

ANC 1C Meeting Minutes



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Minutes of Meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C December 6, 2000

A meeting of the Commissioners of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C (the "ANC") convened at Marie Reed School on December 6, 2000.

1. ATTENDANCE

Commissioners present: Faith, Johnson, Llorente, Miscuk, Schott, Softli, Wright

Commissioners absent: Letsinger

Approximately 25 persons from the community were present in addition to commissioners.

2. NOTICE OF MEETING

Each Commissioner and the community received notice of the meeting.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER AND SECRETARY

Commissioner Softli presided, and Commissioner Wright kept Minutes of the meeting.

4. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00pm by Commissioner Softli. Commissioners introduced themselves and described their SMD boundaries.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REPORTS

Commissioner Softli announced that residents would soon receive announcements about getting their own electricity supplier, and noted that there would be a December 18th meeting with newly elected ANC 1C commissioners.

Commissioner Johnson announced that she would be having a SMD meeting December 12th at Park Tower, 2440 16th St., NW, at 7:00pm, which would include a voter drive.

Edward Elder, representing Councilmember Jim Graham, announced that legislation revising the District's alcohol beverage control laws had passed its first reading yesterday, and noted that the bill would create an Alcohol Beverage Control Administration that would have more power to control licensed establishments.

Commissioner Miscuk distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report and the 3rd Quarter Report. Comm. Faith suggested including the name of the party to whom checks are written on the report, and Comm. Miscuk agreed. Comm. Llorente moved to approve the 3rd Quarter Report (seconded by Comm. Wright); motion

passed unanimously.

Lt. Wm. O'Connor gave the crime report for PSA 301, reviewing the status of pending investigations and enforcement actions, and distributed maps showing a 1000 foot radius around H.D. Cooke Elementary School in which a person caught in a crime can receive double the penalty if convicted. The Lieutenant's number is 673-6821. Public Safety Committee Community Chair Lisa Duperier distributed copies of the committee's Public Safety Update for Oct/Nov 2000, reported on the committee's latest activities, and interpreted the latest crime statistics.

Peter LaPorte, Director of the D.C. Emergency Management Agency, and Leslie Hotaling, Interim Director of the Department of Public Works, presented the District's snow removal plans for this winter, and responded to questions from the community. (The city's plans are available online at: http://www.washingtondc.gov/mayor/news/2000/october/10_31_00.htm.)

Monica Manuel from the D.C. Commission on the Arts & Humanities reported on the commission's Community Public Art Initiatives 2001, and explained how sites can be nominated for joint community/artist public art projects. Deadline for site applications is January 19, 2001. Contact Ms. Manuel at 202-724-1401 with questions.

Mark Petruzzi reported on the Licensing & Zoning Committee meeting, and reviewed plans from two establishments (Felix and Ha La La). The Committee recommends the ANC formally protest both while negotiating voluntary agreements.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Comm. Schott moved a resolution (full text incorporated herein by reference) to protest request from Hay LaLa for a substantive change in the license; seconded by Comm. Miscuk; motion passed with 5 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstention.

Comm. Scott moved a resolution (full text incorporated herein by reference) to protest request from Felix for a substantive change in the license; seconded by Comm. Llorente; motion passed unanimously.

Comm. Miscuk moved to accept the report from CHIME on its use of the \$500 grant that the ANC had awarded in May 2000. Comm. Wright seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Comm. Softli moved to approve up to approximately \$250 for a computer consultant to repair persistent ANC computer problems; seconded by Comm. Wright. Comm. Miscuk moved, duly seconded, to postpone until January 2001 any expenditure for repair pending the Treasurer's attempt to fix the computer. Motion to postpone passed with 5 yeas and 2 nays.

Comm. Faith reported that arts outreach is needed to maximize utilization of D.C.'s theaters and other arts programs and facilities. Comm. Schott moved, seconded by Comm. Miscuk, that ANC 1C reaffirm its past vote in support for the arts in D.C. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes from the November meeting of ANC 1C were distributed but approval was deferred to the January meeting.

Comm. Miscuk moved that consideration of the final two items on the agenda be postponed until the January 2001 meeting; seconded by Comm. Llorente; motion to postpone passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Wright, Secretary

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