouraging all DC residents to sign up for Inauguration alerts by texting “INAUG2021” to: 888-777. She said that the Mayor is also encouraging travelers to not come to DC for the Inauguration. She added that the Mayor thanks all MPD and DC Fire and EMS Department (FEMS) team members for their work during the recent riot at the U.S. Capitol.

Ms. Noakes said that holiday tree collection efforts are continuing. She asked local residents to place their trees where they normally place their trash.

A local resident asked about the possibility of scheduling evening and weekend COVID vaccination appointments for frontline workers who need flexible scheduling options. Ms. Noakes said that she will look into the proposal.

### Councilmember’s Office

Genevieve Hulick, the Chief of Staff for Councilmember Brooke Pinto’s Office, gave an overview of the DC Council committees that Councilmember Pinto will be serving on for the current DC Council period. She encouraged local residents to sign up for Councilmember Pinto’s newsletter at: [www.brookepintodc.com](http://www.brookepintodc.com).

Ms. Hulick said that the Department of General Services (DGS) has investigated the water pressure issues at the Spanish Steps and determined that the issues are related to a nearby construction project. She said that the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will continue to monitor the situation.

David Bender, the President of the Spanish Steps Preservation Project and Endowment Fund, said that the organization believes that there needs to be additional oversight regarding maintenance issues at the Spanish Steps.

### Old Business

*There was not any old business.*

### New Business

Resolutions of Commendation for Commissioners David Bender and Jeff Nestler

Chair Warren moved to adopt a proposed resolution of commendation for former Commissioner David Bender. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, David Bender has served ANC 2D as Commissioner for single member district 2D01 and as Chair of the ANC since 2011,

WHEREAS, his command of the facts, attention to detail, clear articulation of the issues, and understanding of his neighborhood have enabled the ANC to accomplish its work in an efficient and effective manner,

WHEREAS, his dedication to the work of the ANC has advanced its standing throughout the various city agencies that the commission advises, and

WHEREAS, he has gained respect for his decade of service advocating for the Sheridan-Kalorama neighborhood and his commitment to preserving its historical integrity, which has enhanced the work of the ANC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2D and the residents of Sheridan-Kalorama release David Bender from his labors for us and send him forth to enjoy the fruits of his labor in our neighborhood, with profound gratitude for the mark he leaves upon the community.

Commissioner Untereiner moved to adopt a proposed resolution of commendation for former Commissioner Jeff Nestler. Chair Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Jeff Nestler has served ANC 2D as Commissioner for single member district 2D02 and as Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Commission since January of 2019,

WHEREAS, his command of the facts, attention to detail, and clear articulation of issues have enabled the ANC to accomplish its work in an efficient and effective manner,

WHEREAS, his dedication to the work of the ANC, in particular through District Department of Transportation (DDOT) paving projects and embassy matters, has advanced its standing throughout the various city agencies that the commission advises, and

WHEREAS, he has gained respect for his two years of service, which have enhanced the work of the ANC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2D and the residents of Sheridan-Kalorama release Jeff Nestler from his labors for us and send him forth to new adventures with profound gratitude for the mark he leaves upon the community.

### **Announcements**

Chair Warren said that the ANC is working to get a button placed on the ANC's website which will enable local residents to sign up for the ANC's email list.

Commissioner Untereiner said that Chair Warren and herself now have access to the ANC emails so local residents can email if they have any comments or questions.

### **Open Comments**

Commissioner Untereiner said that she received an email from a local resident who is concerned about parking signage in front of the Generator Hotel. She said that she encourages local residents who are also concerned about the matter to submit 3-1-1 requests regarding the matter.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Chair Warren said that the ANC's next meeting will take place on Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm.

### **Adjournment**

Chair Warren adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.