

Minutes of the ANC1A Regular Meeting
held on March 13, 2013 at Tubman Elementary School, D.C.

Chair Thomas Boisvert began the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Commissioners present for meeting were: Lisa Kralovic (1A01), Vickey Wright-Smith (1A02), Steven Swank (1A03), Laina Aquiline (1A04), Kevin Holmes (1A05), Patrick Flynn (1A06), Thomas Boisvert (1A07), Kent Boese (1A08), Bobby Holmes (1A09), Anthony Cimino (1A10), Dotti Love Wade (1A11), and Rosalind M. Gilliam (1A12). No Commissioners were absent. Approximately 20 persons attended the meeting.

A quorum was declared.

Community Announcements

Several persons spoke under the Community Announcements portion:

Commissioner Boese – announced the March 17th at-large DC Council candidates’ forum at Peoples Congregational UCC, the March 16th ribbon cutting ceremony for Raymond Recreation Center, Wangari Gardens’ volunteer weekend, and MPD’s recent recovery of synthetic marijuana from Amanuel Market.

Commissioner Aquiline – informed the assembly that the outcome of the condemnation hearing for Bacon Funeral Home is that DCRA will begin action to secure a roof in 30 days. She also thanked those who assisted with the Harriet Tubman community clean-up day and alerted all about the March 14th Harriet Tubman open house. She closed with information about an Easter Egg Hunt planned for the 11th & Monroe Park.

Commissioner Kralovic – related recent success with working with the District Department of the Environment and her positive experience with collaborating with Juan Barragan and Frank Maduro in related matters.

Commissioner Wright Smith – alerted all about two additional days for Summer Youth Employment Certification scheduled for March 13th and 16th.

Commissioner Love Wade – spoke about a BZA application to operate a parking lot on an alley lot and her engagement with neighbors of the property.

Juan Barragan – Ward 1 Liaison, Office of Neighborhood Engagement (ONE) and Public Information Officer, made announcements about the upcoming Budget Town Hall which will be held at the Columbia Heights Recreation Center this year, and Sustainable DC.

Sylvia Robinson – introduced herself and her roles at ECAC and GACDTF, alerted all of an upcoming at-large candidates forum being planned, and provided information about the annual In Her Honor program.

Craig Hughes – Site manager of Park View Recreation Center, announced that the newly renovated Park View Recreation Center is schedule to have a ribbon cutting on March 23rd at noon.

Official Business

Commissioner Boisvert moved to approve the agenda. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioner Boisvert moved to approve the February 2013 minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners Flynn introduced a Letter of Support for Columbia Heights Community Marketplace. Commissioner Flynn moved to approve the letter.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioners Boese introduced a Letter of Support for Zipcar. Commissioner Boese moved to approve the letter.

- Motion was approved, 10 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 2 Abstaining.

Commissioners Aquiline introduced a Letter of Support for Mad Momos DDOT public space application #78586. Commissioner Aquiline moved to approve the letter.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Gilliam introduced a grant application for the Spring Tournament of Games. Commissioner Gilliam moved to approve the grant.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Boisvert introduced a grant application for the 11th & Monroe Friends of the Park. Commissioner Boisvert moved to approve the grant.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Boese introduced BZA variance request #18519 for 429 Newton Place, NW. Commissioner Boese moved to approve the request.

- Motion was approved, 11 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 1 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Wright Smith introduced a Resolution to Recommend the Revocation of ABC License at Gee’s Market 3583 Warder Street. Commissioner Wright Smith moved to approve the resolution.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner B. Holmes introduced a Resolution of Support of the Stipulated Liquor License for Christine Inc. t/a “Mothership.” Commissioner Holmes moved to approve the resolution.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Commissioner Boese introduced a Resolution in Protest of Renewal of Retail Class CR License to Sweet Mango Café, 3701 New Hampshire Ave. Commissioner Boese moved to approve the resolution.

- Motion was approved, 12 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining.

Adjournment

Chairman Boisvert adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.