



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1B

Minutes

Thursday, May 7th, 2015

7:00PM, Walter Reeves Center, 1400 14 St. NW

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B occurred on Thursday, May, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Walter Reeves Center.

Commissioners Present:

Brian Footer (1B01)
Ellen Sullivan (1B02)
Mitch Herckis (1B04)
Nick Ferreyros (1B05)
Jessica Smith (1B07)
Mark Ranslem (1B08)
James Turner (1B09)
Robb Hudson (1B11)
John Green (1B12)

Commissioners Absent:

Allyson Carpenter (1B10)
Dyana Forester (1B06)
Sedrick Muhammad (1B03)

Chairperson Turner observed the presence of a quorum of 9 of 12 Commissioners and called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Approval of Agenda

Announcements

Community

Nancy Lyons from the Mural DC Program talked about plans for murals on the Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Fairmont/Georgia buildings.

James Gatson from HBCU Alliance came to talk about the Howard 5K run/walk on June 27th.

Office of the Mayor

Ben Case from Mayor Bowser's office talked about their recent "Results Walks" where they walk through neighborhoods and take notes and assessments.

Office of Councilmember Nadeau

Claudia Barahona welcomed any questions and said she was happy to address any concerns.

MPD

Officer Aguste (304 patrol) gave the crime statistic report and addressed the recent crime at 15th and Euclid NW.

Commissioners

Commissioner Footer talked about the transportation packet that the transportation committee is putting together for each SMD on issues specific to that district.

Commissioner Green talked about the Funk parade and how successful it was.

Commissioner Smith talked about the recent shooting at 15th and Euclid NW and what's being done to prevent it from happening again.

Officer Reports

Chair

Chairperson Turner gave an update about his meeting with the council member's office and office of OFO to discuss upgrading systems.

Secretary

Action: Commissioner Smith moved that we accept the April meeting minutes as written.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Treasurer

Commissioner Ferreyros went over the quarterly financial report.

Action: Commissioner Ferreyros moved to accept the financial report as written.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Committee Reports

Zoning Preservation & Development

2216 12th St, NW

Action: Commissioner Hudson moved to support a variance of lot occupancy and non conforming court yard at 2216 12th St. NW.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

1355-1357 U Street NW

Action: Commissioner Green moved to support of the application to HPRB for concept and massing at 1355-1357 U St NW, that the applicant return to the ANC to provide detail architectural design delineation and materials to be used on the building.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

ABC Committee

All Souls, 725 T St. NW

Action: Commissioner Sullivan moved to protest on basis of Peace, Order, & Quiet.

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

Fairmont Liquor & Grocery

Action: Chairperson Turner moved to protest on basis of Peace, Order, and Quiet.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Joe Caplan Liquors

Action: Commissioner Footer moved to protest on basis of Peace, Order and Quiet.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Transportation Committee

727 Hobart Place NW

Action: Chairperson Turner moved to oppose the curb cut and any variances that go with it.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

1100 Florida Ave NW

Action: Commissioner Sullivan moved to support the unenclosed sidewalk café.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Economic Development Committee

Action: Commissioner Footer moved to support the Rent Control Housing Clearinghouse Amendment Act of 2015.

Action: Commissioner Hudson moved to make a friendly amendment to add that we support the Rent Control Housing Clearinghouse Amendment Act of 2015 but that they work in collaboration amongst other agencies.

Vote: 7 ayes, 2 nays, 0 abstentions. Motion passes.

Action: Commissioner Hudson moved to amend the agenda to add DDOT comment period.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Action: Commissioner Sullivan moved to ask DDOT to extend comment period by 90 days for their new rule consolidation.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Green announced the committee's upcoming Crime Prevention Training on Saturday June 6 at Cardozo High School.

New Business

Action: Commissioner Hudson moved to change the July meeting from July 2 to July 9 due to holiday.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Action: Commissioner Hudson moved to sponsor Fag Day at the \$250 level.

Vote: 8 ayes, 1 nay, 0 abstentions.

Action: Commissioner Green moved to amend the agenda to add Meridian Charter School Field Day.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Action: Commissioner Green moved to write a letter of support for the High Five Field Day Picnic.

Vote: Passes with unanimous consent.

Chairperson Turner adjourned the meeting at 8:58 PM.