

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

Adams Morgan

Minutes of Monday, September 15, 2003 Quarterly Community Forum

A scheduled quarterly community forum of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on Monday, September 15, 2003, at the Third District Police Station. ANC 1C Chair Alan Roth called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Approximately 30 members of the public attended the forum.

Attending were Commissioners Alan Roth (1C01), Nik Apostolides (1C02), Bryan Weaver (1C03), Ken Levy (1C05), Andrea Broaddus (1C06), Josh Gibson (1C07) and Jeff Coudriet (1C08).

The September 2003 Community Forum of the ANC had a "back-to-school" theme to address school issues in the community.

Attending and participating in the meeting were, in order of appearance:

Principal Erasmo Garza of H.D. Cooke Elementary School, located at 2525 - 17th Street, NW.
Principal Juanita Gray of Adams Elementary School, located at 2020 - 19th Street, NW.
Principal Dr. John Sparrow of Marie Reed Community Learning Center, located at 2200 Champlain Street, NW.
School Board President Peggy Cooper-Cafritz.
District 1 School Board Representative Julie Mikuta
D.C.P.S. Superintendent Dr. Paul Vance
Principal Smith from Ross Elementary School, located on R Street, NW between 17th and 18th Streets.

The invited guests made their various presentations and took questions from the Commissioners and from the public.

Jordan Bookey from Heads Up DC also made a presentation on their after school tutoring and literacy programs.

James Coleman, the President of Friends of Marie Reed also spoke about their efforts to bring community support to the school.

Commissioner Bryan Weaver spoke about the tutoring program he is involved with at Good Shepherd.

Commissioner Josh Gibson sought and obtained unanimous consent to consider his resolution regarding the driveway and related construction at 2351 Champlain Street, N.W. The text of the Resolution was as follows:

Resolution Regarding Driveway and Related Construction at 2351 Champlain Street, NW

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2003, Capital Design Group, Inc., applied for a permit for driveway, sidewalk, curb, and gutter construction at 2351 Champlain Street, N.W.; and

WHEREAS, the notice ANC IC received of this application is dated August 13, 2003;

WHEREAS, ANC IC is required to respond within 30 business days to the application; and

WHEREAS, ANC IC was not given appropriate time to consider this request; and

WHEREAS, the developer of this site, Capital Design Group, has agreed to have consideration of its application by the Public Space Committee delayed by 30 days so that ANC IC may discuss it properly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC IC requests that Public Space Committee delay its consideration of this application for 30 days.

The Gibson resolution passed by a voice vote.

After some additional comments and announcements, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Gibson and seconded by Commissioner Andrea Broaddus. The resolution passed by a voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.