



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

### Adams Morgan

#### Minutes of July 7, 2010

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on July 7, 2010 at Mary's Center. 1C Chairman Wilson Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Approximately 11 members of the public attended.

In attendance were Commissioners Stacey Moye (1C01), Chris Otten (1C02), Mindy Moretti (1C04), Nancy Shia (1C06), Wilson Reynolds (1C07) and Kathie Boettrich (1C08).

#### I. MPD and FEMS Reports

##### a. MPD Report

Acting Lieutenant Trinette Greene reported violent crime is down. However, there were 3 robberies with guns this past weekend. Property crime is up five percent.

There were concerns raised about graffiti in the alleys behind the FedEx and the Safeway. She said that it was not gang related, but she thought it was probably someone or more people trying to make a name for themselves.

Commissioner Otten asked about a report about a dog bite in Kalorama Park recently.

There was a stabbing in front of Grand Central during the club zone hours, and no update because they cannot find a witness. No update on the shooting on 17<sup>th</sup> Street in June. (That victim subsequently died.) Sergeant Greene said that when people come to the bars and get intoxicated, they are preyed upon.

The email for Sergeant Greene is [trinette.greene@dc.gov](mailto:trinette.greene@dc.gov).

##### b. FEMS Report (given after the Guest Speaker from DDoT)

Captain Larry Chapman reported that July 4<sup>th</sup> saw double the normal activity and was the busiest day of the year. There were 123 calls for medical assistance and 22 automatic alarm calls. Captain Chapman talked about summer safety: When barbecuing, it's a bad idea to put a grill on a wooden deck. Dry red skin is a hallmark of heat stroke. And, be aware of heat exhaustion signs: Profuse sweating and disorientation. Captain Chapman announced that CPR is available the first and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 4600 Shephard Parkway. Call Sergeant Michael Forest at 202-673-6901. If you have a group, contact Sergeant Forest for him to come to you for a special class.

The Mayor's Community Emergency Response team, administered by Homeland Security Emergency Management, is always looking for volunteers to be trained to assist in emergencies. See: [www.serve.dc.gov](http://www.serve.dc.gov)

#### II. Guest Speakers

- a. Dawit Mulane (sp?) of the DC Department of Transportation talked about the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape Project. The sidewalks will be widened by five feet on both sides. Project includes construction, the sidewalks, new streetlights and signals. The intersection on the south side (at 18<sup>th</sup> and Florida) will be reconfigured. It is scheduled to begin in late August or early September. Pepco's construction will begin at

the end of this month or early next month. DDOT will follow Pepco. DDOT's project is scheduled to last fifteen months, a long time because this is a very congested area. There will be an incentive built into the contract to finish early. DDOT will call a public meeting after the contract is awarded, to inform us how many days it will take, which side will be done first, and what each phase in the construction plan will entail. Construction will begin on the south end.

- b. Lacy Brown of Casey Trees gave a presentation on what Casey Trees does. They are working with the community on community plantings. Groups that want to add ten or more trees to private property in DC can submit a community tree planting application, available on the Casey Trees website. The program for individual residents is a tree rebate program, which allows residents \$50 rebate for each tree, up to three trees.

### **III. Officers Reports**

Chairman's Report – Commissioner Reynolds reported on two items: 1) The success of the June 12 ANC 1C Outreach Day at the Harris Teeter with MPD and FEMS. Although not as busy as the May 15 Outreach Day at Safeway, the presence of MPD Community Outreach and the free blood tests were well received; 2) Chairman Gray's presentation at Festival Center on June 24. Commissioners Moye and Boettrich were in attendance. [The Chairman](#) drew a crowd of 70 to 75 people and stayed until 9:30 PM. ANC 1C received compliments on sponsoring this event.

Secretary's Report – Commissioner Shia moved that the minutes of the June 2010 meeting be moved to September for approval. It was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Boettrich reported – Receipts were \$5,166.99, expenditures \$4,106.78, ending balance was \$35,467.75

### **IV. Commissioners Announcements**

Commissioner Otten announced that One DC is holding a rally on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> to create a "tent city" in Parcel 42.

Commissioner Reynolds announced an opportunity for the ANC to do outreach at the annual Crafty Bastards event.

### **V. Public Announcements**

Kristen Barden announced that the following Saturday is the last concert in the BID concert series.

Lisa Duperier announced that Main Street was doing a promotion to publicize Stroga from July 19-25. Lisa spoke about Adams Morgan Day Festival, complaining that the city fees keep going up while the number of sponsors keeps going down.

### **VI. Committee Reports**

#### **a. ABC & Public Safety**

Commissioner Shia announced the next meeting of the ABC and Public Safety Committee will be on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Kalorama Recreation Center.

#### **b. Public Services Committee**

1. Commissioner Nancy Shia announced the next meeting of the Public Services Committee will be on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Kalorama Recreation Center.
2. Commissioner Shia made a motion to waive the guidelines on the grant for the Urban Rangers. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote

3. Commissioner Shia made a motion to approve a grant to the Urban Rangers for \$1600 to help pay for books for five neighborhood college students. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
4. Commissioner Shia made a motion to approve a grant to Maru Montero Dance Company for \$400 for costumes and materials that will be used in dance instruction in the HD Cooke Elementary School and the Marie Reed Learning Center. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
5. Commissioner Shia made a motion to approve a grant to the Adams Morgan Main Street for \$345 total for the specified nonplant materials to be used in the garden at 19<sup>th</sup> and Wyoming and Columbia. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
6. Chris Otten moved that ANC1c request DCRA for notification when the Mount Pleasant Library renovation and expansion plans are submitted

Motion that ANC 1C request DCRA for notification when the MtPI (Mount Pleasant) Library renovation and expansion plans are submitted by DCPL, date stamped by DCRA, and before any permits are issued. If the revised plans have been submitted already, we would like DCRA to report a list outlining the major changes requested of DCPL to the original plans.

7. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion that the ANC spend up to \$250 for a tent to use during outdoor outreach events. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

**c. Planning Zoning and Transportation Committee**

- 1 Commissioner Reynolds announced the next meeting of the PZT Committee will be on Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be three issues on the agenda, including 1711 Florida Avenue, NW.

**VII NEW BUSINESS**

1. Commissioner Moretti made a motion to amend the voluntary agreement with the District in line with what Asylum has. The motion was approved by a voice vote.
2. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion regarding BZA Case No. 17109-B to submit a memorandum as requested by the BZA regarding Definition of "attic" in response to Procedural Order of Remand regarding BZA case 17109-B, in which ANC 1C would incorporate by reference the Memorandum submitted by the Kalorama Citizens Association submitted July 2, 2006. And further to include additional materials appended to this motion.

The motion was seconded, discussed and adopted unanimously by a roll call vote.

3. Commissioner Shia made a motion that ANC1c spend up to \$1200 on a recycling event tentatively scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Marie Reed Learning Center. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
4. Commissioner Shia made a motion that ANC1c support co-hosting an Open House with Engine Company 21 on Lanier Place
5. Commissioner Shia made a motion to add a friendly amendment to the Shawarma King's Voluntary Agreement, allowing food service on the patio until one AM on Saturday and Sunday. It was seconded and approved by a voice vote.
6. Commissioner Moretti made a motion that ANC1c amend a joint voluntary agreement between Kalorama Citizens and The Reef. The motion was seconded and discussed. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Commissioner Boettrich made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and the meeting ended at 8:51 p.m.