



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1B**  
**Government of the District of Columbia**

**MINUTES**

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Reeves Center, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW

Presiding: Commissioner Tony Norman, Chairperson

**ANC 1B March 7, 2013 Public Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B occurred on Thursday, March 7, 2013, at 7:00pm at the Reeves Center. Commissioner Tony Norman- Chairman- observed the presence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**Attendees:** Morgan, Leffler, Muhammad, Reinoso, , Lopez, Washington, Turner, Norman, Holness, Jilani (Absent-Thomas, Forester)

Approval of Minutes: tabled until next meeting

Treasurer's Report: Cash on Hand - \$34,515.14

- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report – passed unanimously

**Announcements:**

- Serve D.C. Will give their presentation at the next ANC Meeting in April
- In My Back Yard gave an update on pros/cons of liquor license moratorium

**Committee Reports:**

Design Review Committee:

- Howard University gave an informational presentation on the special exceptions for the design of the new science building. The full ANC Commission voted on this exception in Feb. No action was needed by the ANC.
- Dante Partners gave a presentation for their proposed construction of a 27 unit apartment complex in Columbia Heights at Euclid and 14<sup>th</sup>. Dante Partners are seeking a permit for a curb cut. A motion was made to approve the curb cut but Commissioner Washington, approved unanimously.
- Chairman Turner discussed DC Water's master plan. DC Water did not acknowledge the request of the Commission to give an update on the master plan. The Commission requested a

postponement of the hearing on March 17. A motion was made by to request that DC Water postpone their hearing and come before the Design Review Committee and full Commission by Commissioner Lopez – passed unanimously.

#### ABC Committee Report

- Fainting Goat, a new establishment came before the commission to present on their new concept and application for a liquor license at 1330 U St NW. A motion was made to accept their settlement agreement by Commissioner Morgan. Motion Failed – 4 opposed, 2 in favor A motion was made to file a protest with ABRA by Commissioner Lopez – Motion passed with one abstention.
- Portico – Not Present
- ABC Town Hall Meeting on March 20 to discuss proposed moratorium

#### Public Safety Committee Report

- Commissioner Muhammad mentioned that MPD Site is not updated as of yet.
- Commissioner Muhammad encouraged participation on the Public Safety Committee, and every other committee by residents in 1B.
- Public Safety Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at Christopher Price Building

#### Transportation Committee

- Chairman Ben Klemes made a recommendation to rename a portion of the 500 block of U ST NW as Lawrence Guyot Way. Commissioner Morgan made a motion to adopt the recommendation. Commissioner Muhammad made a friendly amendment to rename the Park at LeDroit as Lawrence Guyout way. Both motions passed unanimously.

#### Grants Committee

- No new business
- Next meeting is March 11th

#### New Business:

- Commissioner Morgan gave an update on the new website, Facebook and Twitter
- Commissioner Turner asked residents to go on-line to protest tickets for street sweeping

Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm