

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

**Meeting Minutes - Monday, July 13th 2015, 6:30 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
901 G. St. N.W., Lower Level Room A-3, Washington, DC 20001**

Call to Order:

1. Commissioner John Tinpe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Quorum

1. Commissioner Tinpe and Commissioner Jeffrey Higgins were present. Commissioner Tinpe noted that a quorum of two out of three commissioners was reached.

Approval of Agenda

1. Commissioner Higgins made a motion to approve the agenda for the July 13, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Tinpe seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 2-0.

Approval of June Meeting Minutes

1. Commissioner Higgins made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Tinpe seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 2-0.

Treasurer's Report and Business Items

1. The Treasure's report and bank statement read by Commissioner Higgins. There was a district allotment of \$1,541.49 deposited to the account and no withdrawals were made. The ending balance was \$33,483.71. Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Higgins seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 2-0.
1. Commissioner Higgins announced that ANC-2C launched a new website. The website can be found at www.anc2c.us.

Brief Community Announcements and Presentations

1. There was a presentation on the Martin Luther King Memorial Library remodeling plan, led by Mr. Rich Reyes-Gavilin, DCPL and team. (202) 727-1188, seeking approval for the redesign of the library. The design of the new library was

displayed to those in attendance. Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to support the design of the new library. Commissioner Higgins seconded the motion, with the caveat that the letter express support for the appropriateness of the library's design, but not the government's role in public projects or in the estimated \$198,000,000 cost of this library. The motion and it passed by a vote of 2-0.

1. United States Representative for the District of Columbia (Shadow) Franklin Garcia, (202) 727-9110, gave a presentation on the role of the DC Shadow Government and the arguments for DC Statehood.
1. Elias Hoffman, from the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), (202) 441-4692, elias.hoffman@dc.gov, introduced himself to commissioners. He is the community liaison for DC Public Schools in Ward Two and Ward Three.
1. Davis Kennedy, publisher and editor of the Northwest Current Newspaper, (202) 567-2018, daviskennedy@currentnewspapers.com, announced that the Northwest Current newspaper will begin to cover events and be distributed in ANC-2C.

Local Events Impacting Community

1. Ms. Jewel Hanson, (703) 307-2734, jewel.hanson@msn.com, gave a presentation on the 18th Annual Race to Cure Leukemia and Lymphoma. The race will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Commissioner Tinpe mad a motion to send a letter of support. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Higgins and passed by a vote of 2-0.
1. Jewel Hanson, (703) 307-2734, jewel.hanson@msn.com, gave a second presentation on the Tour de Cure. This bicycle race will be held on September 26, 2015. Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to support the event. Commissioner Higgins seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 2-0.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Licensing

1. A public notice announcement was made for Centrolina Merkato's ABRA Class B license application for the retail sale of beer and wine for takeout. August 3rd is the protest deadline.
1. Stella Templo and Matthew Minora, from the law firm Mallios and O'Brien, gave a presentation on WeWorks, which will request an ABRA license to allow them to serve beer inside their office space at 718 7th Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Transportation, Zoning and Public Space

1. Steve Jumper and Robert Taylor, from Ghost Note Parking, (240) 505-5299, gave a presentation on redevelopment of the Franklin School at 14th and K Streets.

Calendar of Events

1. Commissioner Higgins announced that Yoga in the Park, will be held on Monday, July 27, 2015, at 7 p.m., Chinatown Park, 500 I Street NW.
2. Jo-Ann Newhouse announced the next Penn Quarter Neighborhood Association will be held on August 6th, at the Occidental Seafood and Grill. Richard Bradley, Downtown DC Business Improvement District will be the featured speaker.

Meeting Adjournment

1. Commissioner Tinpe moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Higgins and passed by a vote of 2-0.
1. The next monthly public meeting for ANC-2C was set for Monday, August 10, 2015 at 6:30 pm. It will be held in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, in Auditorium 3, 901 G. Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

ANC-2C Commissioners

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