

West End Citizens Association

Washington, D.C.

Boundaries: 15th Street on the East • Potomac Park on the South
Rock Creek and the Potomac on the West • N Street on the North

April 1, 2024

Dear WECA Members and other Residents:

The Spring Meeting of the West End Citizens Association (WECA) will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in GWU Fungler Hall, 2201 G Street NW – room 220, Washington, DC 20052.**

The featured speaker will be DC MPD (Metropolitan Police Department) Second District Commander Tatjana Savoy. In addition, Office of Planning (OP) Urban Designer Rita Abou Samra will discuss OP's new "Downtown DC Public Realm Plan" of which she is co-manager. This plan includes an I Street Greenway which ends in Washington Circle, and which includes possible closures of 21st Street for events. Also, OP is considering a possible exemption to TOPA (the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act) in its companion "Downtown Action Plan."

Commander Savoy was promoted to Commander in November 2023. She began her MPD career in 2002 and has worked in every quadrant of the city. She has a BS in Sociology and Criminal Justice from Bowie State University.

Rita Abou Samra joined OP in August 2019. She has an Engineer's Degree from the American University of Beirut and a Master's Degree in Urban and Territorial Planning from a University in Madrid.

If you have not already renewed your membership dues, please mail your \$15 check payable to the WECA and to the following address: West End Citizens Association, PO Box 58098, Washington DC 20037-8098. Alternatively, you can bring it with you to the April 13th meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you on **Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m.**

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Sara Maddux
President