



## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

SMD 1A01 – Valerie Baron  
SMD 1A04 – Sadaf Mortezaei  
SMD 1A07 – Sharon Farmer  
SMD 1A10 – Rashida Brown

SMD 1A02 – Vickey A. Wright-Smith  
SMD 1A05 – Christine Miller  
SMD 1A08 – Kent C. Boese  
SMD 1A11 – Dotti Love Wade

SMD 1A03 – Zach Rybarczyk  
SMD 1A06 – Angelica Castañon  
SMD 1A09 – Bobby Holmes  
SMD 1A12 – Margaret Hundley

### Minutes of the March 2018 ANC 1A Meeting

Held on March 14, 2018 at Tubman Elementary School, Washington, D.C.

Chairperson Kent Boese called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Commissioners in attendance were: Valarie Baron (1A01), Vickey A. Wright-Smith (1A02), Zach Rybarczyk (1A03), Sadaf Mortezaei (1A04), Christine Miller (1A05), Angelica Castañon (1A06), Kent C. Boese (1A08), and Rashida Brown (1A10).

Approximately 25 persons attended the meeting. A quorum was declared and determined by roll call, with 8 of 12 commissioners present. Presentations were moved ahead of community announcements to accommodate presenter schedules, and committee announcements were moved to the end of official business.

### Presentations

- DC Fire and EMS Assistant Chief David Foust gave information on the *Right Care, Right Now* initiative, triaging 911 calls to best fit community needs.
- Councilmember Brianna Nadeau gave updates on her work happening in Ward 1, and also took questions from Commissioners and community attendees.
- Sam Zimbabwe, Raka Choudhury and Wasim Raja from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) presented project proposals for improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety along the 14<sup>th</sup> Street commercial corridor, and also took suggestions and questions from Commissioners.

### Community Announcements

Several Commissioners, community members and government representatives made announcements, which include the following:

- A community member representing Wangari Gardens.
- Community advocates supporting the District's NEAR Act.
- Scott Williamson representing Georgia Avenue THRIVE advocating on behalf of their pedestrian safety committee.
- Sayra Molina, Ward 1 MOCRS (Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services).
- Marcus Goodwin, candidate for DC Council At-Large.
- Joshua Carrol, community member advocating for the DC Reinvest coalition.
- Scott, a community member sharing information about Community Supported Agriculture opportunities with Three Part Harmony Farm.

### ANC Administrative Matters

Commissioner Rybarczyk took roll call.

Commissioner Boese introduced and Commissioner Brown moved to approve the March agenda, with a request from Commissioner Wright-Smith to move the Resolution in Support of the Louis Marilou Jones Alley Designation Act of 2017 (B22-0531) to official business to make changes to the Resolution.

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

### **Consent Agenda**

The March Consent Agenda included the following:

- Approval of the Prior Minutes from February 2018;
- Resolution Urging the Mayor and DDOT to Repair and Maintain Neighborhood Heritage Trail Signs (Boese)
- Letter of Support for the Community Egg Hunt at Trolley Park (11th and Monroe) on March 31, 2018 (Rybarczyk)

Commissioner Boese introduced and Commissioner Brown moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

### **Official Business**

Commissioner Brown introduced and Commissioner Boese moved to support a Resolution in Support of the Louis Marilou Jones Alley Designation Act of 2017 (B22-0531), with the correct spelling of the Honoree’s name investigated and corrected in the Resolution.

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

Commissioner Castañon introduced and Commissioner Boese moved to support a Resolution supporting the Climate and Community Reinvestment Act of DC.

- Commissioner Rybarczyk recused himself from the vote due to conflicts with his employer.
- Motion was approved by voice vote, 7 Commissioners voting “Yes”; 0 voting “No”; 0 Abstaining, 1 Recused.

Commissioner Rybarczyk introduced and Commissioner Miller moved to support a Resolution in support of continued implementation and full funding of the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results (NEAR) Act in Fiscal Year 2019.

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

Commissioner Rybarczyk introduced and Commissioner Mortezaei moved to support a grant supporting the Columbia Heights Earth Day Cleanup (April 21, 2018) for a total amount no more than \$367.16 for use on applicable outreach materials, with costs reduced where possible.

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

### **Committee Reports**

- Commissioner Rybarczyk shared that the next transportation committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2018, at 7:00 pm, Mt. Pleasant Library.
- Commissioner Miller shared that the next education committee meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Columbia Heights Recreation Center.

### **Adjournment**

Chairperson Boese moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 pm.