



Government of the District of Columbia, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room G-9
Monday, August 13, 2018, 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

- Commissioner John Tinpe called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
 - Commissioner Tinpe made an announcement that this will be Commissioner Harrison last ANC 2C meeting. She is resigning to due to relocating to another Ward in Washington, DC.

Quorum

Commissioners John Tinpe, Chairman, Theresa Harrison and Kevin Wilsey were present at the meeting confirming a quorum.

Agenda and Minutes

- Commissioner Wilsey made a motion to approve the August 2018 meeting agenda. The motion was approved.
- Commissioner Harrison made a motion to approve the July 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Commissioner Wilsey reported we had a starting balance of \$44,530.72; disbursements of \$205.88; and an ending balance of \$44,324.84. He also stated it is time to file the 3rd quarter quarterly financial statement. During the third quarter there was no activity and the beginning and ending balance was \$44,530.72.
 - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to approve the report. The motion was approved.

Secretary's Report

- Commissioner Harrison, Secretary, share the following announcements:



- The ANC 2C meetings are recorded. This meeting will be recorded. Please be sure to speak into the microphone so that we can clearly record the conversation, and all audience members can hear the presenters.
- Time allocation for speakers will remain in place. Presenters who have Brief Community Announcements or will be discussing Local Events Impacting the Community will have five minutes to present. All other speakers will have 10 minutes to present. Community members will have one minute to speak and may only be called upon once during a presentation.
- Presenters who are sharing material via the computer are welcome to insert their thumb drive in the computer, behind the curtain.
- The names of all presenters are recorded in the meeting minutes. If your name is not on the agenda and you are presenting, please give your business card or contact details to the Secretary so that they can be recorded in the minutes.

Brief Community Announcements and Presentations

1. Mayor's Community Liaison's Report. Richard Livingstone, Mayor's Community Liaison for Ward 2, (Richard.Livingstone@dc.gov) made several community announcements including sharing that the 311 service has recently undergone changes. Users can now report pet waste and illegal construction (work without a permit or exceeds permit) and vacant properties.

2. Metropolitan Police Department Report, Lieutenant Wayne Steinhilber, (wayne.steinhilber@dc.gov) discussed the following:

- The department was coming off a full weekend of deployment for the Unite the Right Rally in DC, with no significant activity.
- In PSA 101,102 and 103, a crime patrol team has been deployed, which has a minimum of one officers and usually two, where they investigate specific items. Sometimes those items are related to criminal conduct and other times the items related to services needed from an agency.
- The MPD has a dedicated patrol for quality of life where officers partners w/ local healthcare providers and respond to community needs.
- The MPD has a dedicated office handling homeless outreach – Officer Nicole Nivedsky (sp).
- The Chinatown detail continues through summer and fall; dedicated bike patrol at City Center.



- Commissioner Tinpe ask if they can address the issue at 5th at H Sts. Lt. Steinhilber said the issues have been addressed by Officer Nivedsky. There have been some thefts and some mental health issues. Commissioner Tinpe asked if would it be possible to get increased police presence at this corner? Lt. Steinhilber said there is the Chinatown unit plus regular officers in the area. Lt. Steinhilber also said they have outdoor rollcalls that they are holding at 5th and H Sts.

- Commissioner Harrison asked about Chinatown park and increased homelessness, alcohol and drug abuse, as well as the sign situation in Hook and Ladder Alley. Lt. Steinhilber said the Chinatown park will be investigated by US Park Police along w/ MPD. The US Park Police own the green space. Regarding Hook and Ladder Alley, Lt. Steinhilber said the MPD did not put up the signs where the benches used to be.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA)

1. ABRA-091610, Stipulated license endorsement for Summer Garden/Sidewalk Café, Taco Bamba 777 I Street NW. Total occupancy 259 seats, Summer Garden Seats 72, Sidewalk café seats 34. Summer Garden Hours: Sunday through Thursday 8:30 AM – 2:00 AM; Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM – 3:00 AM. Hours of Sales/Service/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverage: Sunday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 11:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 AM. Kirk Spare (kspare@tacobamba.com) discussed the request for a stipulated license to sell alcoholic beverages during summer garden hours.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked about the summer garden hours extending to late hours even though alcohol will not be served. Kirk said the summer hours mimic the restaurant hours and they will not serve alcohol after the designated alcohol times for the summer garden. John asks that the license stipulates these hours.
 - Commissioners Tinpe and Wilsey reviewed the license and the hours do not align to the ANC's request.

 - Commissioner Tinpe stated the hours of operation for the summer garden should reflect the hours of alcohol beverage service for the summer garden hours.



- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to write a letter of support reflecting that the hours of operation for the summer garden be the same as the hours of alcohol beverage hours for the summer garden. The motion was approved.

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

1. Navy Mile, Sunday, September 30, 2018, Pennsylvania Ave & Navy Memorial. Bethany Klein, Executive Director, National Capital Council of Navy League (202.304.4667) discussed the race.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked how many people will participate in the race. Beth said last year they had 800 people involved and they are hoping for 1,000 people this year. John also asked about the hours of the race. Beth shared they start at 8:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM
 - Commissioner Tinpe made motion to send a letter of support. The motion was approved.

DC Water & Sewer Authority

1. Low Area Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation Project Rehabilitation of 42 inch diameter brick and concrete pipe from 13th Street NW and Pennsylvania Ave NW to 2nd St SE and Tingey St SE. Tonya Hedgepeth, Outreach Coordinator (Tonya.Hedgepeth@dcwater.com) discussed the project.
 - Commissioner Wilsey asked about the digging on Pennsylvania Avenue. Tonya said there is no digging that needs to occur.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked if the original sewer comes from the Capitol. The team said no, the pipes go under the area but do not get a lot of local flow.
 - Commissioner Wilsey asked how the bi-passes will work and what direction the work will occur. The team said they are starting from Northwest and proceed to the Southeast. Once Congress is out of session, the work will occur near the Capitol, and then the work goes back to Pennsylvania Avenue.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked about Tingey Street. The team said they project stops at this area.



- Commissioner Tinpe made motion to write a letter of support. Motion approved.

- 2. B Street/New Jersey Avenue Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation and Cleaning Project Cleaning and rehabilitation of the 10 foot wide, arched, brick and concrete tunnel that extends from 14th St NW and Constitution Ave NW to 1st St SE and Tingey St SE. Tonya Hedgepeth, Outreach Coordinator (Tonya.Hedgepeth@dcwater.com) discussed the cleaning project.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked if this affects any residents? Tonya said the work is not near residents and is primarily under the National Mall.

 - Commissioner Tinpe made motion to write a letter of support. Motion approved.

Department of Motor Vehicles

DC Department of Motor Vehicles Outreach, Lucinda Babers, Director of DC DMV (Lucinda.babers@dc.gov) discussed the new strategic plan that is on their website. Lucinda also discussed the Real ID and if you don't have a Real ID card yet, then the old cards are available until the year of 2020.

- Commissioner Tinpe asked what the Real ID will serve. Lucinda stated that it will allow you to board an airplane on domestic flight w/out a passport. As of October 1, 2020, you must have a credential w/ the Real ID. The Real ID only impacts local driver license or identification cards.

- Commissioner Tinpe asked about what has the DMV done to shorten the waiting time at the local DMVs. Lucinda said that wait times have increased for the time being since people need to get Real ID in-person. Other ways they are assisting w/ wait times is that the inspection stations can help with renewals and a lot of services can occur online. They are working on the ability to queue yourself from home if you have to go to DMV for an in-person appointment.

- Commissioner Wilsey asked if the DMV reminds people when the car registration is due. Lucinda said they do provide reminders via paper mail, email and text messages.

- Commissioner Tinpe asked what services are available on Indiana Avenue (or C St, NW). Lucinda said that no services are available at that location.



Meeting Adjournment – 8:00 PM

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 10, 2018, at 6:30pm

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Questions:

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