

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

November 1, 2022

Dear WECA Members and other Residents:

The Fall Meeting of the West End Citizens Association (WECA) will be held on **Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the State Plaza Hotel, 2116 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.**

The featured speaker will be Director Everett Lott of the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT). Prior to joining DDOT in December 2018, Director Lott worked for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and other Federal agencies. The WECA asked Director Lott to address pedestrian safety issues especially those related to the recently-added Virginia Avenue and 21st Street bike lanes, and measures to address excessive traffic noise adversely affecting Foggy Bottom residents.

The WECA's last in-person membership meeting was on September 28, 2019. Since then, the WECA cancelled its March 2020 planned meeting with two confirmed speakers due to COVID and is only now feeling comfortable to hold another in-person meeting.

On March 10, 2020, the WECA website went live: <https://www.wecadc.org/>. In addition, the WECA timely filed its 2-year activities report for 4/1/19-4/1/21 with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs: <https://www.wecadc.org/WECA-2-yr-rept-DCRA-040121.pdf>.

Also, the WECA sent eight letters since the end date of the April 2021 activities report. Of especial note is a joint January 9, 2022, WECA-Foggy Bottom Association (FBA) letter to the Zoning Commission requesting an Emergency Public Hearing on GWU's request to use hotel rooms off campus (in a CR zone abutting extensive Residential use) for student COVID quarantines.

After the business portion of the meeting is completed, there will be a social hour with light refreshments during which you can meet and chat with other WECA member residents of our neighborhood.

We are looking forward to seeing you on **Saturday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m.**

Sincerely yours,

Sara Maddux
President