

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C
Adams Morgan
Minutes of November 3, 2021

I. Call to Order and Introduction of the Commissioners

A meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held electronically on November 3, 2021. Commissioner Irani called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance were Commissioners Amir Irani (1C01), Celeste Carano (1C02), Peter Wood (1C03), Meghan Faulkner (1C04), Benjamin Hart Butz (1C06), Commissioner Faleschini (1C07), and Fiona Clem (1C08). Members of the public joined electronically.

II. Officers' Reports

A. Chair's Report

Commissioner Irani reported that Councilmember Nadeau would be present at this meeting to give an update on Council matters and to administer the oath of office to Commissioner-elect Jake Faleschini. He also reported that is open enrollment time with DC Health Link and that people can browse insurance plans and prices on that website until the end of January.

B. Secretary's Report

Commissioner Clem announced that there is a vacancy for the ANC 1C05 seat and urged anyone in that single member district who is interested in running to go to the DC Board of Elections website to get information and the necessary paperwork.

C. Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Faulkner shared the quarterly financial report for July through September ([FY21 Q4](#)). She highlighted the allotment from the DC treasury, reimbursement for language translation services, delayed payment for accounting services, grants issued, personnel, and other normal expenses.

III. Commissioner Announcements/Committee Meeting Agendas

- Commissioner Irani announced that the agenda and access links for the November 10th meeting of the ABC and Public Safety Committee were posted on the website. He noted that the agenda includes the monthly police report and a new license application from Juicy King Crab Express at 1832 Columbia Road.
- Commissioner Irani announced that the Planning, Zoning, and Transportation Committee would meet on November 17 and that access details and the agenda could be found at [anc1c.org](#). He said the committee will hear from an applicant for zoning relief for 2329 Champlain Street.
- Commissioner Carano announced that the November 24th meeting of the Public Services and the Environment Committee would include updates on grants made for Adams Morgan Day and for Jubilee Jump Start.
- Commissioner Carano reported that [leaf collection](#) has started and more information can be found on the Department of Public Works website. She also reported that a Ward 1 Education Council event would be held on November 8 at Marie Reed school on the COVID vaccination for children.

- Commissioner Wood reported on the October walk for suicide prevention. He also reported that he testified on Ward 1 re-districting. He said he may testify again and welcomed input on that issue.
- Commissioner Wood reported that he co-authored a piece on the pilot program that is pushing people out of encampments. He also reported that he helped weed the gardens in Kalorama Park and asked people to contact him if they want to participate in events at the park.
- Commissioner Wood noted that some streets have been overlooked in leaf collection in the past and asked people to contact him if they notice that happening. He also mentioned that he has been engaging with people on rats, and that he has seen progress on projects with DDOT and DPR. Finally, he announced a [DC Crosstown Clean-up](#) walk taking place on November 6. He said people could join the walk on the Duke Ellington bridge at 11AM.
- Commissioner Faulkner provided a link for the ongoing Council hearings on [re-districting](#). She said some areas around Adams Morgan could be changing slightly.
- Commissioner Butz reported that there are two new speed bumps on Kalorama Road. He added that vaccination sites for 5-11-year-olds are now open and booster vaccines are available.
- Commissioner Butz also reported that the Jubilee Housing group made a great [presentation](#) at the Public Services and the Environment meeting in October.
- Commissioner Clem reported on traffic safety improvements in Reed-Cooke. She thanked Cynthia Turcios from DDOT and Allie Bobak from Councilmember Nadeau's office for help in getting six new speed bumps on Kalorama Road, Euclid Street, and Ontario Road; new HAWK signals; and safety measures at Florida Avenue.

IV. Oath of office for 1C07 Commissioner-elect Jake Faleschini

Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne Nadeau administered the oath of office to 1C07 Commissioner-elect Jake Faleschini.

V. Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne Nadeau

Councilmember Brianne Nadeau shared DC Council updates including re-districting and items funded in the [FY22 budget](#) including bus priority projects; connecting protected bicycle facilities; the Florida Avenue streetscape; street resurfacing; pedestrian plaza treatments; repairs at Unity Park; housing for people experiencing homelessness; raising salaries for childcare providers; and increasing the earned income tax credit. She also mentioned efforts related to traffic safety; the environment; more blue bins for recycling; a November 9 roundtable on encampments; a November 18 hearing on ranked choice voting; and sites for COVID vaccines for kids, including Marie Reed.

Commissioners and members of the public asked about bike lanes for Connecticut Avenue; Unity Park funding; getting a list of spending projects for ANC 1C; improvements for the Ann Hughes Hargrove Park; 18th Street closure; and public restrooms.

VI. Public announcements

- Bonji Beard from DDOT said they are trying to make the new online visitor parking permit system easier to navigate and said she can provide fliers to pass on to constituents and will be available to come to events to share information about this program.

- Kristen Barden of the Adams Morgan BID reported that the Apple Festival went well and thanked those who helped. She said the car show along Columbia Road on October 24 included 45–50 cars and they hope to do it again in the spring; November 14 is the last drag queen story time for this year but they will resume it in the spring; and the giant gift boxes will be back on the plazas around November 19 with caroling and hot chocolate on December 2, 9, 11, and 18.

VII. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Irani moved for adoption of the consent agenda which consisted of [minutes](#) from the October 2021 ANC meeting and the FY2021 [Q4 financial report](#). Commissioners passed the consent agenda by a vote of 7 to 0.

VIII. Regular Agenda

A. Preliminary matters

1. Place proposed settlement agreement with Glory, LLC on agenda

Commissioner Irani moved to add to the agenda consideration of a settlement agreement with Glory without the usual 10 days' notice on the basis that the community would be adversely affected if it were not added. Commissioner Clem seconded the motion that passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

B. ABC and Public Safety Committee

1. Settlement agreement with Glory, LLC

Commissioner Clem reported on a settlement agreement reached with Glory, LLC, a new ABC restaurant (CR) license applicant ([ABRA-119052](#)) located at 2406 18th Street NW. She said issues addressed included noise, trash, and hours of operation. Commissioner Faleschini noted that nearby constituents are grateful that rat abatement and waste issues are being addressed. Commissioner Irani moved for adoption of the [settlement agreement](#). Commissioner Clem seconded the motion that then passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

2. Settlement agreement with D Light Cafe, Inc

Commissioner Irani reported that a settlement agreement had been reached with D Light Cafe, Inc, a new ABC restaurant license (CR) applicant ([ABRA-119298](#)) located at 2475 18th Street NW. He said they heard from the owners at the ABC Committee meeting and noted that the agreement includes trash pick-up 5 days a week. Commissioner Irani moved for adoption of the [settlement agreement](#) which was adopted by a vote of 7 to 0.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.