

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

Monday, December 10, 2018 6:30pm

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Room G-9

Minutes

Call to Order

- Commissioner John Tinpe, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM

Quorum

- Commissioners John Tinpe and Kevin Wilsey were present. A quorum was confirmed of 2 of 3 Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report and Business Items

- Commissioner Wilsey, Treasurer and Vice Chairman, announced that the ANC 2C checking balance was \$48732.75 at the beginning of November and \$48,732.75. at the end of November. There were no Checks of deposits for the month of November. Commissioner Tinpe made motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was approved.
- Rules of the commission were presented by Commissioner Wilsey, outlining speaking times and question and answer protocols.

Brief Community Announcements and Presentations

- Mayor's Community Liaison Report. Sayra Molina (Sayra,Molina@dc.gov) from Ward 1 filling in for our Ward 2 liaison gave a brief announcement about the Mayor's activities and events in Ward 2. It is leaf season and regular collections are on schedule for the District. FITDC week is the first week of January and it is kicked off with a 5K run on January 1, 2019, 10:00 am at the Capital River Front

- Metropolitan Police Report: Lt. Wayne Stein gave a brief overview of crime in 2C. Theft from autos continues to be the number one crime. He advised not to leave anything in plain view in your vehicles. If you see anyone looking into vehicles, please call MPD at 911. There was a re-alignment of our service area and 2D will be getting areas north of Mass Ave. The information is available on the MPD website. MPD is kicking off a Gallery Place Initiative for more patrols around the Metro station in particular. Holiday Market through the 23rd on F St.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA)

Events Impacting Community HSEMA

- Chinese New Year Parade. Rita Lee. (ritalee5168@gmail.com)
Celebrating the Year of the Pig. Sunday February 10, 2019 Parade will begin at 1:00pm and go until 4:00 PM. This is a tradition in Chinatown for over 40 years and it is a favorite event of 2C residents and visitors alike. Commission Voted 2-0 to send a letter of support.

- Rock and Roll Marathon March 10, 2019 .

14th annual Rock and Roll Marathon. Diane Thomas

(Dianeromothomas@hotmail.com) gave an over view of the event and where it impacted 2C. There is very little impact to 2C and both 9th St. and 12th are open. We have had no problems with this event in 2C. This is a tradition in Washington and it is enjoyed by all. The commission voted 2-0 to send a letter of support for this event.

- DC Bike Ride May 18, 2019.

Diane Thomas also gave this presentation. The only impact to 2C is at the finish line where the riders cross at 300 MD Ave. NW. Because of the minimal impact the commission voted 2-0 to send a letter of support for this event.

Historic Preservation and Review and Zoning

- Ford's Theatre (HPRB) . Sarah Vonesh with the Architect firm Traceries presented a concept that would open up the front of the existing building at 512 10th St. NW and bring it to street level. They also are proposing the addition to the back to add additional rehearsal space . The first floor would have retail like space and be accessible for disabled guests. Some members of the audience felt it looked nice and that even though the building was historic, it was not of much of a significant structure to the historic landscape. Commissioner Tinpe felt that it shouldn't be changed in such a major fashion and is opposed to the design. Commissioner Wilsey felt that the change was necessary so that persons with disabilities could use the facility easily. The Commission voted 1-1. No action will take place.
- Moxy Hotel (BZA Application)
A representative from Douglas Development explained the proposed change to allow for a meeting space and roof top deck. They were seeking BZA approval. The commission and the public didn't have an objection to the design and it would have little impact on their neighbors at 1010 Mass Ave. They did express

some concern about the current lighting but the neighbors decided to take that issue up with the developer. The Commission voted 2-0 to send a letter of support to BZA for the change.

DDOT

- Fresh Farm Market (Renewal of Public Space permits for City Center Market on New York Avenue between 10th and 11th St NW and Penn Quarter Market on F St. NW between 7th and 9th St. Carrie Hidebrandt (carrieAffm.org) gave an overview of the hours of each market and the products offered. The public and the commissioners were all familiar with the markets. Everyone wants to see these markets succeed. The Commission voted 2-0 to send a letter of support to Public Space.
- 7th St. NW Restriping and Pedestrian Improvements.(NOI # 18-26-PSD Megan Kanagy gave a final overview of the project. This has been to the commission a couple of times and most of the issues were addressed. The public and the commission seems satisfied with the final outcome. Work will begin in early spring. The Commission Voted 2-0 to send a letter of support for the project.

DC Preservation League

- The nomination of Judiciary Square Historic District was presented in a brief overview. Jacqueline Drayer (Jacqueline@dcpreservation.org) gave a history of the area and outlined the importance of historic districts in cities. This was a first presentation and they will return in the future once the nomination has been filed for a vote from the commission.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:49 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:30pm

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