

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C
Adams Morgan

Minutes of June 18, 2001, Meeting

A scheduled agenda and forum meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on June 18, 2001, 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 and Brody. Approximately a dozen members of the public were present.

PLANNING

The Chair recognized each of the Commissioners to give a report of their activities and any items they might be bringing up at the July meeting.

Commissioner Roth stated that he would have a resolution on rat signage and would proceed with his proposed by-law amendment on debate time.

Commissioner Wright, as Chair of the Grants Committee, stated that a grant to Las Americas would be ready for consideration.

Commissioner Schott, as Chair of the Public Works Committee, stated that the Committee would have a resolution on a proposed zoning variance for 1842 Calvert St., NW and possibly also on Adams Mill Road traffic issues.

Commissioner Jovanka, as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, announced that the Committee would be meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month. She also stated that she would have a resolution pertaining to various public works and public safety issues in her SMD.

Commissioner Johnson, as Chair of the Quality of Life Committee, discussed the Committee meeting that was held on June 11th in Rabaut Park and the neighborhood walk-through the Committee conducted on Friday, June 8, with representatives of DPW and DDOT. The next meeting of the Committee will be on Friday, July 20th at the Kalorama Recreation Center. She also announced that she would be holding SMD meetings on Friday, June 22nd at the Envoy, 2400 16th St., NW, and on Tuesday, June 26th at the Regent on Mozart Place. She stated she would have a resolution at the next meeting pertaining to streetlamp repair and street resurfacing on the 1600 block of Fuller St., NW.

Commissioner Brody stated that he was working with DCRA to eliminate the illegal parking on the sidewalk outside the former Kilimanjaro and with Councilmember

Graham to have all permits revoked at that site. He is also seeking to have more ticketing done at Pizza Boli. He is working on forming a Rat Task Force in his SMD. As Chair of the ABC Committee, he discussed protests against ABC licenses for Fasika's, Timheri, and Washington Grill, public space violations at Meze (formerly Mobay Cafe), and the scheduled June 25th mediation session with Cassava Cafe. The next meeting of the ABC Committee will be held on July 9th at 7 pm at a location to be announced.

PUBLIC FORUM - FIRE SAFETY

Chairperson Miscuk recognized Fire Chief Ronnie Few as a guest speaker for the ANC's public forum, focusing this month on fire safety and EMS issues. Chief Few discussed his plans and initiatives for the Fire Department, including establishment of a senior citizen fire marshal program and a similar program for young children, devoting more resources to fire prevention, providing better customer service through a new and more responsive senior staff, and working on reducing response time for Advance Life Support (ALS). Chief Few also discussed the budgetary situation facing the Department.

Chief Few introduced several of his senior staff who accompanied him to the meeting, including Deborah Kilpatrick (office manager and grants coordinator), Alysa Taylor (fire safety coordinator), Inspector Fenton (fire marshal's office), Gary Garland (assistant chief for technical services), and Sgt. Robert Smith. Paramedic Bill McHugh from the Lanier Place fire station was also introduced to speak on ALS and Basic Life Support (BLS) units and response times.

Chief Few then took questions from the Commissioners and from the public.

After Chief Few and his staff departed, Chairperson Miscuk recognized other members of the public for comments on various issues.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Roth moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 pm.

Peter L. Klempay
Secretary ANC 1C

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