

ANC 2F | Regular Monthly Public Meeting

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2016

7:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON PLAZA HOTEL
10 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW

Attendance

PRESENT

Maurice Dorsey (2F01)
Daniel Chiu (2F02)
Pepin Tuma (2F03)
John Fanning (2F04)
Charlie Bengel (2F06)
Kevin Sylvester (2F07)
Kevin Deeley (2F08)

ABSENT

Jim Lamare (2F05)

GUESTS AND PRESENTERS

Sgt. David Terestre, PSA 307
Sherri Kimbel, Councilmember Evans' office
Jerry Chapin, Ward 2 Liaison
Robin Nixon, National Park Service

**denotes Commissioner not present for all votes*

Meeting **called to order** by ANC 2F Chairman, Commissioner John Fanning, at **7:03 p.m.**

Commissioner Announcements

1. Commissioner Dorsey promoted the Jazz event at the Vermont Ave. church on Friday, October 14.
2. Commissioner Tuma shared that LCCA was going to host a candidates' forum for Ward 2 at the Washington Plaza Hotel on October 19.

Community Forum

Report from MPD PSA 307

Sgt. David Terestre

Sgt. David Terestre of PSA 307 shared the monthly crime report, which compared crime statistics between September 6 and October 5, 2016 to the same time period in 2015. Terestre noted that crime was down in most categories except for property crime, which remains a persistent problem in the area (especially theft from auto).

Report from Councilmember Jack Evans' office

Sherri Kimbel

Sherri Kimbel, Director of Constituent Services for Councilmember Jack Evans, provided three updates: 1) Oct. 29 is the annual Little Goblins parade; 2) Sherri is willing to ask DCRA to attend an upcoming ANC 2F meeting to address resident concerns about misuse of visitor parking passes in the neighborhood; 3) DDOT will be repaving several alleys in ANC 2F in the coming months.

Report from Executive Office of the Mayor

Jerry Chapin, Ward 2 Liaison

Jerry Chapin, newly appointed Ward 2 Liaison for the Mayor's Office, provided two updates: 1) residents can report street light outages through the Mayor's Safer, Brighter, Stronger initiative; 2) residents and businesses in select areas of the District are eligible for rebates when installing security cameras.

Ms. Nixon of the National Park Service addressed resident concerns about off-leash dogs in the middle of Logan Circle. Nixon shared that NPS cannot legally prevent logs from being in the inner circle, however, NPS can enforce the law requiring that all pets be leashed in parks. Nixon asked residents to educate one another about the damage dogs can cause to the Logan statue (and other monuments).

Community Announcements

[None]

BUSINESS MEETING

Fanning noted there was quorum to conduct the business portion of the meeting (seven Commissioners present out of the required five), and instructed that a copy of the meeting minutes be filed with the meeting notice.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Sylvester moved to approve the meeting agenda with the following additions: consideration of the 1426 L St, NW DDOT public space application; consideration of the DDOT public space application for 1337 11th St, NW; and removal of consideration of the Garrison Elementary DDOT public space application. Sylvester's motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Approval of Minutes for September 7, 2016 Regular Monthly Public Meeting

Commissioner Bengel moved to approve the September 7, 2016 draft meeting minutes without modification; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Committee Reports

ABRA Policy Committee

Kevin Sylvester, Chair

Committee Report

Commissioner Sylvester presented the Committee report from the September APC meeting.

Sylvester first presented updates on ongoing Settlement Agreement negotiations with Drafting Table at 1529 14th St, NW, Mason & Rook/Radiator at 1430 Rhode Island Ave, NW; Pearl Dive/Blackjack at 1612 14th St, NW; and Noddle Dog at 922 N St, NW Rear.

Modern Market at 1010 Vermont Ave, NW

Sylvester then moved that ANC 2F support the new Class "C" Restaurant license for Modern Market at 1010 Vermont Ave, NW; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Chicken and Whiskey at 1738 14th St, NW

Sylvester then moved that ANC 2F protest the new Class "C" Restaurant license for Chicken and

Whiskey, LLC at 1738 14th St, NW, on the basis of the effect of the establishment on peace, order, and quiet, including the noise and litter provisions; the effect of the establishment on real property values; and, the effect of the establishment upon residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety. Sylvester's motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Shawshank Diner at 906 P St, NW

Finally, Sylvester moved that ANC 2F support the stipulated Class "C" Restaurant license request for Shawshank Diner at 906 P St, NW; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Community Development Committee

Kevin Deeley, Chair

Committee Report

Commissioner Deeley presented the individual recommendations from the CDC's September meeting.

1316 R St, NW – HPRB concept, massing, and design

Deeley first moved that ANC 2F accept the CDC's recommendation of approval of the historic concept, massing, and design of the three-story and basement rear addition at 1316 R St, NW; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

1232 9th St, NW – BZA special exception

Deeley next moved that ANC 2F accept the CDC's recommendation for support of the special exception to allow continued operations of an animal care and boarding business at 1232 9th St, NW; the motion was seconded and approved by the Commission.

Vote: 5-0-2

DDOT revision of Residential Parking Permit (RPP) program

Deeley moved that ANC 2F accept the CDC's recommendation that the ANC send a letter to DDOT stating that having resident-only RPP areas within ANC 2F has been a success, that ANC 2F urges DDOT to continue them as part of any citywide revision to the RPP program, and renewing the request sent by ANC 2F on February 25 to extend RPP hours to 11:00pm in ANC 2F; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Commissioner Deeley then raised a new business item.

1426 L St, NW – DDOT public space application

Deeley moved that ANC 2F send a letter to the DDOT Public Space Committee opposing the sidewalk café application for 1426 L St, NW until the ANC has had sufficient time to consider the issue through the ANC's usual processes; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Crime & Public Safety Committee

Charlie Bengel, Chair

Commissioner Bengel reiterated the ongoing issue of prostitution in the neighborhood, and urged residents to email Councilmember David Grosso who believes prostitution should be legalized.

Education Committee

Pepin Tuma, Chair

Commissioner Tuma noted that there has been ongoing crime incidents around Cardozo high school (not ANC 2F). Tuma shared that last week he had met with DGS, DPS, and Garrison Elementary stakeholders, at which time the school learned some elements of the modernization project were slated to be cut because of funding shortages.

Old Business

ANC modernization legislation

Commissioner Tuma revisited the topic of the ANC modernization legislation proposed by Councilmembers Bonds and Grosso, noting that at this point it's still difficult to ascertain exactly how ANCs will be affected.

No action taken

New Business

1337 11th St, NW / The Bird (2F06)

BZA special exception to allow installation of outdoor restaurant awning

Commissioner Fanning moved that ANC 2F send a letter to BZA in support of the special exception needed by the owner of The Bird to install an awning on the second floor terrace; the motion was seconded but failed to receive a majority of votes. Fanning requested the business item be placed on the upcoming CDC agenda and considered through the ANC's usual processes.

Vote: 3-4 (failed)

Treasurer's Report

Approval of Expenses

Commissioner Bengel presented the following expenditures for approval:

1. Check #1301 in the amount of \$1,150.00, payable to Executive Director Adam Beebe, for September 2016 salary;
2. Check #1302 in the amount of \$93.17, payable to D.C. DOES, for late filing fees for unemployment taxes for 2016 Q2;
3. Check #1303 in the amount of \$1,052.07, payable to the U.S. Treasury, for the ANC's 2016 Q3 quarterly federal tax return;
4. Check #1304 in the amount of \$12.60, payable to the D.C. DOES, for the ANC's 2016 Q3 employer's quarterly unemployment contribution;

Total expenses: \$2,307.84

Bengel's motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Commissioner Bengel moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Commission. Meeting adjourned at **9:09p.m.**