

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C**  
**Adams Morgan**  
**Minutes of April 6, 2022**

**I. Call to Order and Introduction of the Commissioners**

A meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held electronically on April 6, 2022. Commissioner Clem called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. In attendance were Commissioners Howard Bauleke (1C01), Peter Wood (1C03), Meghan Faulkner (1C04), Benjamin Butz (1C06), Jake Faleschini (1C07), and Fiona Clem (1C08). Members of the public joined electronically.

**II. Approval of the agenda**

Commissioner Clem moved to add to the agenda consideration of the ANC 1C second quarter financial report (FY22 Q2). Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion that then passed by a vote of 6 to 0. Commissioner Clem also moved to add to the agenda consideration of a resolution in opposition to one of the recommendations of the Ward 1 redistricting task force. Commissioner Bauleke seconded the motion that then passed by a vote of 6 to 0. Commissioner Clem also moved to add to the agenda consideration of a motion to name an officer and point of contact for a recent FOIA request. Commissioner Butz seconded the motion that passed by a vote of 5 to 0 to 1 (one abstention by Commissioner Wood).

Commissioner Faulkner moved to add to the agenda consideration of a motion to reallocate \$22.00 from the communications line item in the ANC 1C budget to the office supplies line item. Commissioner Clem seconded the motion that passed by a vote of 6 to 0.

**III. Officers' Reports**

**A. Chairman's report**

Commissioner Clem had nothing to report.

**B. Secretary's report**

Commissioner Faleschini reported that there is now a vacancy for Commissioner for the ANC 1C02 single member district. He urged anyone interested in running for this seat to refer to the [DC Board of Elections](#) website or call 202-727-2525 for information.

**C. Treasurer's report**

Commissioner Faulkner presented the financial report for the second quarter (FY22 Q2). She noted that several allotments are awaiting approval of past quarterly reports.

**IV. Commissioner announcements**

Commissioners made announcements about upcoming committee meeting agendas; availability of COVID booster vaccines; provisions in federal appropriations bills affecting DC matters; upcoming renewal of alcohol licenses for Adams Morgan establishments; volunteer gardening opportunities at Kalorama Park; budget priorities for FY23; Ward 1 redistricting; an upcoming BZA application on 18<sup>th</sup> Street; painting of contra flow lanes on Lanier Place and Argonne Place; how to submit comments on the [Columbia Road bus priority project](#); a [request for proposal](#) for audio visual services for ANC 1C;

inclusionary zoning units at the former Brass Knob Warehouse development; status of the Jubilee housing project on Kalorama Road; a reminder about Emancipation Day closings and about June primaries.

#### **V. Councilmember Nadeau update**

Councilmember Nadeau provided updates from the DC Council with a focus the FY23 budget as well as on measures for traffic, cycling, and pedestrian safety; the DC streetery program and the 18<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian zone; park and plaza improvements; and a possible additional library in Ward 1. The Councilmember also provided an update on the redistricting process and said the [Ward 1 task force](#) had received a lot of input for their report. She noted that street sweeping and alley cleaning have resumed and said people can sign up at [Brianneknadeau.com](http://Brianneknadeau.com) for her newsletter and for information on Brianne on the Block and other meetings.

Commissioners asked about repairs at Unity Park; funding for domestic violence programs; booting and towing of cars with unpaid speeding tickets; the Walk Without Worry and the Safe Route to Schools legislation; riders on federal appropriations bills affecting DC; public safety issues; and getting guns off the street.

Members of the public asked about additional car booting teams; regulations and fees for streeteries; and problems with finding housing for people displaced from the plaza at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbia Road.

#### **VI. Public Announcements**

Kristen Barden provided updates on Adams Morgan BID activities and events including an art walk; drag queen story time; Bike to Work Day; movie nights; and the 18<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian zone.

#### **VII. Consent Agenda**

Commissioner Clem moved for adoption of the consent agenda which consisted of [minutes](#) from the March 2022 ANC 1C meeting. Commissioners passed the consent agenda by a vote of 6 to 0.

#### **VIII. Regular Agenda**

##### **A. Le Mont Royal settlement agreement**

Commissioner Faleschini reviewed a settlement agreement reached with Le Mont Royal located at 1815 Adams Mill Road, which had applied for a Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant (CR) license ([ABRA-120509](#)). Commissioner Faleschini said the provisions were similar to other agreements with establishments on 18<sup>th</sup> Street with respect to noise, hours of operations, and trash pick-up. He also noted that the ANC did not hear from any neighbors on this. The owner and manager, Chas Jefferson, confirmed his agreement with the provisions. Commissioners then adopted the [settlement agreement](#) by a vote of 6 to 0.

##### **B. Financial Report FY22 Q2**

Commissioner Faulkner moved for adoption of the financial report for the second quarter ([FY22 Q2](#)) which she had reviewed earlier in the meeting. Commissioners discussed pending allotments from the DC government and grant documentation, then approved the quarterly report by a vote of 6 to 0.

### **C. Letter of dissent regarding redistricting Strivers' Section**

Commissioner Clem introduced a resolution to send a letter expressing ANC 1C opposition to moving the historic Striver's Section out of ANC 1C and into ANC 1B, which was one of the recommendations in the Ward 1 redistricting [task force report](#). Camille Glover, a member of the Ward 1 task force, provided background on the redistricting process and community input opportunities. Commissioners and members of the public asked about the reason for the move and commented on the historic roots of Strivers' Section and its ties to the Adams Morgan community and to the Marie Reed school.

Commissioner Clem moved to send a [letter](#) to the DC Council stating ANC 1C support for the [dissent](#) to moving Strivers' Section out of ANC 1C. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion which then passed by a vote of 5 to 0 to 1, with Commissioner Wood abstaining.

### **D. Appointment of a FOIA officer and a point of contact**

Commissioner Clem moved that ANC 1C appoint Kathy Williams of the Office of ANCs as a FOIA officer and Commissioner Peter Wood as the ANC 1C point of contact for a recent FOIA request from the Adams Morgan for Reasonable Development organization. Commissioner Clem explained that this is normal procedure for FOIA requests of ANCs. Commissioner Wood added that the request is almost complete, and that private information is being redacted. Commissioners then passed the [motion](#) by a vote of 5 to 0 to 1 with Commissioner Wood abstaining.

### **E. Reallocation of \$22 from communications to office supplies in the budget**

Commissioner Faulkner moved that \$22 be reallocated from the communications/printing line item of the budget to the office supplies line item to cover an increase in the fee for the ANC's post office box. Commissioners passed the motion by a vote of 6 to 0.

### **IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.