



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2026; 7:00 p.m.

In-Person – St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1830 Connecticut Avenue NW

Online via Zoom –

If you do not have a computer or access to the internet, you may join the meeting via phone at (301) 715-8592 or (646) 558-8656 with meeting ID 820 2765 4787 #.

Call to Order

Chair Feld called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners Robyn Lipton (2D01) and Carole Feld (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of January 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Chair Feld moved to approve the ANC's two meeting minutes above. Commissioner Lipton seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Administrative and Financial Matters

Commissioner's Comments

Chair Feld and Commissioner Lipton thanked their volunteer administrator Peter Sacco, St. Margaret's, especially Rector Weinberg and John Bello for their community service along with neighborhood advocates for the work during the snowstorm and for all they do in supporting our community. Chair Feld recognized fellow Commissioner Robyn Lipton for her service.

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Lipton noted that the bank balance at the end of January 2026 was \$20,623.64, and the only significant activity was our website renewal payment of \$368.88.

Approval of ANC 2D's FY 2026 Quarter 1 Financial Report (1Q 26 QFR)

Commissioner Lipton stated that the balance at the end of the first quarter, which ended on December 31, 2025, was \$20,978.42. During that time, we received an allotment of \$939.20 and there was a check paid for \$46.62 to cover communications. Commissioner Lipton moved to approve the FY 2025 Qt. Chair Feld seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Government Reports

Mayor's Office—Jimika Williams, MOCRS, Ward 2 Liaison, updates and Q&A

Chair Feld and Commissioner Lipton thanked Ms. Williams for her support during the past two weeks of snow and ice, including weekend work. Discussion focused on the city's inadequate planning and response to the storm and its impact on Sheridan-Kalorama, with Commissioners urging better planning and transparency. They raised

concerns about missed DPW services—trash and recycling pickup, snow clearing on streets, sidewalks, and alleys—and the Potomac River sewage spill, citing poor communication. Ms. Williams said crews are addressing backlogs and will share more on the spill; for missed services, residents should email her with a 311 ticket number, address, and photo. She also noted the upcoming Lunar New Year parade, a new green book of small businesses for contracting opportunities, and that she will provide updates on the measles outbreak (three confirmed cases). She invited suggestions to share with city leadership.

Councilmembers Office—Brian Romanowski, Deputy Chief of Staff, Councilmember Pinto’s office, updates and Q&A

Commissioners Feld and Lipton thanked Brian Romanowski for attending the meeting in-person.

- Recent weather response by the city and Sewer Main Leak: Discussion included an update on snow/ice removal, lessons learned and its unique challenges. He noted that they need to improve communication and plans for snow and ice removal and trash pickup. Also, Xmas trees and leave removal will need to be delayed. Also, there are many water breaks around the city, and please report to DC Water Command and submit 311 requests for flex poles and potholes.
- Amplified Sound Mitigation Regulation Amendment Act of 2024. Mr. Romanowski noted that the Amplification Sound Mitigation Amendment Act of 2024 was funded for FY’27, therefore ANC 2D decided not to send a letter as previously planned to the Council urging its funding
- DC Oversight Hearings: Romanowski noted that if desired, people could submit written or oral testimony for the upcoming Feb. 12 DC DPW oversight hearings. He discussed the dates for the hearings. He noted that now is the best time to submit a letter for a FY’27 budget request.
- Congress votes to disapprove DC legislation to decouple the DC tax code from the Federal tax code: Mr. Romanowski ~~also~~ noted that the DC Council had voted to decouple the DC tax code from the federal tax code to not have some of Trump’s tax cuts that would be detrimental to the city, but the House voted to disapprove this and there will be a full Senate vote the next day, and it doesn’t need 60 votes. It will cost DC \$200 Million dollars which hampers the city’s economy.
- Sewer Spillage Watermain break: Mr. Romanowski also explained the sewer watermain break, the ice complications and what is being done about it. He told people to stay away from the water, including their pets until further notice.
- Meet & Greet with CM Pinto’s Constituent Services Staff: He noted that there would be two meet-and-greets –in addition to popping over to the Wilson building – one a *Spot of Tea* in Dupont and the next week downtown at *Coffee Republic*.

Metropolitan Police Department— Capt. George Donigian and Lt. A. Sukulich, updates and Q&A

The Commissioners welcomed Captain Donigian to ANC 2D and thanked both officers for attending and their service.

- Crime Report: The Lt. noted there were zero reported crimes in the ANC year-to-date. There was a discussion if DC saw lower crime stats due to the ice and cold weather. There was a shooting/non-life threatening in another ANC inside a parking garage between L and M street on 18th.
- MPD Understaffing: Lt. Sakulich will reach out again to Lt. Petite on recruiting and other activities.
- 250th Anniversary: Anticipating first amendment activities. Planning for The Freedom 250 Grand Prix of Washington DC. (August 21-23, 2026; Race Day: Sunday, August 23 around the National Mall (US Capitol, Washington Monument and Smithsonian museums.)

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)—Christophe Wassmer, Community Engagement

Specialist, Ward 2, updates and Q&A. Mr. Wassmer was not able to attend the meeting at the last minute.

New/Old Business

Approval of ANC 2D Resolution Supporting the Petition for Resident-Only Parking Asking DDOT to Designate and Post the North side of the 2300 block of Tracy Place, NW, Washington DC 20008, within ANC 2D01, as Resident-Only Parking—Block Representative Brooksley Born reported strong neighborhood

support for the petition. Commissioner Lipton explained the block had been inadvertently skipped during prior ROP allocation in Sheridan-Kalorama and that the resolution corrects that oversight. No opposition was reported, and support was also noted from two neighborhood organization leaders. The Commissioners thanked Ms. Born for her efforts. Chair Feld moved to approve the Resolution Supporting the Petition for ROI. Commissioner Lipton seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Platinum Club DC Roll Call meeting and ANC 2D's Mediation Opposing & Protesting Platinum DC Club Petition to Amend or Terminate the Settlement Agreement Attached to its License (ABRA-128784) Update and next steps.

Commissioner Feld gave the background on this issue and referenced previous ANC meetings on this topic.

- Filed the ANC 2D Resolution opposing the Petition, within the Dec. 29, 2025 deadline.
- The Roll Call hearing to establish standing to protest was January 20, 2026, both Commissioners attended, and standing to oppose was established since ANC 2D is a signatory to the Settlement Agreement.
- ANC 2D protested on:
 - The effect of the establishment on Peace, Order, and Quiet.
 - The effect of the establishment upon residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

The next mediation date is February 12. There will be a status hearing on March 11—People can participate on Zoom if desired.

Sheridan Circle Renovation Update—NPS, Restore Mass Ave, DC Landscape Architects.

Commissioner Feld reported on a meeting with John Buntin (Restore Mass Ave), Dulce Naime, NPS, Christophe Wassmer, DDOT, and Guy Williams DCA Landscape Architects. The project timeline has been advanced to May 1 and will include fountain repairs, irrigation, tree replacement, new turf, bench repairs, and stone cleaning and caulking. A separate contractor will restore the statue. Guy Williams has volunteered to work with RMA and DDOT to create landscape plans for the surrounding three medians that will enhance year-round beauty while preserving clear sightlines for traffic.

Announcements and Open Comment

Sheridan-Kalorama (S-K) Annual Joint Neighborhood meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 6:00 pm at Woodrow Wilson House on 3240 S Street NW

Holly Sukenik, a board member of numerous S-K neighborhood organizations, invited all neighbors to attend. She noted that all S-K neighborhood organizations as well as govt. representatives will give reports and be there for updates and questions.

ANC 2D Listserv and future business: Commissioner Feld encouraged people to sign up to the ANC 2D Listserv. A neighbor asked about the Universal Building Development, and it was discussed that they would come to the next ANC meeting

Date of Next ANC Meeting: It was Tuesday, March 17, 2026; but changed to Monday, March 23, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS:

ANC 2D01—Robyn Lipton 2D01@anc.dc.gov

ANC 2D02—Carole Feld 2D02@anc.dc.gov

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

