



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A

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February 1, 2022

Stacey Lincoln  
Commissioner, Single Member District 4A02  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A  
7436 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20012

RE: Resolution **#4A-02-01-22-01** to Dissociate from Commissioner Stacey Lincoln's reported comments in the Washington Post Article, "Planned alternative yeshiva in DC is hit with a stop-work order."

Dear Commissioner Lincoln:

On February 1, 2022, at a duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A ("ANC 4A" or "Commission") conducted virtually via videoconference and with a quorum of six out of seven Commissioners and the public present, ANC 4A approved the following resolution by a vote of five in favor, one against, and zero abstentions:

Effective immediately, and in the nature of a censure, ANC 4A dissociates itself from Commissioner Stacey Lincoln's comments in the Washington Post Article published on Monday, January 31, 2022, titled, "Planned alternative yeshiva in DC is hit with a stop-work order."

The Commission does not condone hatred, nor do we want to appear biased. Thus, we endeavor to be unbiased with intention.

ANC 4A only considers matters formally raised before the Commission. No position has been taken, nor did ANC 4A authorize any Commissioner to make a statement regarding, or pertaining to, a construction permit, original or revised, in connection with the planned alternative yeshiva in the Shepherd Park neighborhood.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 4A denounces Commissioner Lincoln's reported comments in the aforementioned article. The Commission questions whether Commissioner Lincoln was purporting to act as a Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs inspector or the Commissioner for Single Member District (SMD) 4A02. Any formal role he may have been authorized by the Government of the District of Columbia to inspect properties, if doing so in SMD 4A02 could be a conflict of interest.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,  
Patience Singleton, SMD 4A04 and ANC 4A Chair  
Candace Tiana Nelson, SMD 4A06 and ANC 4A Vice Chair  
Pavan Khoobchandani, SMD 4A08 and ANC 4A Secretary  
Stephen Whatley, SMD 4A03 and ANC 4A Treasurer  
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CC: Muriel E. Bowser, Mayor, District of Columbia  
Janeese Lewis George, Ward 4 Councilmember  
Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld, Founder, Yeshivas Reb Elimelech  
Naima Jefferson, President, Shepherd Park Citizens Association