



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C

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Adams Morgan

Minutes of October 6, 2010

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on October 6, 2010 at Mary's Center. 1C Chairman Wilson Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Approximately 30 members of the public were in attendance.

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

MPD Report

Commander HB Burton was there to report on two incidents: the SUV crash at 18th and Florida, which is under investigation by the Traffic Enforcement Branch; and the dog shooting on Adams Morgan Day.

Officer Trinette Greene reported that the dog shooting incident is still under investigation by the Internal Affairs Division. Sgt. Green reassured that MPD does a lot of training with dogs.

Commander Burton said MPD has to be cognizant of every round fired and account for each round. Because this is such a high profile case, the investigation has to go through the chain of command and is subject to review by the US Attorney. Typically, an investigation takes four to six weeks.

Regarding the traffic fatality, the commander said that the charges were originally aggravated assault, but because there was a death, charges were upgraded. The detectives have been working with ABRA to determine if the establishment was involved in serving drinks to an already drunk driver.

Sgt. Greene spoke about dealing with the 17-U gang after the dramatic homicide at the funeral on U Street. She said that the case is closed because there was one arrest in the case. Regarding crime stats, stolen autos are down by 20%; theft from autos, down 25%; burglaries are down 6% from last year at this time. Robberies have gone up

FEMS Report

Captain Larry Chapman of Engine Company #21 spoke about the recent fire in the 3100 block of 16th Street, NW as a suspicious fire because furniture was piled up in the common area of the building and set on fire. Captain Chapman said that this should be a lesson for everyone to do fire drills and have a plan, know where exits are and be able to get out by touch. Captain Chapman informed us that Engine Company #21 took delivery of a brand new ambulance today.

DDOT Report on 18th Street Reconstruction

Mr. Khalid Mohammed, an engineer for DDOT, said the construction would start at the end of October. Civil Construction is the selected contractor. DDoT will have a PR team, yet to be hired, and the construction management firm hired a PR team to facilitate community relations. They will meet with the community's designated representatives on a regular basis. They will be upgrading all the signals on 18th Street. DDoT is committed to having a representative at every ANC meeting.



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WASA Report from Project Manager

An update on small diameter water main replacement in Adams Morgan was given by Mohamed Hok, the WASA Project Manager and Emanuel Briggs, Construction Outreach Coordinator for the DC Water and Sewer Authority. The plan is to start next month to install new water mains, as part of the capital improvement plan of WASA. They will install up to the property line, and the property owner is responsible for installing their own lead-free water lines. The estimated completion date is 2011, nothing more specific. They will work from 7 am to 7pm, Monday through Friday. They do not like to work on weekends. Interruptions to water service should be minimal, when they are tying in the new main to the existing section of main. If night or weekend work is done, community will be notified ahead of time. The project will cause some stress to the parking situation. DdoT will take care of rebuilding the streets, once the work is completed.

PEPCO Smart Meter Installation

Donna Cooper, PEPCO's Regional Vice President, and Clay Anderson gave a report on Smart Meter installation. PEPCO is implementing an advanced metering structure in DC, where the human meter reader is history. They began implementing it on September 7th and expect it completed, meaning full deployment of 280,000 Smart Meters by October 2011. Each customer who receives the meter will get a fact sheet about it and phone numbers to call with questions. The PEPCO customer service line is 202-833-7500.

Officers Reports

Secretary Nancy Shia moved to accept the minutes of the September meeting. The motion was seconded. Commissioner Otten asked that the minutes add a motion that was missing from them, and moved that we table the minutes until November's meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Treasurer Kathie Boettrich moved that we accept the Third Quarter Report. It was seconded, discussed and passed by a voice vote.

Commissioner Boettrich moved to accept a draft of the 2011 budget. It was seconded, discussed and passed by a voice vote.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Shia announced there would be an alley cleaning party in her SMD on October 16th from 9am to 11am. The purpose is to work on cleaning out the alley in the 1700 block of Columbia Road of all rats and rodent vermin.

Commissioner Otten announced the protests at the IMF and World Bank.

Commissioner Moye announced the second ANC Day of recycling, collecting community electronic waste and offering a mobile shredding unit to shred and recycle paper, on October 23rd 10 am to 1 pm. Commissioner Reynolds said to check the website for items allowed and not allowed.

Commissioner Moye also announced the Green Festival coming to DC on October 23rd and 24th to the Convention Center.

Public Comments

Up With People needs host families for students.

Bill O'Field noted that there would be a referendum on the ballot on whether or not to have an elected Attorney General.



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Jeff Jackson, an alcohol beverage consultant, introduced Wok N Roll, a new restaurant in Adams Morgan.

Katie Robinson, from the Board of Directors of the DC Patients Cooperative, gave a brief update on medical marijuana in DC. Go to DCPatients.org for more information.

Lisa Duperier of Adams Morgan Main Street announced a program on empowering youth at the Asbury Methodist Church on October 9th from 10 to 4.

Patrick Cooke introduced himself as the architect working on the old Italian Embassy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ABC & Public Safety

1. The next meeting of the ABC and Public Safety Committee will be on October 21st at 7pm in Kalorama Recreation Center.

Public Services and Environment Committee

- 1 The next meeting of the Public Services Committee will be on October 27th at Kalorama Recreation Center.
- 2 Commissioner Shia made a motion waive the grant rules regarding a grant for We Are Family. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
- 3 Commissioner Shia made a motion to grant We Are Family \$1,000 to help pay for holiday presents for senior citizens who are alone at Christmas. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Planning, Zoning and Transportation Committee

- 1 The PZT Committee did not meet in September.
- 2 The next meeting of the PZT committee will be on Tuesday October 12th at 7pm. On the agenda: 1) a proposed BZA variance change for property on 18th Street, a request by Jubilee Jobs. 2) 1919 Connecticut Avenue is requesting a public space permit to install an ADA compliant wheelchair lifting apparatus on the 19th Street side.

Commissioner Shia made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.