

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

**TO:** All Councilmembers

**FROM:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
Committee of the Whole

**DATE:** October 18, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Report on Bill 24-24, the “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022”

The Committee of the Whole, to which Bill 24-24, the “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022” was referred, reports favorably thereon with technical amendments and recommends approval by the Council.

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**I. BACKGROUND AND NEED**

On January 15, 2021, Bill 24-24, the “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022”<sup>1</sup> was introduced by Councilmember Pinto joined by all Councilmembers. This bill would symbolically designate Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W. as Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way. The location is in Ward 8. A symbolic naming is for ceremonial purposes and shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.

Ruth Bader was born on March 15, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York. Her father was a Jewish Ukrainian immigrant and her mother was of Polish descent. She graduated James Madison High School at the age of 15 and went on to study at Cornell University where she earned a Bachelor’s of Arts degree. Ruth Bader met Martin Ginsburg while attending Cornell, and the two were married a month after graduation. They moved to Oklahoma where Martin was stationed, and at

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<sup>1</sup> Originally introduced as Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021.

age 21, Ruth Bader Ginsburg became pregnant with her first child, for which she was demoted at her job working for the Social Security Administration.

In 1953, Ms. Ginsburg enrolled at Harvard Law School as one of only 9 women in a class of 500. When Martin took a job in New York City after her second year of law school, she transferred to Columbia Law School to complete her studies. She became the first woman to serve on two law reviews, first at Harvard followed by Columbia. She received her LL.B. in 1959, graduating first in her class and went on to serve as a law clerk at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and then worked at the Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure. She was a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law and later at Columbia Law School. She was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California. She co-founded the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union and argued over 300 gender discrimination cases and 6 cases before the Supreme Court.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was appointed as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by President Jimmy Carter in 1980. Ruth and Martin Ginsburg purchased an apartment in the Watergate residential complex upon her confirmation. In 1993, President Bill Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and she was approved by the Senate by a vote of 93-3. Upon taking her seat on August 10, 1993, she became the second female justice and the first Jewish female justice of the Court.

Justice Ginsburg's championed gender equality and fought for social justice under the law during her tenure on the Supreme Court. She authored the majority opinion in *United States v. Virginia* in 1996 which struck down the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute. She joined Justice Kennedy's majority opinion in *Obgerfell v. Hodges* which granted same-sex couples the right to marry throughout the United States. She authored the dissent joined by three other Justices in *Shelby County v. Holder*, a case which effectively gutted a law meant to bar racial discrimination in voting. She also led in the dissent of *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company* in 2007 in which she criticized unequal pay for female employees. Justice Ginsburg passed away on September 18, 2020.

### ***Legal Background***

The Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*) ("Act") establishes procedures for closing streets and alleys, opening new streets and alleys, naming public spaces, and other procedures related to streets and alleys. The Act authorizes the Council to symbolically or officially designate or change the name of any public space in the District of Columbia, including streets and alleys.<sup>2</sup> In October 2016, the Act was amended to create a clear distinction between official and symbolic street and alley namings and to establish distinct processes and requirements for each type of naming.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*

<sup>3</sup> See D.C. Law 21-0161, effective from Oct. 8, 2016, Published in the *DC Register* Vol 63 and Page 12933.

An “official name” refers to the legal designation of an alley or a street for mailing address and other purposes,<sup>4</sup> whereas a “symbolic name” for a street or alley shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.<sup>5</sup> An official name of an alley shall contain the suffix “Alley” or “Court.”<sup>6</sup> A symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain the suffix “Way” or “Plaza.”<sup>7</sup> As established by Bill 24-24, “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way” is a symbolic alley designation of Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W.

The Act also establishes a notice requirement for symbolic designations. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 9-204.23(b), the ANC in which the symbolic designation is located must be put on notice of the public hearing regarding the proposed naming.

After the symbolic street or alley designation legislation becomes law and all conditions required by the Council and the Act have been satisfied, the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”) shall install signage indicating the symbolic name of the alley or street, or portion thereof. Such signage shall be uniform and distinct from signs for official names<sup>8</sup>

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is an historic and inspiration figure in the United States. She resided in the Watergate complex beginning in 1980 until her passing in 2020. Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way is a fitting tribute to honor her legacy in front of the building she called home for 40 years. Thus, the Committee of the Whole recommends Council approval of Bill 24-24, the “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022.”

## II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

January 15, 2021	Bill 24-24, the “Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022” is introduced by Councilmember Pinto with all other Councilmembers.
January 19, 2021	Bill 24-24 is officially read at a Regular Meeting of the Committee of the Whole the referral to the Committee of the Whole is complete
January 29, 2021	Notice of Intent to Act on Bill 24-24 is published in the <i>DC Register</i> .
September 24, 2021	Notice of a public hearing on Bill 24-24 is published in the <i>DC Register</i> .
November 6, 2021	The Committee of the Whole holds a hearing on Bill 24-24.
October 18, 2022	The Committee of the Whole marks up Bill 24-24.

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<sup>4</sup> D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01(5A).

<sup>5</sup> D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(a).

<sup>6</sup> D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(c).

<sup>7</sup> D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03a(c).

<sup>8</sup> D.C. Official Code § 9-204.24(d).

### III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Dan Emerine, Manager, Policy and Legislative Affairs, District Department of Transportation, testified on behalf of the Executive that it had “no objection” to the symbolic street namings in Bill 24-24. DDOT testified at the hearing that the cost of the signage contemplated in the bill is \$570. His testimony is attached.

### IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

ANC 2A, in which the proposed designation is located, voted unanimously on January 27, 2021 to support the symbolic designation of “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way.”

### V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public hearing on Bill 24-24 on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. The testimony is summarized below. Copies of the written testimony are attached to this report.

*Dan Emerine, Manager, Policy and Legislative Affairs, District Department of Transportation*, testified on behalf of the Executive that it had “no objection” to the designation.

The Committee received no testimony or comments in opposition to Bill 24-24.

### VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Bill 24-24 has no impact on existing law. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01<sup>9</sup> authorizes the Council to name any public space. D.C. Official Code § 9-204.03(a) authorizes the Council to designate a symbolic name for an alley “that shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name.”<sup>10</sup> Bill 24-24 symbolically designates Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W. as Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way. Additionally, “a symbolic name of a street or alley shall contain only the suffix Way or Plaza,” such as proposed by Bill 24-24.<sup>11</sup> Lastly, the Act provides that, with limited exception, no public space shall be named in honor of any living person or in honor of any person who has been deceased less than two years.<sup>12</sup> Ms. Jones passed away in 2020.

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<sup>9</sup> Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201).

<sup>10</sup> D.C. Code § 9-204.03(a).

<sup>11</sup> D.C. Code § 9-204.03(c).

<sup>12</sup> See D.C. Code § 9-204.05.

## VII. FISCAL IMPACT

According to the November 15, 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement of the Chief Financial Officer, funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Because the cost to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is estimated at \$570 (\$65 per sign for fabrication and \$125 for installation), the cost of Bill 24-24 can be absorbed.

## VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

<u>Section 1</u>	States the short title of Bill 24-24.
<u>Section 2</u>	Symbolically designates Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W. as Ruther Bader Ginsburg Way.
<u>Section 3</u>	Adopts the Fiscal Impact Statement.
<u>Section 4</u>	Establishes the effective date by stating the standard 30-day congressional review language.

## IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

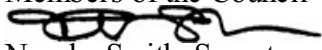
## X. ATTACHMENTS

1. Bill 24-24 as introduced.
2. Written Testimony and ANC 2A Letter.
3. Map of Proposed Designation.
4. Fiscal Impact Statement for Bill 24-24.
5. Legal Sufficiency Determination for Bill 24-24.
6. Committee Print for Bill 24-24.

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**  
**Washington D.C. 20004**

Memorandum

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To : Members of the Council  
  
From : Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council  
Date : Friday, January 15, 2021  
Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Friday, January 15, 2021. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021", B24-0024

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Pinto, Bonds, Henderson, Cheh, Allen, T. White, McDuffie, Silverman, Nadeau, Lewis George, Gray, R. White, and Chairman Mendelson

The Chairman is referring this legislation to Committee of the Whole.

Attachment  
cc: General Counsel  
Budget Director  
Legislative Services



**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO**  
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 106  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

January 14, 2021

Nyasha Smith, Secretary  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Secretary Smith,

Today, along with Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmembers Anita Bonds, Elissa Silverman, Christina Henderson, Brianne K. Nadeau, Mary M. Cheh, Janeese Lewis George, Charles Allen, Vincent C. Gray, Trayon White, Sr., Robert C. White, Jr., and Kenyan R. McDuffie, I am introducing the "Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021." Please find enclosed a signed copy of the legislation.

This legislation would symbolically designate Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W., in Ward 2, as "Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way", and would also allow a public space in the District to be named in honor of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States who has been deceased less than 2 years. Virginia Avenue N.W. was chosen for the designation as Associate Justice Ginsburg's home was in the Watergate complex on that portion of Virginia Avenue N.W.

Associate Justice Ginsburg received her B.A. from Cornell University, attended Harvard Law School, and received her LL.B. from Columbia Law School. She served as a law clerk at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and then worked at the Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure. She was a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law and later at Columbia Law School. She was a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California. She co-founded the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union and argued over 300 gender discrimination cases and 6 cases before the Supreme Court.

Associate Justice Ginsburg was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1980. President Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, taking her seat August 10, 1993, thereby becoming the second female justice of the Court. Justice Ginsburg passed away on September 18, 2020. This designation will honor her long history of contributions to equality and to our country.

Finally, currently, D.C. Official Code § 9-204.05 does not permit a public space in the District to be named in honor of any living person or in honor of any person who has been deceased less

than 2 years, *unless* the deceased person was a President or Vice President of the United States, a United States Senator or Representative, a Mayor of the District of Columbia, or a member of the Council of the District of Columbia. Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States should be added to this honored category.

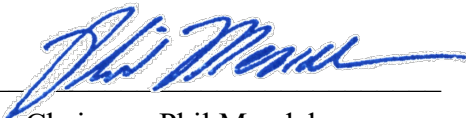
Should you have any questions about this legislation, please contact my Legislative Director, Barry Weise, at [bweise@dccouncil.us](mailto:bweise@dccouncil.us).

Thank you,

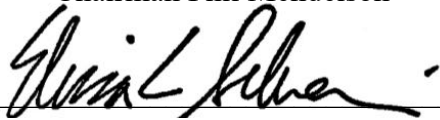
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Brooke Pinto

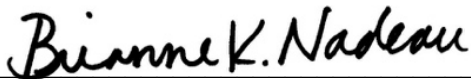




Chairman Phil Mendelson



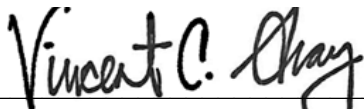
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Councilmember Janeese Lewis George



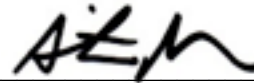
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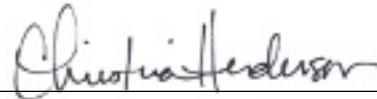
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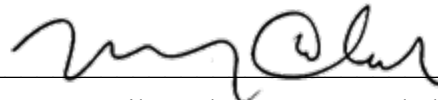
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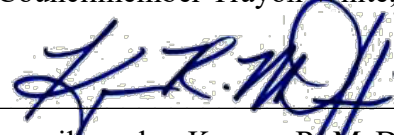
Councilmember Mary M. Cheh



Councilmember Charles Allen



Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.



Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To symbolically designate Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W., in Ward 2, as Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way, and to allow a public space in the District to be named in honor of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States who has been deceased less than 2 years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021”.

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16           Sec. 2. The Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective  
17 March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

18           (a) Pursuant to sections 401, 403a, and 423 (D.C. Official Code §§ 9-204.01, 9-204.03a,  
19 and 9-204.23) the Council symbolically designates Virginia Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek  
20 and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W., in Ward 2, as “Ruth Bader  
21 Ginsburg Way”.

22           (b) Section 405 (D.C. Official Code § 9-204.05) is amended by striking the phrase  
23 “President or Vice President of the United States, a United States Senator or Representative, a  
24 Mayor of the District of Columbia, or a member of the Council of the District of Columbia” and  
25 inserting the phrase “President or Vice President of the United States, a justice of the Supreme  
26 Court of the United States, a United States Senator or Representative, a Mayor of the District of  
27 Columbia, or a member of the Council of the District of Columbia” in its place.

28           Sec. 3. Applicability.

29           This act shall apply as of September 18, 2020.

30           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

31           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
32 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
33 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

34           Sec. 5. Effective date.

35           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
36 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
37 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
38 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of

39 Columbia Register.

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
*District Department of Transportation*



Public Hearing on  
Bill 24-11, the Alpha Phi Alpha Way Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-22, the Jamal Khashoggi Way Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-24, the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-117, the Armstead Barnett Way Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-145, the Navy Place, S.E. Redesignation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-160, the Willie J. Hardy Memorial Bridge Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-214, the Alice Washington Way Designation Act of 2021  
Bill 24-233, Rebecca Coder Park Designation Act of 2021, and  
Bill 24-336, the Wiltberger East Alleys Designation Act of 2021

Testimony of  
Dan Emerine

Manager, Policy and Legislative Affairs Division  
District Department of Transportation

Before the  
Committee of the Whole

Council of the District of Columbia

Wednesday, November 3, 2021  
10:30 a.m.

John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004



Good morning Chairman Mendelson, members of the Council, staff, and District residents. My name is Dan Emerine, and I am the Manager of the Policy and Legislative Affairs Division at the District Department of Transportation, commonly referred to as DDOT. I am here today to present testimony on behalf of Mayor Muriel Bowser and DDOT Director Everett Lott regarding nine bills, which are Bill 24-11, the “Alpha Phi Alpha Way Designation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-22, the “Jamal Khashoggi Way Designation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-24, the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-117, the “Armstead Barnett Way Designation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-145, the “Navy Place, S.E. Redesignation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-160, the “Willie J. Hardy Memorial Bridge Designation Act of 2021,” Bill 24-214, the “Alice Washington Way Designation Act of 2021,” and Bill 24-336, the “Wiltberger East Alleys Designation Act of 2021.”

The stated purpose of Bill 24-11 is to symbolically designate First Street, N.W., between Bryant Street, N.W. and Michigan Avenue, N.W., in Ward 5 as *Alpha Phi Alpha Way*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. In fiscal terms, the cost of each installed sign for this designation is approximately \$190 (\$65 for sign fabrication and \$125 for sign installation). Sufficient signage requires five total signs, totaling \$950.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-22 is to symbolically designate New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., between Virginia Avenue, N.W. and F Street, N.W., in Ward 2, as *Jamal Khashoggi Way*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. Sufficient signage requires three total signs, totaling \$570.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-24 is to symbolically designate Virginia Avenue, N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., in Ward 2, as *Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way*, and to allow a public space in the District to be named in honor of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States who has been deceased for less than 2 years. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. Sufficient signage requires three total signs, totaling \$570.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-117 is to symbolically designate the 600 block of Division Avenue, N.E., in Ward 7, as *Armstead Barnett Way*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. Sufficient signage requires two total signs, totaling \$380.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-145 is to officially re-designate the street known as Ellen Wilson Place, S.E., in Ward 6, as *Navy Place S.E.* For visualization

purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of the plat of the designated street. Sufficient signage requires three total signs, totaling \$570.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-160 is to officially re-designate the bridge on Benning Road, N.E., located between 34th Street, N.E., and Minnesota Avenue, N.E., in Ward 7, as the *Willie J. Hardy Memorial Bridge*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of the plat highlighting the designated bridge. Sufficient signage requires two total signs, totaling \$380.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-214 is to symbolically designate the 2700 block of Sherman Avenue, N.W., in Ward 1, as *Alice Washington Way*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated street. Sufficient signage requires two total signs, totaling \$380.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-336 is to symbolically designate the public alley system within Square 441, bounded by Wiltberger Street, N.W., T Street, N.W., T Street, N.W., Florida Avenue, N.W., 6th Street, N.W., and S Street, N.W. in Ward 6, as *Holzbeirlein Bakery Way*, *Joe and Mae Hurd All Sports Club Way*, and *Wiltberger Club House Way*. For visualization purposes, I have attached to this testimony a copy of a DDOT-generated map highlighting the designated alleys. Sufficient signage requires six total signs and 5 posts, totaling \$1,315.

Sufficient signage requires 26 total signs and 5 posts, totaling \$5,115.

DDOT is able to absorb the costs of these signs within its current budget and does

not foresee any operational impact these designations would have on the District's transportation network.

Therefore, the Administration has no objection to these designations, and DDOT stands ready to assist the Council and all other stakeholders with any ceremonial unveiling activities that may materialize as a result of these Bills being passed.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify before you today. I am available to answer any questions that you may have.





# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

*“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”*

January 28, 2021

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
Chair, Committee of the Whole  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004  
[pmendelson@dccouncil.us](mailto:pmendelson@dccouncil.us)

**RE: DC Council Bill B24-0024 – the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021”**

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

At its regular meeting on January 27, 2021, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Barbisch and seconded by Commissioner Causey, to adopt the following resolution:

ANC 2A supports DC Council Bill B24-0024 – the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021”.

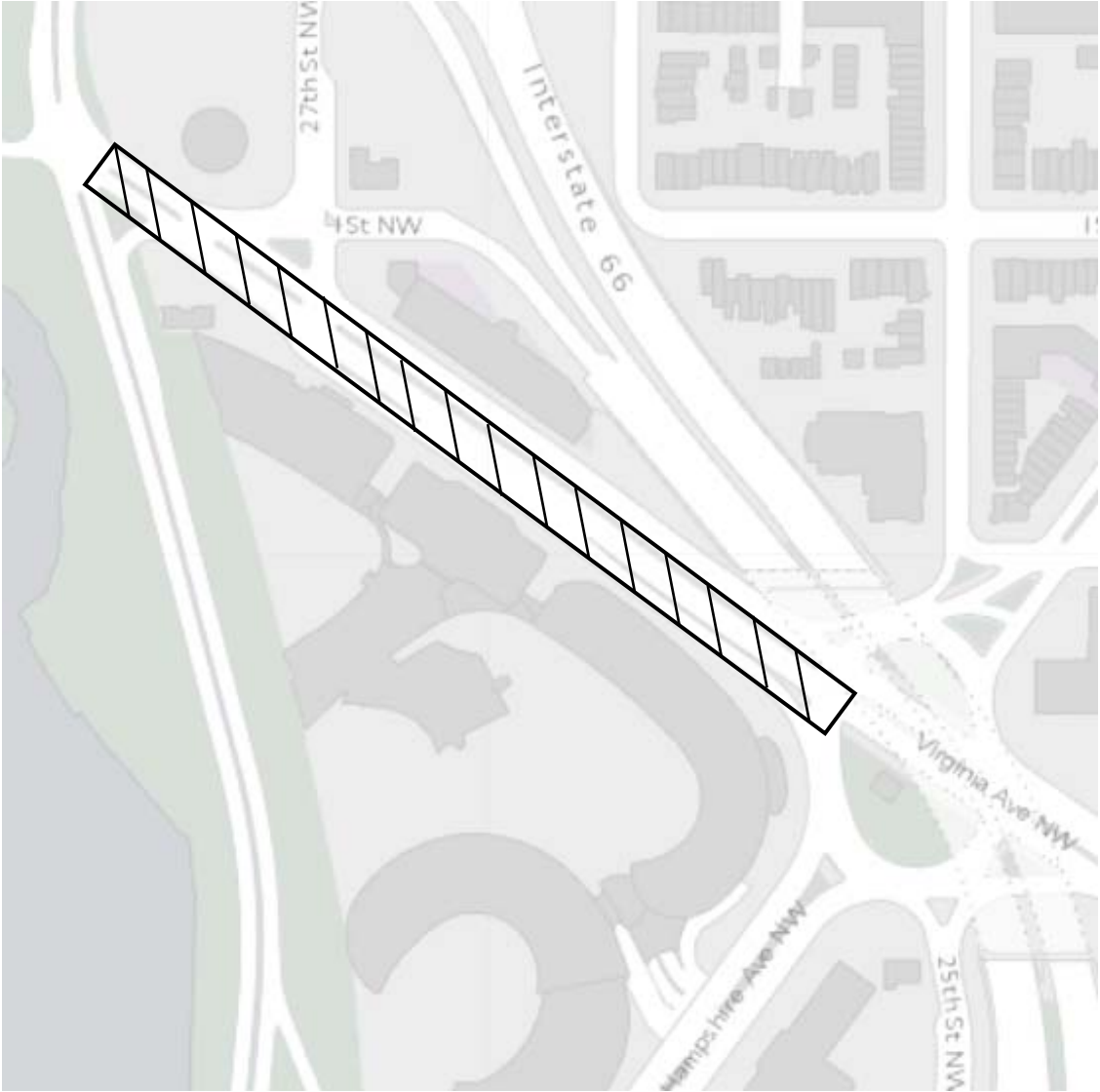
Commissioners Donna Barbisch ([2A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A04@anc.dc.gov)) and Jeri Epstein ([2A06@anc.dc.gov](mailto:2A06@anc.dc.gov)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Jeri Epstein  
Chairperson

# Bill 24-24, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022



THE AREA SHOWN THUS  IS SYMBOLICALLY DESIGNATED AS RUTH BADER GINSBURG WAY




Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**Fitzroy Lee**  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Fitzroy Lee  
Acting Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** November 15, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2021

**REFERENCE:** Bill 24-24, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 10, 2021

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill symbolically designates Virginia Avenue N.W., between I Street N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W., in Ward 2, as “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way”.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Required sign installation will cost \$570, which the District Department of Transportation can absorb within its existing resources.

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**  
2 **Committee of the Whole**  
3 **October 18, 2022**

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16 N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue N.W., as Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
19 act may be cited as the “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022”.

20 Sec. 2. Pursuant to sections 401, 403a, and 423 of the Street and Alley Closing and  
21 Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official  
22 Code §§ 9-204.01, 9-204.03a, and 9-204.23), the Council symbolically designates Virginia  
23 Avenue N.W., between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway N.W. and New Hampshire Avenue  
24 N.W., as “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way”.

25 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

26 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
27 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
28 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

29 Sec. 4. Effective date.

30 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
31 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
32 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
33 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
34 Columbia Register.