

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

Adams Morgan

Minutes of December 5, 2007

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on December 5 at Mary's Center. Chairman Bryan Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Approximately 20 members of the public attended.

In attendance were Barry Weise (1C01), Emily Mechner (1C02) Bryan Weaver (1C03), Mindy Moretti (1C04), Michael Logsdon (C105), Nancy Shia (1C06), Wilson Reynolds (1C07) and Katherine Boettrich (1C08).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Commissioner Weaver, chairman, gave a report of the ongoing work with the residents of 2359/2401 Ontario Road, NW. He discussed a meeting between TENAC, the management company and the ANC held on December 3.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Commissioner Boettrich, Secretary, moved that the minutes for November 7 be accepted. It was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Reynolds, Treasurer, announced that the Commission has a balance of \$68,311.78. Commissioner Reynolds also noted that the transition of the Commissions bank account from Bank of America to BB&T bank was complete and that it had been a smooth process.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Shia announced that the Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association will hold its holiday party on December 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Festival Center.
- Commissioner Mechner announced that the Fund for Kalorama will hold a Snowflakes and Snacks party at Kalorama Rec. Center on Saturday December 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

- Andrew Touchette of Chavez Preparatory Charter School announced the opening of the school and that they are now accepting applications for 6th and 7th grade enrollment for the fall 2008 school term

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. ABC & Public Safety

The next meeting of the ABC and Public Safety Committee will be December 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kalorama Recreation Center.

B. MPD Report

Officer Bracey provided the report. For the last 30 days, 26 robberies – all remain open (14 with guns). 14 on evening and 11 at night. 5 with guns, 1 with shovels; 3 auto theft and 22 theft from auto which remain open. Stolen autos and burglaries are lower than last month. Robberies have increased, especially in the Lanier Place. area in the evening typically from 8 pm – 2 am. The force is looking for a dark blue Dodge Intrepid – Texas plate - 56RCJ that has been suspected in robberies.

Commander McCoy answered questions regarding hotspots, tickets, robberies and Adams Morgan crime statistics. Lt. Manlapaz (Wilfredo.Manlapaz@dc.gov) can be contacted for problems getting in touch with detectives and crime resolution in the future.

Commander McCoy announced a CAC toy drive for 50 children – drop off toys to 3 D. On December 14th, there will be a holiday party. 3D is looking for unwrapped toys to match with children. Target ages are 10 -12 year olds. They have a serious shortfall in toys.

C. Planning, Zoning and Transportation

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion ANC 1C work with the DC Office of People's Counsel to convene a forum and solicit commentary from the public on customer service performed by PEPCO. (A PHI Company), specifically commentary on the practice of estimated readings. That this Forum be convened on Wednesday, January 17th 2008 at a location to be determined. And that this Forum invite representatives of PEPCO, Council Member Mary Cheh, Council Member Jim Graham and other appropriate DC government agencies. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC 1C requests the DC Department of Transportation to re-designate the three Residential Permit Parking Zone 1 parking spaces located at the front of the Fulton Courts Apartments (nearest the intersection of 17th St., N.W. and Fuller St. N.W., at 2551 17th St. N.W. to be converted to a bus stand for the use by Sarah's Circle, with the understanding that this is a temporary measure until they can gain access to their parking facility at the rear of this location upon the completion of the HD Cooke elementary school reconstruction. Hours of use shall be from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM Monday through Friday but not to interfere with street cleaning. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that ANC 1C support participation in Board of Zoning Adjustment Case 17675 as an Intervener to proceedings of appeal filed by the Reed Cooke Overlay District, Chapter 14 Title 11 DC Municipal Regulations and specifically Section 1401.1 and Section 1400.4 of Chapter 14 as clear and irrefutable

justification by the Board of Zoning Adjustment to instruct the applicant, Harris Teeter Inc. to seek permission to sell alcoholic beverages by seeking a Special Exception, as stated in Section 1403 of Chapter 14 of said DCMR Title 11. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Next meeting is December 12th at 7 p.m. at the 3rd District Police Station.

D. Public Services

Commissioner Shia made a motion that ANC1C provide a grant to Sarah's Circle for \$1,000. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote. Commissioner Shia recused herself from voting.

Commissioner Mechner moved to grant Emmaus \$200 to cover transportation costs. The motion was discussed and approved by roll call vote.

YEA: Weise, Logsdon, Mechner, Shia, and Boettrich
NAY: Weaver, Reynolds
ABSTAIN: Moretti

Commissioner Mechner moved that the committee's recommendation to approve \$2,000 for KCA be granted. It was seconded, discussed and

YEA: Logsdon, Weaver, Mechner, Shia, and Boettrich
NAY: Weise, Reynolds, Moretti

The grant was revisited after a motion was made by Commissioner Moretti to suspend the grant guidelines for the KCA. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Moretti moved to approve the grant request from the Kalorama Citizens Association's garden restoration project. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

Commissioner Shia moved that ANC 1C approve the grant request for We are Family. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by roll call.

YEA: Weise, Mechner, Weaver, Moretti, Logsdon, Shia, Reynolds, Boettrich
NAY: none

Commissioner Moretti invited Maureen Gallagher from the Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association to describe their grant request. The request is to pay for a bicycle. Commissioner Weaver made a motion to approve a grant of \$200. This is half of the committee's approved amount. The motion was seconded, discussed and

YEA: Weise, Mechner, Weaver, Moretti, Logsdon, Reynolds, Boettrich
RECUSED: Shia

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Logsdon moved that funds from ANC 1C support legal funds for the defense of Commissioner Reynolds. A friendly amendment was offered to cap the funds to \$20,000.

YEA: Weise, Mechner, Weaver, Moretti, Logsdon, Shia, Boettrich
NAY: None
RECUSED: Reynolds

Commissioner Weaver made a motion to move to executive session.

Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1C accept the summary reasons for the ANC's opposition to the Chloe application for a tavern license as presented to the commission on December 5, 2007. The motion was seconded, discussed and accepted by roll call vote

YEA: Weise, Mechner, Weaver, Moretti, Shia, Reynolds, Boettrich
NAY: None
ABSENT: Logsdon

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Commissioner Moretti moved to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded and the meeting ended at 10:50.