

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

Adams Morgan

Minutes of March 2, 2011

A regularly scheduled meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C was held on March 4 at Mary's Center. Chairman Wilson Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Approximately 25 members of the public attended.

In attendance were Martis Davis (1C02), Olivier Kamanda (1C03), Gabriela Mossi (1C04), Steve Lanning (1C06), Wilson Reynolds (1C07) and Kathie Boettrich (1C08).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Commissioner Wilson moved the approval of the February 2011 minutes be approved. The motion was seconded, discussed and approved by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Boettrich announced the current bank balance and provided an update on the status of the allotments.

FEMS REPORT

Captain Larry Chapman___ provided an overview and details about staffing and process for paramedic and emergency responses. Following the formal presentation, Captain Chapman answered questions from the audience. The goal of FEMS is to get a qualified individual to the emergency scene at the appropriate level as fast as possible.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kim McCall, DHS, addressed the commission with information about the agency's role in D.C., the emergency alert system and their role during a crisis. She summarized the ANC's role during a crisis. McCall announced a series of planning meetings taking place in libraries across the city. ANC 1C requested a special meeting to be held for Adams Morgan, as the Ward One library is closed for renovation. McCall confirmed she would work with the commission on an alternative location.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Lanning shared information on the old Ontario theater and new plans for renovation. Lanning also announced a special meeting to review plans for the former Italian embassy.

Commissioner Kamanda reviewed the results of the ANC1C03 survey, including "likes and dislikes" and ways to carry forward these results to the broader ANC 1C.

Davis shared his plans for an ANC 1C "punch list" of issues that need addressing, including storm drain issues, graffiti etc...

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Alma Brown-Molina shared street sign concerns.

Lisa **Duperier** Adams Morgan Main Street announced new spaces opening up across Adams Morgan, including one at 1754 Columbia Rd. (7-Eleven), “Violet” on 18th St. and a new crafts store at the old Caribou Coffee space just for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Lillian **Perdomo** provided an update from the office of Sekou Biddle, including support for a limit on the cost of leased vehicles paid for by tax dollars, taxation on individuals working and not living in D.C. and initiatives against youth violence.

Tom Pipkin, representative of DDOT and the 18th St. reconstruction project gave a “2 week look-ahead,” announced updates on the website and provided key initiatives on pedestrian and cyclist safety.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. ABC & Public Safety

Commissioner Kamanda announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 pm at Kalorama Recreation Center. The concept of a neighborhood watch will be discussed.

Commissioner Kamanda made the following motion:

ANC 1C MOTION TO PROTEST MADAM’S ORGANS PETITION TO TERMINATE ITS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, termination of Madam’s Organ’s Voluntary Agreement poses possible violations of peace, order and quiet to the community; increased parking pressure and threats to pedestrian safety;

WHEREAS, the proprietor of Madam’s Organ nor any delegate has contacted the Commission to discuss the matter;

WHEREAS, the proprietor of Madam’s Organ failed to file a timely petition to terminate along with the license renewal application;

Motion is made to protest modification of Madam’s Organs Voluntary Agreement.

The motion was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.

•MPD Report – No report.

B. Public Services

Commissioner Davis reported on a grant for the young playwrights, which will be brought to the committee at a later date.

The next meeting will be held on March 23 at the Kalorama Recreation Center.

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion:

Motion to Support Washington City Paper 2011 Crafty Bastards Festival

Motion is made that ANC 1C send a letter of support for the Washington City Paper Crafty Bastards Festival to be held in October 2011 at the Marie Reed Community Learning Center in Adams Morgan and further that this support include the closing of the 1700 block of California St., NW. for the Festival.

It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.

C. PZT Committee

Commissioner Reynolds announced that the March meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12 at 2 pm at 1361 Euclid St. to discuss the plans for the former Italian Embassy. The plans were approved by the Historic Review Board, therefore the next step is the PUD.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Recycling Event

Commissioner Reynolds made a motion for support of the recycling event

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It was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.

B. Letter of Support for the Sitar Center

Commissioner Boettrich made a motion that ANC 1C write a letter of support for the Sitar Center's NIF grant.

The motion was seconded, discussed and passed by voice vote.