



Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 5C
P.O. Box 77761
Washington D.C. 20013

ANC 5C Monthly Meeting
9/21/10
Harry Thomas Recreation Center
Minutes taken by Commissioner Grant

- The meeting began with an introduction from Chairperson Bonds at 7:05pm.
- Roll call was conducted and a quorum was established with seven (7) commissioners present at the time. Commissioners Bonds, Pinkney, Salatti, Farmer-Allen, Grant, Day and Edwards were present. Commissioners Wright, Daneker, and Ransom arrived after the roll call.
- The minutes from the July Committee of the Whole meeting and the July Monthly Meeting were presented. Commissioner Farmer-Allen motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Edwards offered a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.
- Commissioner Farmer-Allen facilitated the “Community Concerns” segment of the meeting:
 - Timothy Clark asked about the community membership to the ANC committees, The Hatch Act and how it affects ANC Commissioners and the ability for the community to view the applications and receipts from grants.
 - Michael Henderson mentioned the plans for a Farmer’s Market at Edgewood.
 - Commissioner Wright mentioned the Metropolitan Branch Trail and the new signage in Eckington.
 - Carlton Gerald from Hyde School talked about the safety concerns with respect to robberies and violence near the school. A conversation about strategizing against the violence took place.

New Business

- United Youth Athletic Club (UYAC) – Mr. Arnold Hudson submitted an updated application. He submitted invoices that were over \$5,000. The ANC noted that a payment of up to \$5,000 could be made toward the invoices. Commissioner Bonds gives an explanation of audit and reports on grants. The grant submitted by UYAC needs to be updated to eliminate text about audio/visual system and digital camera request. Commissioner Daneker made a motion that upon receipt of corrected documentation the ANC will approve the grant for \$5000 with \$3,000 being paid directly to the vendor known as ”Marlow Sports” and \$2,000 being paid directly to the vendor known as “GTM Sportswear” for football equipment. Commissioner Edwards offered a second to the motion. The motion passes with a vote of 10-0-1 with Commissioner Day abstaining.
- Jioni Palmer presented a \$5,000 grant proposal for Farmer’s Market at the old Safeway location. Commissioner Day informed Mr. Palmer that the grant would be deemed ineligible for funding.

Grants can not be used for “start-up” costs, food or maintenance. Mr. Palmer stated that the group requesting the grant will return to the ANC for a presentation at a later date.

- Commissioner Salatti asked about the moratorium on grants. Upon further discussion among commissioners, he decided to withdraw his comments until later in the agenda.
- Karla Lewis (Member of Protest Group against the Big Bear Liquor License Application) presented before the ANC. She mentioned that a protest group had been established for the hearing on October 6, 2010. The ANC did not file a protest and Ms. Lewis was not sure of the ANC resolution would hold “great weight” as a result. Her request is that an ANC Commissioner be present and testify at the hearing. There is a mediator in the place for the voluntary agreement. Commissioner Davenport offered insight on the matter. Commissioner Edwards read the letter from ABRA thanking the ANC for the resolution submitted and it takes note of the resolution and it will be given “great weight”. There was a discussion about the state of Big Bear’s zoning. Commissioner Ransom was selected to attend the hearing. If the zoning request is acquired by Big Bear, ANC 5C is willing to have Big Bear come before the Commission again to re-apply for the liquor license. It was noted by a member of the protest group that some of the opposing citizens want an agreement in place. But, some citizens have made accusations that Mr. Davenport will not sit down with the opposition unless the protest is withdrawn.
- Public Space Application for Big Bear – Commissioner Daneker made a motion that ANC 5C object the application until the decision of the Zoning Commissioner hearing has been rendered. Commissioner Farmer-Allen offered a second to the motion. Commissioner Salatti opposes the resolution and stated that this is a business with sidewalk seating. There was a motion to end discussion that passed unanimously by a vote of 10-0-0. The motion on the floor passed 9-1-0 with Commissioner Salatti opposing.
- Trinity Square (200 Michigan Ave, N.E.)/333 Hawaii Ave, N.E. (Text Amendment) – Ms. Bayer from Horning Brothers presented before the ANC their request for a text amendment to the property. There are six tenants affected by the current text preventing the preparation of food (cooking, deep frying). The text amendment will speak to fast food without a drive-thru. The space will be grandfathered in through Section 701 (701.4 (q)). Commissioner Edwards motioned to accept the request for a text amendment for Trinity Square (200 Michigan Ave, N.E.)/333 Hawaii Ave, N.E. Commissioner Ransom offered a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 9-0-0.
- Commissioners Bonds and Pinkney presented the Support Resolution for Residential Parking and Vehicular Permits. The hours would be from 7am to 8:30pm. Commissioner Bonds motions ANC 5C to support the resolution. Commissioner Pinkney offers a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 11-0-0.
- ANC Grants: Commissioner Wright mentioned meeting with the auditor. There was a mention of outstanding grants. Byte Back submitted their final report. The mentioning of the outstanding grants caused some confusion with respect to grants that were completed by the Auditor found receipts to be outside of the range of acceptable expenditures. Commissioner Day made a motion to request an audit. Commissioner Daneker offered a second to that motion. Tim Clark mentioned a need to restrict funding to organizations with 501C3 status. At this point a discussion began which became a disturbance and Commissioner Bonds adjourned the meeting.