

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C
Adams Morgan

Minutes of March 18, 2002, Meeting

A scheduled agenda and forum meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on March 18, 2002, 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, Jovanka, Johnson, Gibson, Brody and Klempay. Approximately 15 members of the public attended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Gibson, Treasurer, reported a bank balance as of 3/15/02 of \$43,367.27.

The Treasurer offered two resolutions dealing, respectively, with storage and phone expenses. Each resolution was seconded and approved by voice vote. The approved resolutions read:

RESOLUTION APPROVING STORAGE EXPENSE

WHEREAS, as of April 1, Storage USA has increased the monthly rent for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 1C's storage space from \$84 to \$97

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C approves an expenditure of \$97 to Storage USA.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PHONE EXPENSE

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C approves an expenditure of \$76.92 to Verizon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Commissioner Klempay, Secretary, distributed copies of the Minutes of the February 19, 2002 meeting and moved their approval. The motion was seconded and the Minutes, as corrected, approved by voice vote.

The Secretary distributed copies of the draft Minutes of the March 6, 2002 meeting for review by the Commissioners prior to their being submitted for approval

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ABRA (ABC) - Commissioner Brody reported that the second fact finding hearing in connection with Cassava will be held by the ABRA Board on March 27, 2002. He also reported that Timheri's license had been suspended and that ABRA has hired an auditor.

Communications - Commissioner Gibson reported that the new bulletin board is getting interest and that he is exploring the possibility of an annual summary of the actions taken by ANC 1C.

PLANNING FOR APRIL 3 MEETING

SMD 01 - Commissioner Roth announced he will be offering a resolution dealing with the city tax assessment system.

SMD 03 - Commissioner Miscuk announced he is in negotiations with Verizon regarding 911 access and may offer a resolution.

SMD 05 - Commissioner Jovanka announced she will be offering a resolution commending El Gavilan Grocery Store.

SMD 08 - Commissioner Brody announced he will be offering resolutions dealing with ABRA matters and with Kilimanjaro.

SMD 09 - Commissioner Klempay announced that he will be out of town. Commissioner Roth agreed to serve as Secretary for the April 3 meeting.

FORUM

Chair Miscuk recognized Mark Buscaino of the Forestry Administration of DOT. Mr. Buscaino discussed the current state of the urban forest, the continuing decline in the number of trees in the District, and steps being taken or planned to improve the situation. He also answered questions from Commissioners and from members of the public.

Chair Miscuk recognized Sheila. Hogan of the GCA Casey Trees Endowment Fund who discussed the Endowment and the upcoming DC tree inventory.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Wright offered a motion approving an additional expenditure of up to

\$2,500 to Greenstein, DeLorme & Luchs, P.C., the firm representing ANC 1C in the Cassava Café protest before the ABRA. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
NAY Jovanka, Johnson

Commissioner Wright offered a resolution dealing with Rock Creek Park access. The motion was seconded. Commissioner Johnson moved to amend. The motion to amend was seconded, debated, and rejected by roll call vote:

YEA Jovanka, Johnson, Klempay
NAY Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Gibson, Brody

The motion was approved by roll call vote:

YEA Roth, Wright, Miscuk, Gibson, Brody, Klempay
NAY Johnson
ABSTAIN Jovanka

The resolution reads:

ROCK CREEK PARK ACCESS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, concerns have been expressed during the Klingle Valley debate about east-west access through Rock Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, no matter what final decision the D. C. Government makes with regard to the future of Klingle Valley, the broader challenges of balancing this city's needs for mobility, environmental quality, and equal access for all citizens to neighborhoods both east and west of Rock Creek Park will continue to require not only vigorous citizen input but also serious ongoing study by qualified professionals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 1C requests the Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia, with the National Park Service and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, to appoint and fund in 2002 or 2003 a task force to identify opportunities (other than Klingle Road) for new and/or enhanced multi-modal environmentally sensitive east-west access through Rock Creek Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 1C recommends that said task force include:

*one resident from each Ward bordering Rock Creek Park;
the chairperson of each ANC bordering Rock Creek Park;*

*the Councilmember from each Ward bordering Rock Creek Park;
the Councilmember chairing the Council's Committee on Public Works;
a representative of the Mayor;
appropriate staff from the D.C. Government, NPS, and WMATA; and
a consulting firm specializing in the facilitation of transportation planning
and public participation processes; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 1C encourages the D.C.
Government to require this task force to issue a preliminary report of its
conclusions and recommendations within one year of its creation.*

Commissioner Brody offered a resolution dealing with Capitol City Health Bar. The motion was seconded, debated and approved by an 8 to 0 voice vote. The resolution reads:

RESOLUTION ON CAPITOL CITY HEALTH BAR

*WHEREAS, Capitol City Health Bar, located at 1612 "U" St., NW, has
applied for a new CR license; and*

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

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

*THEREFORE, ANC 1C will protest the issuance of this license on the
ground 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.*

Commissioner Klempay offered a resolution dealing with Lauriol Plaza. The motion was seconded, debated, and approved by an 8 to 0 voice vote. The resolution reads:

RESOLUTION ON LAURIOL PLAZA PROTEST

*WHEREAS, Lauriol Plaza, Inc., 1835 18th Street, NW, has applied for
renewal of its Class CR License, the establishment being located in Single
Member District 1C09; and*

WHEREAS, neighbors have concerns of the adverse effects on peace, order and quiet and on traffic and pedestrian safety relating to the operations of the establishment; and

WHEREAS, all of Single Member District 1C09 south of U Street, NW, has been redistricted into Ward 2 and ANC 2B;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 1C authorizes the Commissioner of SMD 1C09 to file a protest to renewal of the license on behalf of ANC 1C on the grounds of the adverse effect to peace, order and quiet and to traffic and pedestrian safety and to prosecute the protest.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Peter L. Klempay
Secretary ANC 1C