

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C
Adams Morgan

Minutes of February 19, 2002, Meeting

A scheduled agenda and forum meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on February 19, 2002, at the 3rd District Police Station. A quorum being present, Chair Miscuk called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Attending were Commissioners Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Jovanka, Johnson, Gibson, Brody and Klempay. Approximately 50 members of the public attended.

FORUM

The Chair recognized Maurice Evans II, Chief, Investigating Division, Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration. Mr. Evans reported that a number of Adams Morgan licensed establishments appear to be in violation for substantial change in the mode of operation from that specified in the license, such as offering live entertainment where the license allows recorded music only. Among these establishments are: Columbia Station, Green Island (Heaven and Hell), Cassava, Madams Organ, and Show Boat. Mr. Evans also reported that Green Island appeared to be operating as an unlicensed public hall and that there is a question regarding the occupancy permit.

The Chair recognized Ms. Pamela Nelson and Dr. Lawrence Thurston of the Office of the People's Counsel. Ms. Nelson described the Office as the consumer advocate for utility ratepayers in the District in the deregulated utility market.

Pete Hiotis was recognized and discussed his firm's proposal for 1836-1840 Columbia Road, the former Mr. Henry's site. The present building would be razed and a six story building constructed, with apartments on the upper four floors, a restaurant on the first floor and, possibly, a second restaurant on the second floor.

Presentations were also made in connection with Meze Café; Local 15, 1600 U Street; and Noa Noa.

The decorative lights in Adams Morgan were discussed by Commissioners and members of the public.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Brody moved that ANC 1C approve the voluntary agreement with the owners of Local 16. The motion was seconded and debated. Commissioner Schott

moved to amend the agreement to require that no music emanate from 11 pm on. The motion to amend was seconded, debated and rejected by roll call vote:

YEA Schott, Jovanka, Johnson
NAY Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Gibson, Brody, Klempay

The motion to approved the voluntary agreement was passed by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Jovanka, Johnson, Gibson, Brody,
Klempay

Commissioner Brody moved that ANC 1C approve the voluntary agreement with Noa Noa. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Johnson, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
ABSTAIN Schott, Jovanka

Commissioner Brody moved that ANC 1C protest the license of Mr. Henry's. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Jovanka, Johnson, Gibson, Brody,
Klempay

Commissioner Brody moved that ANC 1C approve the voluntary agreement with Meze Café. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Wright, Miscuk, Jovanka, Johnson, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
NAY Roth, Schott

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Gibson, Treasurer, offered a resolution on expense approval. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by voice vote. The approved resolution reads:

RESOLUTION ON EXPENSE APPROVAL

BE IT RESOLVED that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C approves the following expenditures:

- *\$30.00 for six months usage of our PO Box*

- \$72.52 to Verizon for phone service
- \$85.00 for Storage USA

The Treasurer moved that ANC 1C approve the ANC QUARTERLY REPORT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY, FY2002 - First Quarter (Oct. Nov. Dec.). The motion was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
 NAY Jovanka, Johnson

A copy of the Quarterly Report is appended hereto.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Commissioner Klempay, Secretary, distributed copies of the Minutes of the January 14, 2002 meeting and moved their approval. The motion was seconded. Commissioner Jovanka moved to postpone consideration of the Minutes to the next meeting. The motion to postpone was seconded, debated and rejected by roll call vote:

YEA Jovanka, Johnson
 NAY Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Gibson, Brody, Klempay

The motion to approve the Minutes, as corrected, was passed by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
 NAY Jovanka, Johnson

The Secretary distributed copies of the draft Minutes of the February 6, 2002 meeting for review by the Commissioners prior to their being submitted for approval at the March 6, 2002 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS (Continued)

Commissioner Gibson announced that he will introduce a resolution at the next meeting revisiting the Klinge Road issue.

Commissioner Miscuk announced that he will introduce resolutions on the public phone emergency system and on 911 access for seniors and persons on limited income.

Commissioner Johnson offered a resolution to allow her to have access, at home, to the ANC computer through the end of her term. The motion was seconded and debated. Commissioner Brody moved to postpone consideration of the motion indefinitely. The motion to postpone was seconded and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
NAY Schott, Jovanka, Johnson

Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

Peter L. Klempay
Secretary ANC 1C

Approved March 18, 2002