

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION IC  
Adams Morgan**

**Minutes of June 3, 2009**

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on June 3, 2009 at Mary's Center. Commissioner Bryan Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Approximately 30 members of the public attended.

In attendance were Stacey Moye (1C01), Bryan Weaver (1C03), Mindy Moretti (1C04), Nancy Shia (1C06), Wilson Reynolds (1C07) and Michael Logsdon (1C05), Kathie Boettrich (1C08).

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Commissioner Boettrich made a motion to approve the May 2009 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Logsdon reported that the bank suffered a power failure and was unable to provide a summary report for this month. Logsdon will provide the June report next month.

**CHAIRPERSON ANNOUNCEMENT**

Commissioner Weaver provided an update on the dedication of Walter Pierce Dog Park and recognized Commissioner Moretti's work on that park.

**COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Shia announced that the market at Unity Park (Mi Tierra) awarded a certificate of gratitude to the ANC. She presented along with a community member on the market, its history and purpose. Councilmember Kwame Brown will be visiting the market on Friday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Shia attended ABRA security training.

Commissioner Moye announced that her improve troupe would be performing at DCAC and Artomatic.

Commissioner Boettrich announced the National Zoo's annual community meeting, which will be held Wednesday, June 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Zoo's Visitor Center Auditorium (Ct. Ave. entrance.)

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Kristen Barden announced that the Adams Morgan Summer Concert Series will begin June 6, 2009, from 5 – 7 p.m. This will continue for six Saturdays.

Dean Cooper from the D.C. chapter of the ACLU presented information and answered questions about the Mayor's proposed anti-gang legislation.

Nick McCoy from D.C. for Marriage presented information about an upcoming vote on Same Sex Marriage at the Ward One Democrats meeting, which is taking place on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 6:45 p.m.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Charles Broadsky, board member, D.C. Alcohol Beverage Control Board answered questions from the community on recent actions and decisions by the board.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### A. ABC & Public Safety

- **MPD Report** – Sergeant Penn reported that the number of violent crimes dropped as compared to May 2008. Significant reductions in gun-related incidents were also reported. Penn confirmed that weekends will continue to be “all-hands-on-deck” in June. Penn provided an update on the officers injured in a shooting in May. He also asked for community feedback and information on Mystic Spa, which was closed for violations in April.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm at the Kalorama Rec. Center.

### B. Public Services

- Commissioner Shia made a motion that ANC 1C write a letter to DCPS Realty Office (Veronica Falwell) supporting WAKA’s use of Marie Reed Field. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.
- The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 24 at the Kalorama Recreation Center.

### C. PZT Committee

- Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to make a change to Section 1401 of Zoning Regulation, Reed Cooke Overlay District. The :

*The Planning, Zoning & Transportation (PZT) Committee of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C, by a vote taken on May 11, 2009 does hereby recommend that the full Commission to support the Zoning Commission Cast # 08-17 (Amendment to Section 1401 of Zoning Regulations, Reed Cooke Overlay District to add a new subsection, 1401.2 to read:*

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*1401.2*

*If any of the principal uses prohibited by Section 1401.1 would be permitted as an accessory use in the underlying zone district, that accessory use is also prohibited in the RC Overlay District.*

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*And further the PZT recommends that ANC 1C select the Commission Chair, and/ or PZT Chair to convey such support to the D.C. Zoning Commission.*

The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

- The next meeting will be at the Kalorama Rec Center on June 15.

## NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Moye offered a resolution in support of the District’s marriage equality legislation. The resolution was seconded, discussed and approved by roll call vote:

YEA: Moye, Otten, Weaver, Moretti, Logsdon, Shia, Reynolds, Boettrich

Nay: None

***Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C Resolution in Support of Marriage Equality***

*Whereas, a report released by the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) in 1997 identified over 1,000 benefits and protections exclusively available to married couples, and*

*Whereas, the freedom and the right of same-sex couples to enter into legally recognized civil marriage and enjoy all the federal and District benefits and responsibilities which marriage entails is a fundamental right and a matter of basic human dignity, and*

*Whereas the District of Columbia recently recognized same-sex marriages legally performed in other jurisdictions but currently lacks the statutory authority for same-sex marriages to be performed in the District of Columbia.*

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved that ANC1C urges the amendment of D.C. law as soon as practicable recognizing the right of same-sex couples to legally marry in the District of Columbia, and*

*Be It Further Resolved that ANC1C opposes H.R. 2608, a bill to define marriage for all legal purposes in the District of Columbia to consist of the union of one man and one woman, sponsored by Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio), and respectfully requests that members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the United States Senate refrain from interfering with local legislative initiatives involving marriage equality.*

Commissioner Otten made a motion to have a public form to invite DCPL to explain their plans and how they are moving forward on DCPL plans. It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.