



# Government of the District of Columbia

## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

### July 2019 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9th, 2019

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:39pm

Introduction of Commissioners –

- Kevin Wilsey 2C03
- Jamaal T. Burton [2C02](#)
- Michael Shankle [2C01](#)

Quorum – all Commissioners in attendance

Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved by Commissioner Kevin Wilsey

Approval of June Minutes

- Minutes approved by Commissioner Kevin Wilsey

Treasurer's Report

Brief Community Announcements

1. Ward 2 Mayor's Liaison – Nicole Goines, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, Ward 2 Liaison, [Nicole.Goines@dc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Goines@dc.gov).

- No updates

2. MPD 1st District Crime and Community Awareness, Captain Jonathan Dorrough, [Jonathan.Dorrough@dc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Dorrough@dc.gov).

- Elevated robberies still on a rise
- No consistent problems
  - There are no longer snatch related robberies, intoxicated related crime on the rise during the day
    - 1. Snatch: elderly female paying at meter
    - 2. Assault stopped by officers and arrest made before entering metro
    - 3. Elderly and juvenile crime on a rise
      - Manpower deployed to resolve issue
  - Property crime down 35%
- Question: JoAnn: Is crime happening only on 7<sup>th</sup> and H Street NW
  - Follow up:
    - 1. Crime is more dispersed

2. Very minimal crime south of Pennsylvania Ave
3. Reports of drug activity in front of SEI. (Commission Wilsey has photos; Officer Dorrrough said he will deploy MPD to resolve)

3. MPD 2nd District Crime and Community Awareness, Lieutenant Latoyia Heath, Latoyia.Heath@dc.gov, and Sergeant Randy Shedd, [Randy.Shedd@dc.gov](mailto:Randy.Shedd@dc.gov).

- Assault with dangerous weapons and clubs fights on the rise
  - 5 robberies for the month
    - 1 closed with an arrest
    - 4 have video surveillance and citizens have been notified
  - Theft from CVS and Walgreens on the rise
    - Mountain bike units deployed
  - Theft from auto up by 2 robberies
    - Fliers to inform visitors and residents on cars have been placed.
  - No vehicle thefts
  - No burglaries
- Commissioner Shankle: Revisiting last month campaign led by Sgt. Shedd to address idling buses
  - Response: units are deployed with traffic officers to assist moving people and cars in traffic

4. The Department of Public Works, Wendy Cadell, Assistant Inspector, [Wendy.Cadell@dc.gov](mailto:Wendy.Cadell@dc.gov).

- Update: 515 D Street on schedule to be cleared; guaranteed by Department of General Services to Inspector Cadell to be completed. During this the move and assistance to homeless residents will be addressed
- Commissioner Shankle to Inspector Cadell: Are homeless residing at the location
- Response: Not that she is aware of

5. ABRA

1. Commissioner Shankle
  - Presentation was given to Ventura residents on summer garden and rooftop
    - Issues
      1. Hours of Operations
      2. Hours guests are allowed on rooftop
    - Including
      1. Liquor License – Live Entertainment
      2. Hours of Operation 8am – 12am
      3. Concerns limiting access to terrace
      4. If doors on terrace will be propped open
      5. Will there be speakers in the summer garden

## 6. Volume of entertainment in the event space

- Commissioner Wilsey: Protest license in lieu that residents do not come to an agreement with establishment
- Motion: To protest if no agreement met (Commission Wilsey)
- Motion 2: Amend if agreed upon and Commission will support license (Commission Shankle)
- All in favor

## 6. Transportation

1. 600 Massachusetts Ave (Presenter: Daniel Demoker) – historic building to be connected to 600 Mass., permit revision to bring sidewalk to front of the building. Timeframe of work 5 months to create pedestrian diversion so that so that building installment can be made and steel can be laid

- Request to close sidewalk, for 3 days
- Motion of support – All in favor

2. Jemal's Up Against the Wall – Windows to be added on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floor on back end of building to assist with leasing the space

- Motion: Modification of consequence to add windows to back of building – all in favor

## 7. Additional Business

1. 2 condo associations brought up concerns with Top Promo Inc dba UltraBar
  - Members of Ventura and Mather Studios
  - Request to meeting with owner of liquor license and building residents to assist with noise pollution.
  - Settlement agreement to add to liquor license
  - Commission Wilsey and Commissioner Shankle to organize meeting
2. Commission Wilsey contacted by 2F Commissioner to resolve scooter issues on sidewalks

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm

**Submitted by:** Jamaal Burton

**Minutes approved:** 13 August 2019

**Next meeting:** 10 September, 6:30pm, Wilson Building, Room G-9.