



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1B

Minutes

**Thursday, May 1st, 2014,
7:00 PM, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street N.W.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B occurred on Thursday, May 1st, 2014, at 7:00 pm in the Reeves Center, Commissioner James Turner being present as chair.

Commissioners Present:

Marc Morgan (1B01)
Sedrick Muhammad (1B03)
Deborah Thomas (1B04)
Ricardo A. Reinoso (1B05)
Dyana Forester (1B06)
Juan Lopez (1B07)
Mark Ranslem (1B08)
James A. Turner (1B09)
E. Gail Anderson Holness (1B11)
Zahra Jilani (1B12)

Commissioners absent:

Jeremy Leffler (1B02)

Chairperson James Turner did not observe the presence of quorum and called the meeting to order informally at 7:00 PM.

Announcements

James Turner opens up community announcements.

Commissioners Forester and Lopez enter the room. Quorum is reached at 7:11 PM.

Officer's Report and Approval of Minutes

Action: Morgan motions to approve the April minutes.

Vote: 5 ayes, 2 abstentions. Motion passes.

Action: Forester motions to approve the treasurer's report.

Vote: Motions passes with unanimous consent.

Committee Reports

ABC Committee

Nick Baumann presents the ABC Report.

Commissioner Reinoso arrives.

M&I LLC (CT license), 637 Florida Ave NW (1B01)

Action: Morgan moves to support the ABC's committee decision to protest M&I LLC on peace order and quiet.

Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays, 3 abstentions. Motion passes.

Red Lounge (CT license), 2013 14th St. NW (1B12)

Action: Jilani moves to protest Red Lounge's request to remove the settlement agreement at Red Lounge.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention Motion passes.

Tipsy Peacock (CT license), 2915 Georgia Ave NW (1B10)

Action: Turner moves to approve the application for Topsy Peacock.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Transportation Committee

Ben Klemens presents the transportation committee report.

1248 Fairmont St. NW (1B03) – Curb cut request

Action: Muhammad motions to support the curb cut proposed at 1248 Fairmont St. NW

Turner calls for a roll call.

Roll Call Vote: Morgan votes yes
 Muhammad votes yes
 Thomas votes yes
 Reinoso votes no
 Forester abstains
 Lopez votes yes
 Ranslem abstains
 Turner votes no
 Holness abstains
 Jilani votes yes

5 ayes, 2 nay, 3 abstentions. Motion passes.

Muriel Bowser makes a brief presentation to the commission.

Action: Holness moves to encourage DDOT to put stop signs and/or controlled stoppage around the schools and particularly at 11th and Clifton.

Vote: Motion passes by unanimous consent.

Design Review Committee

Patrick Nelson gives the Design Review Committee report.

2105 10th St. NW (1B02)

Action: Morgan moves to support the requested variance on location of parking spaces and special exception for roof structure.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 2 abstentions, motion passes.

Commissioner Forester excuses herself.

1840 7th St. NW (1B01)

Action: Holness moves to support the application for 1840 7th St. NW.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

711 S Street NW (1B01)

Action: Holness moves to send a letter to the HPRB to protest the approval by HPRB of 711 S Street NW without the input of the ANC.

Vote: Motion passes by unanimous consent.

McMillan Project

Action: Holness moves to defer the process to ANC 5E regarding the McMillan Project.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Action: Turner moves to appoint Holness as 1B rep on the McMillan Advisory Group.

Vote: Motion passes by unanimous consent.

Grimke School, 1924 Vermont Ave. NW (1B02)

Action: Holness moves to not adopt the recommendation of the design committee and to exclude the principals and attached documents from the RFP for the Grimke school.

Turner calls for a roll call.

Roll Call Vote: Morgan votes yes
 Muhammad abstains
 Thomas votes yes
 Reinoso abstains
 Lopez votes yes
 Ranslem abstains
 Turner votes yes
 Holness votes yes
 Jilani votes no

5 ayes, 1 nay, 3 abstentions. Motion passes.

Action: Turner moves to include the language provided by Commissioner Leffler (via email), to make sure to include info on community impact, and that DMPED must include the ANC and the community in the review process.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Public Safety Committee

Muhammad gives the monthly crime data report for ANC 1B.

Grants Committee

Action: Holness moves to support the grant proposal for the Banneker Little League. Holness amends the motion to provide the full amount of \$500.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Action: Holness moves to support the grant proposal for \$250 for Young Playwrights Theater.

Vote: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

Action: Holness moves the proposal to move \$2500 of surplus funds to the grants committee budget.

Vote: 8 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

New Business

ANC Education resolution

Action: Holness reads a resolution on education and moves to adopt it. Reinoso adds a friendly amendment to cover pre-K to 12th grade. No objection.

Vote: Motion passes by unanimous consent..

Adjournment

Morgan moves to adjourn. Motion passes by unanimous consent.