

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

Adams Morgan

Minutes of May 4, 2011

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on May 4, 2011 at Mary's Center. Chairman Wilson Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Approximately 15 members of the public attended.

In attendance were Stacey Moyer (1C01), Martis Davis (1C02), Olivier Kamanda (1C03), Gabriela Mossi (1C04), Steve Lanning (1C06), Wilson Reynolds (1C07) and Kathie Boettrich (1C08).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Commissioner Boettrich moved for the approval of the April 2011 minutes. A correction was made as a friendly amendment. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Boettrich informed the commission on the current bank balance and provided an update on the status of the allotments.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Commander Hickson updated the public on a crime that occurred on the 2300 block of Ontario on April 24. There was a murder in which a 20 year old man was beaten to death. The police believe that the victim was familiar with assailant. Is seeking information from the public. The victim was found in an alley during the day. Any information -- call the Tip Line. Flyers were handed out.

Tom Pipkin reported on the 18th St. reconstruction project. The current work is focused on removing a street car track and putting in a new water main. Estimate that the work will be completed by Memorial Day. There is no further work north of Kalorama until after Adams Morgan Day. Will next work on actual reconstruction at Florida and 18th St. Concerns were raised again about the traffic signal on the corner of F/ U

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Mossi announced a rise in bicycle thefts by an individual posing as a building resident.

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A representative from Words, Beats and Life announced 2011 Murals D.C. Is seeking volunteers for committees to work on and approve murals in their communities. Contact is Mazi Mutafa, Executive Director: Mazi@WBLINC.org.

Kristen Barden from the BID distributed new pocket guides for Adams Morgan.

Owners of a new restaurant - SAMI - asked for support for their liquor license. They are placarded and working with ABRA.

Denis James announced the next KCA meeting held on May 26 at Goodwill Baptist Church.

Bill Simpson discussed concerns of the Reed Cooke neighborhood association. Watch for the announcements on the next meeting.

Lisa Duperier announced several Adams Morgan initiatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. ABC & Public Safety

- Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to accept a revised Voluntary Agreement for Mellow Mushroom. KCA representative, Denis James spoke on the motion. It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.
- Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to accept a stipulated Voluntary Agreement for SAMI (Bistro 18). It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.
- Commissioner Kamanda informed people on the status of the community survey and the neighborhood watch.
- Commissioner Kamanda made a motion to accept the voluntary agreement for SAMI (Bistro 18). KCA representative, Denis James, spoke on the motion. It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.
- Commissioner Kamanda reported on progress with Saki and District and changes to the voluntary agreement. Commissioner Kamanda made a motion for reconsideration of the voluntary agreement between ANC 1c and District / Saki. It was seconded. It was discussed and passed by voice vote.

Kamanda made a motion to accept the newly revised voluntary agreement. Additional language was introduced. It was seconded. Kamanda discussed the specific changes.

It was passed by roll call vote:

- YEA: Moye, Kamanda, Mossi, Lanning, Reynolds, Boettrich
- NAY: none
- ABSTAIN: Davis
- MPD report: NO REPORT
- Next meeting is Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kalorama Recreation Center.

B. Public Services

- Commissioner Davis provided a report on the committee's activities. Recommended that "thumbnails" of grants to share on the website.
- The next meeting will be held on May 25 at the Kalorama Recreation Center at 7 p.m.
- Commissioner Moye made a motion to provide a grant for \$1,000 to the Festival Food Program. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.
- Commissioner Moye made a motion to provide a grant for \$1,000 to the Girls on the Run D.C. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.
- Commissioner Moye made a motion to provide a grant or \$1,000 to the Henson's Arts & Learning. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.
- Commissioner Moye made a motion to undertake an Adams Morgan Public Arts Project.

PSC Committee pursue a grant through the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities to create a public art project for Adams Morgan with the following components:

- *The project would incorporate steel material from the trolley system currently being excavated on the 18th St.*
- *The PSC Committee craft a vetting process for engaging the community to select an artist and approve the art.*
- *The vetting process make every effort to reach out to D.C. artists*

The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

- Commissioner Moye made a motion that ANC 1C co-host the Ward 1 Town Hall meeting for the proposed FY2012 budget; and

Further moved that this meeting be advertised on the ANC 1C website with the following information:

Ward 1 - FY2012 Budget Briefing

Friday, May 6 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bell Multicultural High School, 3101 16th St. N.W.

The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.
Commissioner Davis abstained.

C. PZT Committee

- Commissioner Wilson provided an update on the hotel project, currently planned to replace the Church of Christ the Scientist.

Next meeting is Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at Kalorama Recreation Center.

- Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to support the Adams Morgan Business Improvement District Saturday afternoon Concert Series to be held during six weeks from early June through mid-July in the northeast plaza at the 18th & Columbia, contingent upon support from the commissioner whose SMD lies wherein the series is planned, and finally moved that,

Correspondence be sent by the Chair of ANC 1C to the Department of Transportation, Office of Public Space and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in favor of such action.

The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

- Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC 1C supports the removal of traffic restrictions at the Marie Reed underpass from the period of June 1, 2011 - June 1, 2012 to accommodate and facilitate traffic in the community during the 18th St. reconstruction and finally moved that,

Correspondence be sent by the Chair of ANC 1C to the Dept. of Transportation in favor of such action.

- Commissioner Lanning made a motion in support of granting a variance in BZA case #18223;

Motion is made that ANC 1C support the application by Mr. Otis Marechaux and Ms Toni Grobstein for a variance from lot occupancy requirements, and accessory building area requirements to be allowed to construct a free standing carport at 1757 Seaton St. N.W. and finally moved that,

Correspondence be sent to the BZA in favor of such action by the Chair of ANC 1C.

The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.
Commissioner Davis abstained.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Reynolds provided an update on the Italian embassy project.

At 9:20 Commissioner Boettrich made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded and passed by voice vote.