



# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

### Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020; 7:00 p.m.  
Online via Zoom

### Call to Order

The regular December 2020 meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission or ANC 2B) was called to order by Chair Daniel Warwick at 7:02 pm.

### Introduction of Commissioners

The Commissioners identified their single member districts (SMDs). Present were: Matthew Sampson (2B01), Daniel Warwick (2B02), Aaron Landry (2B04), Randy Downs (2B05), Mike Silverstein (2B06), Kari Cunningham (2B07), Beverly Schwartz (2B08), and Ed Hanlon (2B09).

### Announcements and Public Comments

#### Commissioner Announcements

Chair Warwick and Commissioner Landry gave commissioner announcements.

#### Other Public Announcements and General Comments or Future Agenda Items

Brian Romanowski, the Constituent Services Coordinator for Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office; Susan Volman, the Treasurer of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA); Donice Adams, a Second District Community Outreach Specialist for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia; Anna Noakes, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS); Nick DelleDonne, the President of the Dupont East Civic Action Association (DECAA); and a local resident gave other public announcements and general comments or future agenda items.

### Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Agenda

#### The Lounge – Application for a New Retailer's Class "C" Nightclub License at 1212 18th Street NW

Chair Warwick moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2B protests The Lounge's application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Nightclub license at 1212 18th Street NW based on the adverse impact on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood until a settlement agreement has been successfully negotiated between the ANC and applicant.

#### Consideration of Several Alcoholic Beverage License Renewal Applications

*The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.*

#### **Zoning, Preservation, and Development Agenda**

##### 1519 and 1609-1611 17th Street NW – Nomination for Historic Landmark Designation for Annie's Paramount Steakhouse and its Former Location, the Site of JR's Bar

Commissioner Downs moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Silverstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2B appreciates the efforts to recognize LGBTQ history in the District of Columbia. We are proud to represent Dupont Circle, a neighborhood with immense and significant LGBTQ history. We support continued efforts to recognize this history on 17th Street NW, including Annie's Paramount Steakhouse and its former location at the current JR's Bar.

#### **Administrative Matters**

##### Approval of the ANC's regular November 2020 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Landry moved to approve the ANC's regular November 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Sampson seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

##### Approval of the ANC's Regular January 2021 Meeting Date

Chair Warwick moved to approve Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 as the ANC's regular January 2021 meeting date. Commissioner Schwartz seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 8-0-0).

##### Election of an Election Chair for the ANC's January 2021 Meeting

Commissioner Landry moved to elect Chair Warwick as the Election Chair for the ANC's regular January 2021 meeting. Chair Warwick seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-1).

#### **Adjournment**

Chair Warwick adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.