

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C**  
**Adams Morgan**

**Minutes of December 17, 2001, Meeting**

A scheduled agenda and forum meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on December 17, 2001, at the 3<sup>RD</sup> 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, Johnson, Gibson and Klempay. Councilmember Graham and approximately twenty members of the public also attended.

Chair Miscuk announced that the election of officers of ANC 1C for 2002 will be held at the January 2, 2002 meeting.

Treasurer Gibson reported a bank balance as of 12/14/01 of \$45,041.05..

**PUBLIC WORKS** Commissioner Schott, Committee Chair, distributed copies of the REPORT OF 12/10/01 MEETING of the Committee. The next meeting of the Committee is January 14, 2002, 7pm, at the Kalorama Recreation Center.

**ABC** Chair Miscuk reported that the Cassava Café Protest Hearing has been postponed by the Board to January 23, 2002.

Commissioner Roth offered the following resolution:

*RESOLUTION ON CASSAVA CAFÉ*

*WHEREAS, Cassava Café, located at 2411 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, has had their CT License renewal protested by ANC 1C; and*

*WHEREAS, concern has been expressed by the ABC Committee and ANC 1C over the documented criminal activity taking place inside the establishment; and*

*WHEREAS, a hearing is scheduled before the ABC Board on January 23, 2002, to determine the fate of this establishment's license; and*

*WHEREAS, it is necessary to hire an experienced ABC attorney to defend the ANC's position; now*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 1C approves the expenditure of up to \$3000.00 in order to retain an attorney for said hearing.*

The resolution was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Gibson, Klempay

Secretary Klempay distributed the Minutes of the November 19, 2001 meeting and moved their approval. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The Secretary distributed the Minutes of the July 23, 2001 meeting and moved their approval. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

The Secretary distributed draft copies of the Minutes of the June 18, 2001 and the December 5, 2001 meetings for review by the Commissioners prior to their consideration at the January 2, 2002 meeting.

Commissioner Roth offered the following resolution:

*RESOLUTION ON U STREET GRILL*

*WHEREAS, U St. Grill, located at 1600 U Street, NW, has applied for a CR license; and*

*WHEREAS, said establishment falls within the jurisdiction of ANC 1C; and*

*WHEREAS, concern has been expressed by the ABC Committee over certain issues; now*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that ANC 1C will protest the issuance of this license on the grounds of the adverse effects on peace, order, and quiet in the neighborhood, until such time as the parties agree to a voluntary agreement, at which time the ANC will withdraw its protest and request that the agreement be incorporated in the Board's order granting the license.*

The resolution was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Gibson, Klempay

Chair Miscuk opened the floor for the forum portion of the meeting, the topic being the Klinge Road/Valley issue. Commissioner Roth moved to request that a spokesperson for each side of the issue present a preliminary statement. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

A thorough discussion of the issues involved in either reopening Klingle Road or maintaining the Klingle valley as park land followed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Miscuk moved to request the installation of a stop sign for southbound traffic on Adams Mill Road at Ontario Road. The motion was seconded and debated. Commissioner Schott moved to amend by adding a request for crosswalk marking on Adams Mill Road at the north side of the intersection. The motion to amend was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YAE Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Johnson, Gibson, Klempay

The motion, as so amended, was approved by roll call vote:

YAE Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Schott, Johnson, Gibson, Klempay

Commissioner Wright offered the following resolution:

### *RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION*

*WHEREAS, the Latino Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) has been providing economic development services in the Adams Morgan community since 1991; and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has played an essential role in the beautification of our community corridors, by funding or coordinating such improvements as*

- decorative new street trash cans with bilingual “Keep Adams Morgan Clean” stickers*
- repainted streetlights*
- colorful banners*
- the former Ready, Willing and Able litter cleanup service*
- illuminated streetlamp decorations*
- the future revitalized kiosk at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Road*
- the future sculpture at the intersection of Adams Mill Road, Lanier Place, and Calvert Street, and*
- the future “heritage trail” of decorative historic signage throughout the neighborhood; and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has worked to revitalize and strengthen the work of the Adams Morgan Business and Professional Association, by inviting all businesses to become members, scheduling regular monthly meetings. maintaining meeting*

*minutes. and by advocating the importance of daytime businesses in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has taken a leadership role, along with the Metropolitan Police Department, in creating a Partnership for Problem Solving in Adams Morgan, bringing together business, residential, and government leaders for the first time in years, and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has provided MicroLoans of \$2,000 to \$25,000 to a number of Adams Morgan businesses; and*

*WHEREAS, a number of Adams Morgan residents have taken advantage of LEDC's free ten-week fundamentals of business training courses and their Individual Development Accounts; and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has provided vital assistance to the residents of several low-income rental properties, helping them organize resistance to efforts by their landlords to have them illegally expelled; and*

*WHEREAS, LEDC has provided homeownership counseling and financial management training to dozens of our neighbors;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C expresses its support for the work of LEDC; and*

*FURTHER, be it resolved that ANC 1C endorses LEDC's current funding applications to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and to the District's new Main Street program; and*

*FURTHER, be it resolved that ANC 1C will forward this resolution and a letter of support to LEDC.*

The resolution was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YAE Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Klempay  
NAY Schott, Johnson  
ABSTAINING Gibson

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Peter L. Klempay  
Secretary ANC 1C

Approved: February 6, 2002