

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 10, 2014

MLK Memorial Library, A 3

Washington, DC

Call to order:

Introduction

All Commissioners were present: (Meeting had a full quorum.)

Kevin Wilsey,ANC2C03, Chair; Harold Closter, ANC2C02, Treasurer; John Tinpe,ANC2C01, Secretary

Approval of Agenda

Motion was approved, by 3 out 3 votes.

Approval of Minutes from January meeting

Motion was approved, by 3 out of 3 votes.

Treasurer's report

Current balance as of December 31, 2013 was \$25,053.27. Anticipated expense \$20 . FY 2014 first quarter report approved. Treasurer's report was approved, by 3 out of 3 votes.

Community Announcement

Menu Restaurant, by Jo-Ann Neuhaus, Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association, invited the neighborhood to a tasting on February 11 2014, 5 to 7 p.m. at 8th St NW, Washington, DC.

Transportation and Public Space

Fresh Farm Market , 8th St NW by Juliet Glass

In the 11th year, the Fresh Farm Market at the 800 bloc of 8th St NW, will run 2 weeks shorter than usual. It will start in the beginning of April, 2014. It will be as usual on Thursdays at 1 p.m. The market requests for a Letter of Support from ANC. Motion approved to provide, a letter of support, by 3 out of 3 votes.

Planning, Zoning and Environment

Verizon Center, Full Motion Signage, by Randy Boe, Monumental Sports and Entertainment“

Since installation, said Mr. Boe, "We have been trying to light with lower intensity." "Some colors," said Jo-Ann Neuhaus, "Are brighter than others." Parties agreed to come back and discuss at the next meeting.

Alcoholic Beverage Licensing

1. Penn Quarter Sports Tavern, 639 Indiana Ave NW, ABRA 076039

Mike Brand, owner of PQST, "We have been through this for several years. The last 10 years we've policed ourselves. We have controlled the music and patrons outside."

Outside patio closing hours: 11 p.m. during the week and 12 midnight on weekends.

3 TVs facing the outside, sidewalk café: 16 chairs and tables, outside the restaurant the restaurant, inside the awning; 16 chairs and tables outside the restaurant and outside the awning. Currently, holds a Tavern license, CT.

Don Cardella, Resident of 641 Indiana Ave NW, for 42 years, shares a wall with PQST, said, "10 years ago, an agreement was made to turn off TVs at 10 p.m. Agreement was drawn by Charlie Doctor, Miles Groves and Don Cardella. In the agreement, signed by both parties, tables outside awning, on the side walk, should be removed at closing and put inside awning. Currently, in the side walk outside the restaurant, there are 16 chairs with tables, inside the awning and 16 chairs with tables outside awning. There is no place for all."

Both sides agreed to meet with the arrangement of ANC and interested neighbors, at a separate meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6 p.m. Place to be determined.

Local Events Impacting Community

1. Marine Corps Marathon, October 26, 2014 by Mark Williams

With 23,000 participants, it is the 3rd largest marathon in the USA.

Starting at 7:40 a.m. , running the same course as last year, ending at 12:26 p.m. The last runner should be done by 1:15 p.m. Motion was approved by 3 out of 3 votes.

2. Race for Hope DC, Sunday, May 4, 2014, by Christina Bonner

17th annual race with 12000 participants, race begins at 9 a.m and ends at 11 a.m., at 12th St and Freedom Plaza. Motion was approved by 3 out of 3 votes.

3. National Police Week 5K, Saturday, May 11, 2014 by Mike Schultz

8th annual 5K race, begins around the National Building Museum at 4th and G St NW. The logistics and issues, between NPW 5Krun and NBM are to be discussed by both parties and reach agreement within the next 30 days.

4. NIKE Women's Marathon, Sunday, April 27, 2014 by Lee Granados

10% of proceeds are donated to causes in the city. Race begins at 7 a.m., the last runner arrives at 10:50 a.m. Motion was approved by 3 out of 3 votes.

Next meeting: Monday, March, 10, 2014 at MLK Library, at Aud-3, (basement.)

Meeting adjourned.

