

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C**  
**Adams Morgan**  
**Minutes of September 7, 2022**

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

A meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held electronically on September 7, 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), Ben Butz (1C06), Jake Faleschini (1C07), and Fiona Clem (1C08). Members of the public joined electronically.

**II. Officers' Reports**

**A. Chairman's report**

Commissioner Clem reported that Gordon Chaffin has resigned from his duties as ANC 1C's digital meetings manager, and that Sean Sullivan will likely be taking over for him at the end of September. She thanked Gordon for his years of service.

**B. Secretary's report**

Commissioner Faleschini reported that following the August break, the normal meeting schedule resumes.

**C. Treasurer's report**

Commissioner Faulkner gave an update on ANC 1C's financial status.

**III. Commissioner announcements /Committee Meeting Agendas**

Commissioners reported on upcoming committee meeting agendas as well as on the Universal Building at Florida and Connecticut Avenues being converted from office space to residential apartments; a mental health event on September 10 at the Mount Pleasant library; the 50 states bike ride on September 17; dumping at a vacant building at 2920 Ontario Road; school zone speed limits; availability of the new COVID vaccine; and Marie Reed pool repairs and hours.

**IV. Update from Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne Nadeau**

Councilmember Brianne Nadeau thanked everyone who helped make the pedestrian zone on 18<sup>th</sup> Street happen and said she wants to keep building on that success. She provided updates on the response of nonprofits and the DC government to migrants arriving from other states; her sanctuary bill for those seeking an abortion in DC; her Walk Without Worry legislation for safe crosswalks; her bill to streamline the licensing process for sidewalk vendors and to create vending zones; awaited improvements for Unity Park and Hargrove Park; and the Columbia Road bus priority project.

Commissioners asked about adding zebra striping to the raised crosswalk near HD Cooke and the need to add the same for Marie Reed; the need for greeters and translators as migrants arrive; the status of speed bumps and one-way conversion of Wyoming Avenue and Kalorama Road; the need for a crossing guard at Oyster Adams school; speed tables for Champlain Street; and parking enforcement along the bus lanes on 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Members of the public asked about DC's role in providing migrants shelter; getting the 42 Bus to go to MLK library again; the education landscape; hours for the Marie Reed pool; and the bathroom access bill.

## **V. Public Announcements**

Kristen Barden of the Adams Morgan BID thanked everyone for support on the 18<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian zone and said one more will be held on October 23 which will include a red-carpet fashion show and a pet costume contest among other entertainment. She reported that Admo Vibes in Kalorama Park was a success this summer; drag queen story hours continue through October; Porchfest will be held on Saturday October 1; the Apple Festival is on October 29; and holiday decorations will go up starting in November.

## **VI. Consent Agenda**

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

## **VII. Regular Agenda**

### **A. ABC and Public Safety Committee**

#### **1. Settlement Agreement for Pitchers and League of Her Own**

Commissioner Bauleke reported that the [settlement agreement](#) with Pitchers and League of Her Own had been amended and updated. He explained that the operational requirements remain the same, but it now includes an agreement to revisit occupancy if an increase is approved by the city. Commissioners thanked Commissioner Bauleke for his work on the agreement, particularly the trash mitigation policy, then approved the [settlement agreement](#) by a vote of 6 to 0.

### **B. Planning, Zoning, and Transportation Committee**

#### **1. Resolution in favor of protective barriers on the Taft Bridge**

Commissioner Faulkner reported that the PZT Committee voted to recommend that the full ANC 1C pass a [resolution](#) urging the DC government to install protective barriers on the Taft Bridge to prevent people from committing suicide and to add signage with a mental health crisis line. She said that barriers have proven to be a deterrent in other places and that a similar resolution was passed by ANC 3C. Chelsea Van Thof spoke in support of the resolution saying that she lost her partner to suicide on the Taft Bridge on April 13 of this year. Commissioners passed the resolution by a vote of 6 to 0.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.