



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

**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order**

- Commissioner John Tinpe called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

**Quorum**

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

**Agenda and Minutes**

- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to approve the April 2018 meeting agenda. The motion was approved.
- Commissioner Wilsey made a motion to approve the March 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was approved.

**Treasure's Report**

- Commissioner Wilsey, Treasurer and Vice Chairman, announced that the ANC 2C opening balance for the budget in March was \$44,555.55. There was one expense that cleared. The closing balance for March was \$44,541.55.
  - Commissioner Tinpe asked if we are in line with our spending compared to last year. Commissioner Wilsey said we are spending less than compared to the prior year.

**Secretary's Report**



- Commissioner Harrison, Secretary, announced that time allocation for speakers will continue for this meeting. 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.

### **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](mailto:Richard.Livingstone@dc.gov)) share the following topics:
  - The Mayor recently presented a \$14.5 billion budget for the City of DC. Richard highlighted two items for ANC 2C: early childhood education may have a up to a \$1,000 tax refund credit for childcare; and also \$30 million was included, per ward, to for infrastructure to pave roads.
  - Pave DC is a new initiative to eliminate all poor roads by 2024. The funding will come from the infrastructure budget.
  - Pothole Palooza occurs during April. Potholes will be fixed within 72 hours. Use 311 or send a tweet for potholes that need repairs.
  - April 21 is Earthy day and the City is doing a city wide cleanup. Please consider taking up an initiative in your area.
  - On April 21, the Mayor is hosting the Every Day Counts summit to discuss school attendance.
    - Commissioner Tinpe asked if there are sidewalk efforts similar to Pothole Palooza. Richard said there are not and the City is in partnership with the Bid to help fix the sidewalks.
2. Metropolitan Police Department Report. Captain Jonathan Dorrrough, First District, Metropolitan Police Department ([Jonathan.Dorrrough@dc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Dorrrough@dc.gov)) spoke about a slight spike in crime such as phone snatchings. The MPD put an additional group of officers to help manage this and the numbers flattened out. The new unit continues to work downtown. Captain Dorrrough also commented on the following:
  - There was an incident in the Chinatown Gallery Place parking garage where a subject shot himself in the hand. It appeared to be an accidental injury.
  - One the First District MPD officers recently passed away in a motorcycle accident. The MPD is providing additional support to officers in dealing with the loss of one of their force.
  - The US Attorney for the City will be speaking at the PSA 103 meeting on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.



- Commissioner Tinpe asked if there were any problems recently at the DC Youth Rehabilitation Center in the 400 block of H St, NW. Captain Dorrough said there was an attempted stabbing on the block, which appears to be related to the people at the building.
3. Working Coalition to fund the Incarceration to Incorporation Entrepreneurship Program (IIEP). Kevin Smith ([Ksmith12456@gmail.com](mailto:Ksmith12456@gmail.com)) spoke about the IIEP and they are encouraging community members of ANC 2C to contact your council member to fund the initiative. See [www.coalition159.com](http://www.coalition159.com) for more information.
- Commissioner Tinpe asked how much funding is needed and how is it used? Kevin said this is entrepreneur program has several components to help participants become entrepreneurs and the funds are used for the programs and various idea. Commissioner Tinpe asked if there a department that follows the entrepreneurs progress? Kevin said the legislation was written to have an agency follow the program. Commissioner Tinpe asked if the justice department has some type of program that follows people who have been incarcerated. Kevin said the participants participation will be monitored. Commissioner Tinpe asked if it wouldn't be better to provide internships to individuals as opposed to entrepreneurs. Kevin said that internships could be part of the solution when those opportunities arise. Commissioner Tinpe asked if the program could work in co-operation with corporates and encourage the corporations to hire participants who have certain skills such as coding. Kevin stated that this is an option and includes mentorships opportunities.
  - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to send a letter of support for the initiative. The motion was approved.
4. Community Outreach & Engagement meeting, Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW. Theresa DuBois ([Tdubois@eventsdc.com](mailto:Tdubois@eventsdc.com)) discussed an upcoming meeting on April 11 to talk about convention center activities and retail at the building. Theresa said all retail is leased and fully operational. Street scape improvements will also be discussed. The community is welcome to attend. Please RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walter-e-washington-convention-center-community-meeting-tickets-44650726525> .
- Commission Tinpe asked if there were any updates about the Carnegie Library. Theresa said there is not much to report now, but they expect it to re-open as Apple at the end of the year. Commissioner Tinpe also asked about the status of RFK stadium. Theresa said the next meeting is at St. Lukes. Events DC is currently planning short term improvements.



5. PEPCO. Monica Cunningham, Eternal Affairs Manager for PEPCO, introduced Sandi White ([clwhite@pepco.com](mailto:clwhite@pepco.com)), the new Manager of Customer Financials, who will focus on community outreach and is a PEPCO ambassador for ANC 2C. Sandi will be working in the community and attend ANC 2C meetings.
  - Commissioner Tinpe asked about the progress being made at the PEPCO plant at 8<sup>th</sup> and D Sts., NW. Sandi said she will get back to the commissioner with an updated.
6. Initiative 77, Tips & Wages. June 29 Primary Ballot. Khalid Pitts ([Khalid@saveourtips.com](mailto:Khalid@saveourtips.com)) discussed the initiative that would bring a base wage of \$15 per hour for workers in the restaurant industry.
  - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to send a letter of support for the initiative. The motion was approved.

#### **Local Events Impacting Community**

1. Bike Ride DC 2018, Saturday, May 19, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. 3<sup>rd</sup> St and Maryland Ave., SW. Diane Romo Thomas ([Dianeromo-Thomas@hotmail.com](mailto:Dianeromo-Thomas@hotmail.com)) discussed the bike ride, which is in its third year in DC. This initiative supports the Mayor's Vision Zero initiative. This is not a race, it is a bike ride.
  - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to send a letter of support. The motion was approved.

#### **District Department of Transportation (DDOT)**

1. Conversion from one way to two-way street – K Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets NW. Boston Properties, Charles Overly ([Coverly@bostonproperties.com](mailto:Coverly@bostonproperties.com)), and Goulston & Storrs, Jeff Utz ([Jutz@goulstonstorrs.com](mailto:Jutz@goulstonstorrs.com)), discussed the proposal to convert this section of K street two-way traffic. It is the only section of K Street that is one-way. Charles discussed new signals and signage that will be installed; and new striping to reflect traffic as two-ways. There will be no loss of parking and curb cuts remain the same. ADA ramps will be installed. Delineators will be installed on 9<sup>th</sup> Street to stop illegal turns. This work, which is in concert w/ DDOT, will start in May and complete in June. There will be occasional, partial road closures.
  - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to send a letter of support. The motion was approved.



2. DDOT Tracking Number 10575523, Boqueria Penn Quarter. Application to Occupy Public Space for the Purpose of a New Sidewalk Café Unenclosed, at 779 9<sup>th</sup> St NW. Hours: Monday-Sunday 11:30 AM – 11:30 PM. Number of tables 11; ADA tables two. Number of chairs 22. Awning eight feet. Lesley Golenor, AIA Studio ([lg@studio3877.com](mailto:lg@studio3877.com)) discussed the setup of the new outdoor café space.
  - o Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to send a letter of support. The motion was approved.

### **Community Announcements**

1. Commissioner Tinpe announced the next Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association breakfast meeting will be held on April 19, at the convention center.

**The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.**

Questions:

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