

# ANC 1C Meeting Minutes



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## Minutes of Meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C July 5, 2000

The following is a draft of the minutes of the meeting of ANC 1C held on July 5, 2000. This draft may be revised by the Commission before approval in August.

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A meeting of the Commissioners of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C (the "ANC") convened at the Third District Police Station at 7:00pm on July 5, 2000.

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Commissioners present: Faith, Johnson, Llorente, Miscuk, Schott, Softli, Wright

Commissioners absent: Letsinger

Approximately 20 persons were present in addition to commissioners.

### 2. NOTICE OF MEETING

Each Commissioner and the community received notice of the meeting.

### 3. PRESIDING OFFICER AND SECRETARY

Commissioner Schott presided, and Commissioner Wright kept Minutes of the meeting.

### 4. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS

After a quorum was achieved the Commissioners introduced themselves at 7:05pm.

### 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Minutes of the Apr. 5, Apr. 11 and May 3 meetings were presented for approval.
- Commissioner Johnson made a motion to have extensive editing and expansion of her statements included in the minutes of those meetings. The motion did not pass.
- Motions to approve the April 5 and 11 minutes (including corrections regarding Commissioner Mason's absence, the spelling of a speaker's name, Commissioner Johnson's seconding of a motion on Chime, and deletions of certain remarks by Commissioner Johnson) passed.
- A motion to approve the May minutes did not pass.
- Consideration of the June minutes was deferred by unanimous consent.

## 6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report unavailable.

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR

Commissioner Schott announced that a City Council committee would hold a hearing July 13, 2000 regarding ABC issues.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

- Commissioner Miscuk made a motion (duly seconded) that ANC 1C does not give any commissioner the right to speak for the ANC at the July 13 hearing referenced above.  
Passed unanimously.
- Citizen Mike Gould expressed concern that Walter Pierce Park was not on the list for a Recreation & Parks Department "Walk Around." Commissioner Miscuk said he would call Director Newman about the omission.
- Commissioner Schott reported on the results of the Zoning & Permits Committee meeting held June 26, 2000. He moved (duly seconded) to accept the committee's report and protest the ABC licenses of all the establishments named thereon. Motion did not pass.
- Commissioner Miscuk moved (duly seconded) to protest the license renewal application for Santa Rosa due to under-age drinking, noise, and late night activity. Motion passed (5 yeas, 1 abstention\*).
- Commissioner Schott moved (duly seconded) to protest the license renewal application for Habana Village due to late night noise. Comm. Miscuk moved to amend by adding the requirement that Habana Village eliminate loitering in the front of the establishment. Amendment passed. Motion to protest passed (5 yeas, 1 abstention).
- Comm. Schott moved (duly seconded) to protest Noa Noa, Tom Brazil, and El Rincon due to late night noise, after-hours activity, and upsetting the peace and order of the neighborhood. Motion did not pass (3-4).
- Comm. Miscuk moved (duly seconded) to protest license renewal application for Tom Brazil, stipulating that the establishment tone down its noise and take all reasonable steps to have patrons move along and leave quietly. Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Schott moved to protest license renewal application for Noa Noa. Motion failed for lack of a second.
- Comm. Schott moved to protest license renewal application for El Rincon. Motion failed for lack of a second.
- Comm. Schott moved (duly seconded) to protest license renewal application for Common Share due to loitering, trash pick-up, and disrupting the peace, order, and quiet; the Commission recommending that negotiations to achieve a voluntary agreement continue prior to the ABC Board hearing. Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Schott moved (duly seconded) to protest the issuance of a license to Epiphany due to concerns about parking and peace, order and quiet; the Commission recommending that negotiations to achieve a voluntary agreement continue prior to the ABC Board hearing. After discussion both by commissioners and members of the community, Comm. Miscuk moved to amend the motion to state that the ANC recommends the ABC Board deny the license. Amended motion passed (5-1).
- Comm. Schott moved (duly seconded) to protest the issuance of a license to Blue Walls. Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Johnson moved (duly seconded) to amend ANC 1C's form voluntary agreement to include language to minimize loitering and encourage patrons to leave the establishment at the closing time. Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Johnson reported on her SMD meeting.
- Comm. Softli moved (duly seconded) "that this commission, in support of

the 1C-01 residents and the children of Adams Morgan school, send a letter to Sandy Robinson, director of the 18th St., NW Halfway House advising her that we do not want the halfway house reopened as a result of their bringing in a change of clients that we feel would be detrimental to the children and to the neighborhood." Passed unanimously.

- Comm. Wright invited post-meeting input on the parking lot at Biltmore and Columbia.
- Comm. Softli moved to award a grant for the Adams Morgan Community Festival, but withdrew her motion after the Festival coordinator, Tom Oliver, explained that the original application was submitted in error and that he would like to substitute a new application, one copy of which he submitted to the chair.
- Comm. Johnson moved (duly seconded) to support the arts community by awarding a grant to the Council of Latino Agencies (per the application submitted on that organization's behalf by Tom Oliver as a substitute for the application referenced above) in the amount of \$500. Comm. Miscuk offered a friendly amendment (accepted) that this be sent to the D.C. Auditor for review. Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Softli moved (duly seconded) to approve a grant application (submitted during this meeting) from the Friends of Marie Reed School in the amount of \$700. After a brief presentation by a representative of the Friends of Marie Reed School, commissioners expressed concern about the lack of advance notice and time to review the application. Comm. Miscuk moved to table the motion. Motion to table passed unanimously.
- Comm. Softli moved (duly seconded) "that ANC 1C support the LEDC (Latino Economic Development Corp.) grant for the Community Based Services [CBS] from D.C. Dept. of Housing and Community Development for the specific purpose of services to the Latino population; resolved further: ANC 1C because of our on-going relationship with LEDC write a letter of support in favor of this motion." Passed unanimously.
- Comm. Softli moved (duly seconded) to have ANC 1C "write a letter of support to the D.C. Preservation League asking that (Commissioner) Faith be put on their committee to preserve historic theatres in the Washington metro area." Motion passed (5 yeas, 1 abstention).
- Comm. Softli moved (duly seconded) "that the chair of ANC 1C be reimbursed for purchasing 100 stamps for the ANC 1C various approved mailings." Motion passed (5-1).

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:45pm.

(\*Some vote totals differ from recorded attendance due to temporary absences of individual commissioners from the meeting.)

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