

Minutes of the ANC1A Regular Meeting
held on July 11, 2012 at Tubman Elementary School, D.C.

Chairman Thomas Boisvert began the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Commissioners present for the meeting were: Lisa Kralovic (1A01), Vickey Wright-Smith (1A02), Betty Pair (1A04), William Brown (1A06), Thomas Boisvert (1A07), Kent Boese (1A08), Bobby Holmes (1A09), Lenwood O. Johnson (1A10) and Dotti Love Wade (1A11). Commissioners absent were Sheldon Scott (1A03) and Laina Aquiline (1A05). Approximately 29 persons attended the meeting.

Community Announcements

Several persons spoke under the Community Announcements portion:

- Commissioner Pair – announced an upcoming meeting of the unsanitary buildings commission that will consider issues related to 3509 14th Street, NW.
- Commissioner Love Wade – made announcements related to the Summer Tournament of Games and Columbia Heights Day events.
- Commissioner Boisvert – alerted the assembly that petitions for those interested in running for the office of ANC were available for pick up at the Board of Elections and Ethics.
- Sylvia Robinson – announced the upcoming community review of Georgia Avenue that will be hosted at Howard University.
- Juan Camilo Barragan – made announcements about Mayor Gray’s Vision for a Sustainable DC and the 3rd Annual DC Africa Festival.
- Richard Molnar – of the Potbelly Sandwich Shop, announced the businesses interest in being more involved and supportive of the Columbia Heights community. He included information on their fundraising program.

Committee Reports

Cecilia Jones presented and distributed the ANC 1A July 2012 Public Safety Report .

Presentations

- Aaron Rhones and James Cheeks, gave an update on efforts by DDOT to balance the needs of motorists and pedestrians along the 14th Street corridor, particularly north of Park Road.
- Representatives of CAS Riegler gave a presentation on their project at 1300 Park Road, NW, expressing the need to remove the property’s Building Restriction Line and seek support for various BZA variances to move forward.

Official Business

Commissioner Holmes introduced a Letter of Support for the Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center’s use of Park View Recreation Center. Commissioner Holmes moved to approve the letter.

- Motion was approved, 8 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Boese introduced a Letter of Support for a New Residential Driveway at 3639 New Hampshire Ave. Commissioner Boese moved to approve the letter.

- Motion was approved, 8 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Love Wade introduced a Grant application in the amount of \$500 for Columbia Heights Day. Commissioner Love Wade moved to approve the grant.

- Motion was approved, 8 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Brown introduced a Grant application in the amount of \$500 for BloomBars, LLC. Commissioner Brown moved to approve the grant.

- Motion was approved, 9 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Boese introduced a draft Resolution in Support of Restrictions for Off-Premises ABRA Retailer’s Licenses. Commissioner Boese moved to form a Task Force to explore the issue, seek community input, and report back at the September ANC meeting.

Task Force members include Commissioner Boese (chair), Commissioner Wright-Smith, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Boisvert, Commissioner Kralovic, and Commissioner Love Wade.

Commissioner Johnson introduced a Letter of Support for a stipulated license for ABRA-089933, Kokeb Ethiopian Restaurant, 3013 Georgia Avenue, NW. Commissioner Boisvert moved to approve the letter of support.

- Motion was approved, 9 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Pair introduced a Resolution in Opposition to BZA Hearing Case #18376, 3453 Holmead Place, NW. Commissioner Pair moved to approve the resolution. The motion was not seconded. The motion died.

Commissioner Love Wade introduced a Resolution in Support of BZA Hearing Case #18376, 3453 Holmead Place, NW. Commissioner Love Wade moved to approve the resolution.

- Motion was approved, 5 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 4 Abstaining.

Adjournment

Chairman Boisvert adjourned the meeting at 9:30 PM.