

ANC 2F | Community Development Committee Meeting

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 24, 2016

7:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON PLAZA HOTEL
10 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW

Attendance

PRESENT

Commissioner Deeley (2F08)
Dave Feinstein
Joel Heisey
Helen Kramer
Jim Loucks
Ron Rubin
Commissioner Sylvester (2F07)

ABSENT

Louis Cipro
Joyce Cowan
Commissioner Lamare (2F05)
John Long
Greg Melcher

GUESTS AND PRESENTERS

Joyce Njoroge, Shawshank Diner

**denotes Committee member(s) not present for all votes*

Committee meeting **called to order** by CDC Chair Commissioner Kevin Deeley at **7:04 p.m.**

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Deeley moved to adopt the draft agenda without modification; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously by the Committee.

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

Approval of July 27, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Helen Kramer moved to adopt the July 27, 2016 meeting minutes with addition of the last names of presenters Adrian Williams and Anne Alfano; the motion was seconded and approved by the Committee.

Vote: 6-0-1 (unanimous)

Old Business

906 P St, NW (2F06) – Shawshank Diner

Joyce Njoroge

DDOT public space application

Joyce Njoroge, representative for the applicant, requested the Committee's support for a sidewalk café at the soon-to-be opened Shawshank Diner. The requested sidewalk café would include seating and be surrounded by a three-foot fence, next to which the applicants have agreed to place plants and bushes no higher than three feet.

Commissioner Deeley moved that the CDC recommend that the ANC 2F Commission support the public space application for a sidewalk café; the motion was seconded and approved by the Committee.

Vote: 6-0-1

New Business

Failure by HPO and HPRB to give ANC 2F “great weight”

The Committee discussed the ongoing lack of deference shown by HPO and HPRB to the ANC’s position on several projects, particularly 1207 10th Street, NW and 1001 O St, NW. Commissioner Sylvester shared summaries of the emails he sent to Councilmember Evans’ and Councilmember Mendelson’s offices, copying the Mayor’s office. The Committee decided to await response to Sylvester’s messages before taking further action.

Helen Kramer moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded and unanimously approved by the Committee. Meeting adjourned at **7:25 p.m.**