

ANC2F Resolution Establishing the Committee on Crime and Public Safety

Passed by Unanimous Vote on October 5, 2005

RESOLVED, That ANC2F having concern over the increased problems relating to crime and public safety experienced within the community, and having determined that such problems require coordinated, persistent and dedicated effort on the part of the community represented by this Commission, does hereby establish a special committee in accordance with Article VIII of the Bylaws of the Commission, as follows:

1. Name: Special Committee on Crime and Public Safety (“CCPS”)
2. Purpose: To advise the Commission with respect to matters of crime and public safety which may affect the community, with a view of abating crime and increasing public safety.
3. Duration: The CCPS shall be established for a period of one year, but the Commission shall consider converting the Committee into a standing committee at or prior the end of the one year period.
4. Members: Members of the CCPS shall include one resident (“SMD members”) of each SMD comprising ANC2F, to be appointed by the commissioner for such SMD, and such other members as the Commission shall determine. SMD members shall sit at the pleasure of the commissioner appointing them, and other members shall sit at the pleasure of the Commission.
5. Reporting: During the existence of the CCPS, it shall present a report to the Commission at each regular public meeting of the Commission.
6. Functioning: The CCPS may hold both public and private meetings, except that at least one public meeting shall be held every two months. The CCPS may establish such subcommittees as it deems proper. The CCPS is authorized and directed to consider as broad a scope of inquiry and activity as it deems appropriate to seek achieve its stated purpose. It may, without limitation, consider problems of street prostitution, drug trafficking, property crimes, public loitering, graffiti, and all other crimes defined as such under the laws of the District of Columbia. It shall suggest such coordination as it deems appropriate with law enforcement agencies, including the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Attorney’s Office, and the Courts, and other agencies and

instrumentalities of government whose cooperation would assist in reducing crime and increasing public safety, such as the Mayor's Office, the DC Council, and others. It shall also cooperate with other community organizations, such as the Logan Circle Community Association and other civic or community groups, and churches. It shall undertake such programs and other activities, as it deems appropriate after consultation with the Commission.

7. Officers: Michael Sheaffer is hereby appointed Chairman of the CCPS to serve until his replacement is appointed by the Commission and qualified. The Commission may appoint a co-chair who is a resident in the Commission's boundaries with the view that such co-chair may be representative of other community groups. The CCPS may elect such other officers as it deems appropriate.
8. Ex Officio Members: Every ANC2F Commissioner shall be entitled to attend meetings of the CCPS, and to be considered ex officio members.
9. PAC Representative: The CCPS shall appoint one or more of its members to attend Third District Police Citizen's Advisory Committee.
10. Other duties: The CCPS shall assume such other responsibilities and take such other actions as the Commission may from time to time direct.