

2015 Dupont Circle ANC Goals

Overarching Goals

- Address major policy issues proactively and streamline approaches to representing the neighborhood in regulatory applications.
- Enhance engagement, support and coordination of residents, neighboring ANCs, neighborhood organizations, businesses and not-for-profit groups that serve the community.

Specific Policy-related Goals

- Bring together advocates, not-for-profit groups, city agencies, and neighboring ANCs to determine the most impactful role for ANC 2B in addressing homelessness in the Dupont Circle community. (Workgroup on Homelessness in Dupont)
- Collect formal and informal feedback from the residential and business communities and recommend changes to neighborhood transit and parking policies based on issues identified in 2014. (TPI)
- Better understand the role of the community and ANC in development, including historic preservation and zoning in the neighborhood and use that knowledge to better influence deliberations and decisions around development. (ZPD)
- In order to address growing concerns about public safety, noise and trash, bring together neighbors, business owners, the Golden Triangle BID and other stakeholders to review, update and expand the ANC's south of the circle guidelines on late-night establishments. (South of the Circle Late-night Workgroup)
- Focus city resources on rat infested areas and implement a broad education campaign on reducing the number of rats in the neighborhood. (TPI)
- Engage residents, businesses and DDOT to identify neighborhood-wide pedestrian safety issues and take action to address them. (TPI)
- Engage with and support schools located within ANC 2B as well as those that serve as part of the neighborhood feeder pattern. (Continue work of Ward 2 Education Coalition)
- Inventory ANC2B parks and explore opportunities to increase the number and utilization of public parks in the neighborhood. (Consider a liaison from TPI to DCCA to lead this)
- Work with area organizations to promote independent and diverse retail businesses that serve and enhance our neighborhood. (Consider a liaison to HDMS to lead this)
- Assist the City in improving communications with residents and businesses during natural and man-made emergencies. (Continue work with HSEMA and PEPCO)

Significant Specific Issue Goals

- Continue to represent the best interests of the neighborhood regarding development of land at St. Thomas Church.
- Provide recommendations to the ABC Board on the West Dupont Liquor License Moratorium prior to its expiration. (West Dupont Moratorium Workgroup)