

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2013

MLK Memorial Library, A 3

Washington, DC

All Commissioner present.

Kevin Wilsey, ANC2C03, Chair

Harold Closter, ANC2C02, Treasurer

John Tinpe, ANC2C01, Secretary

Introduction:

Thanking the MLK Library and Councilman Evans' representative Ms. Wendy Ibrahim.

Minutes for July meeting: Approved.

Agenda for September's meeting: Corrections made.

Treasurer's report: No change in the second quarter of 2013, the only addition is the District allocation. Treasurer's report: Approved.

Business matters: website: www.anc2cdc.org

Registration fee \$122.74. The Commission approved reimbursing Commissioner Kevin Wilsey \$122.74 for the cost incurred in registering the ANC domain website. By a vote of 2-0-1. 2 in favor and 0 abstention.

Announcement: Jack Jacobson, Ward 2, Board of Education Representative, advocating for education credit for dance, music, etc. Ice Cream Event, on Saturday, September 14, 2013, at 2 p.m. at Stead Park at P St. NW. Contact info. Jack.Jacobson@dc.gov

Events and Races

1. AIDS Walk , absent.
2. Chinese New Year, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, (CCBA), Chinese New Year Parade, February 2, 2014. "Year of the Horse"

Same parade route. 10 a.m. line up at 5th and I St. NW Parade will begin at 2 p.m. will end at 600 bloc of H St NW. Fireworks will be lit at 4 p.m. at H St. Streets will reopen at 6 p.m.(Unanimous.) Approved.

3. Cupid's Undie Run, February 15, 2014. 1 mile run, (on the Saturday closest to Valentine's Day.)

Race route: NW Penn Ave, West Independence Ave, 2 p.m. road closed. A 30 minute race. Approved.

Transportation and Public Space

1. MX DC Restaurant , 600 14th St NW
Valet parking for 2 spaces; hours of operation: Monday to Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Approved.
2. Bolt Burger, 1010 Mass Ave NW
2 entrances: one on 11th St and the other on Mass Ave.

Proposed outside seating: 13 seats on private space, 23 seats on public space. On 11th St side, 21 seats and 3 umbrellas. Hours of operation for outside seating: 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. "I will do my best so there is no extra noise. We can control the noise." "Everything will be cleared by 11 p.m. We have people cleaning at all times. Runners to make sure the tables are clean outside."

Residents questions: Bill Hedigiest ,"Foot space, handicapped access, mostly public property, directly below 2nd floor." Lauren Burkisky "Sound goes straight up all the way to 11th and 12th floors." Bob Watson "What is the seating capacity?" ANC decision: Undecided.

Zoning

1. Verizon Full Motion Billboard Signage
Elizabeth Miller, resident Gallery Place, testified, "I have to recuse myself from NCPC. 7th St is a Federal Highway. Full motion is distracting to traffic. This is not the same scale as NY. We need to manage the public space better. The area in front of Verizon Center is looking more like Time Square, 1983!" ANC decided to invite DCRA to next meeting to discuss this matter.
2. Penn Social, Arts Space Zoning,
" Business (It) is according to regulation."
3. 740 6th St NW, Douglas Development Corp.
(To be presented on September 26, to HPRB, at 441 4th St NW Washington, DC, 2nd floor.)
Paul Milstein, "All businesses will be closed. Building walls will be torn to connect all three buildings by floor." ANC John Tinpe recused himself. ANC Kevin Wilsey and ANC Harold Closter voted in favor. Approved.
4. Holy Rosary Church at Capitol Crossing, Absent.
5. 810 5th St NW, (formerly Gospel Rescue Mission), Gary Schlager, Rockcreek Development Corp.
Andrew Glick, Martinez and Johnson, "In 2013, shelter moved to 1st and Mass Ave NW."

Parking concerns: looking to move in 9 to 18 spaces. Commuter concerns: route in alley to stay open at all times. Building is 90ft in height, 8 stories.(Neighboring 6th St Flats is 7 stories.)
The new building will be residential condominium.
Meeta Yee, (neighbor), said "Please continue to reach out to neighbors, CCBA offered to do interpreting and translating."

ABRA

1. Living Social Class CX Multipurpose application, Request for Substantial Change by Steven Weiland, 918 F St NW 6th floor . Concerns raised by neighbors.
2 votes approved. 1 vote abstained. Approved.
2. Bolt Burger
On 3rd September, 35 people protested.
Hours of application: 7 a.m to 2 a.m. on weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends. Class C license.
Robert Hall, residents request to limit time to 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Concerns about becoming a go to place at 2 am." (Meeting between concerned parties to take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at ABRA.)

Next meeting: Monday, October 21, 2013 at MLK Library, Auditorium 3. (The second Monday in October, 2013 is Columbus Day, a public holiday.)

Meeting Adjourned.

