

# **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C**

**Adams Morgan**

## **Minutes of June 6, 2007**

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at Mary's Center. Chairman Bryan Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Approximately 20 members of the public attended the meeting.

In attendance were Emily Mechner (ANC1C02), Bryan Weaver (ANC1C03), Mindy Moretti (ANC1C04), Nancy Shia (ANC1C06), and Wilson Reynolds (ANC1C07).

### **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Commissioner Bryan Weaver, chair, discussed a renovation project at 1826 Columbia Road that seemed to be progressing without permits. He requested that Ward One Services Coordinator Bridget Davis look in to it.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC1C move its regularly scheduled meeting for July to July 11<sup>th</sup>, the second Wednesday of the month to accommodate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

In the absence of Commissioner Boettrich, secretary, Commissioner Moretti moved the approval of the minutes from the May 2, 2007 meeting. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Reynolds, treasurer, made a motion to approve the financial report for ANC1 reflecting a current balance of \$81,580.19. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC1C approve the First Quarter FY07 financial report. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC1C approve the Second Quarter FY07 financial report. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

### **COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Commissioner Shi announced that the groundbreaking for H.D. Cooke Elementary will be on Thursday, June 7 at 10 a.m. with a reception to follow at Old City Café on Columbia Rd.
- Commissioner Mechner announced that watering has begun at Kalorama Park on the re-seeded areas and that it's a volunteer effort.
- Commissioner Weaver announced that there will be a tenant seminar on June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Reeves Center sponsored by Tenac.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Former Commissioner Andy Miscuk spoke on behalf of the Let Me Vote movement to get a referendum on the ballot about the take over the D.C. Public Schools.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **A. MPD Report**

Sgt. Aceto reported that year-to-date crime is up 8 percent overall but that in the last 30 days it is down 11 percent. He had no information on a recent sexual assault in the 1700 block of Harvard Street. He and Comm. Weaver discussed indications that illegal activity may be happening at 1821 Florida Ave. Sgt. Aceto also noted that they continue to work with Jubilee housing and that MPD recently received keys so they may access the Jubilee properties. There was a discussion about the ongoing war between the 1-7 and W Street crews and the fear that it may escalate over the summer months.

### **B. ABC & Public Safety**

Commissioner Shia made a motion to protest the license renewal of El Nuevo Migueleno based on adverse effects on peace, order and quiet in the neighborhood. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1C write a letter to the ABC Board to support extended hours for Grand Central so they may open for brunch on Saturday and Sunday and lunch throughout the week. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1C write a letter to the ABC Board to support the one time exception for Chloe to host a live band beyond its listed hours for a private party. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Moretti announced that the next meeting of the ABC & Public Safety Committee will be Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. at Kalorama Rec. Center.

### **C. Public Services**

Commissioner Shia again announced that the groundbreaking for H.D. Cooke will be Thursday, June 7 at 10 a.m. with a reception to follow at Old City Café.

Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1C approve a grant request for \$1,000 for H.I.P.S. to purchase a refrigerator for their offices on Columbia Rd. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1C approve a grant request for \$1,000 for the Good Shepherd Teen Learning Center to purchase a PlayStation, four globes, a stereo and a ping pong table. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Shia announced that the next meeting of the Public Services Committee will be Wednesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at Kalorama Rec. Center.

#### **D. Planning, Zoning and Transportation**

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC1C support the approval of a special exception to construct a rear porch addition at the rear of 1622 Florida Ave., NW (Square 174, Lot 53), a single family row dwelling. Further moved to authorize the Chair of the PZT Committee to transfer such approval to all appropriate District agencies and officers. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Reynolds announced the next meeting of the PZT Committee will be June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Third District Police Headquarters.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Barbara Harrison gave an overview of the Stomp Out Sickle Cell walk scheduled for Sept. 22, 2007. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC1C write a letter of support for the walk. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

John Lee, Battalion Chief for the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the D.C. Fire Department introduced himself and said that someone from DCFD would try to make as many community meetings as possible if members of the public had any concerns or questions.

Commissioner Weaver, chair handed the gavel to Commissioner Moretti, vice chair, and made a motion that ANC1C sponsor, not to exceed \$2,000, the annual neighborhood basketball tournament. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Moretti made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.