

## **May 19, 2009 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Bonds called the meeting to order at 7:21

**Roll Call:** All present

**Meeting Minutes:** Chairman Bonds motioned to adopt the minutes with changes. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bonds opened the floor to residents to discuss issues and comment on happenings in the neighborhood.

Kathy Hudson welcomed residents to join Court Watch.

Carla Purloe of Dance Place invited everyone to an African dance performance on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and a yard sale the following Saturday on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Residents may donate items to the sale.

Comm. Wright provided feedback on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street house.

Ted McGinn informed the group that Emory Elementary School is 1 of 15 schools the Chancellor highlighted for reasons to return to DCPS.

John Tyler representing "R" Street Storage informed the group of a car and motorcycle show to benefit the Burn Foundation for the DC Fire Department.

Comm. Ransom discussed the loaner anti-theft auto club project. The club, regularly selling for \$34.99 - \$39.999 at other stores can be obtained through this program for \$11.00. The club is sold in packages of 12. Comm. Ransom suggested an order of 144 clubs for a total of \$2,000.

Comm. Salatti contacted 5D and they are very pleased to be involved in the project.

Robert Branum informed the Commission that the applicant for the loaner anti-theft auto club project must complete a form in the presence of the ANC.

Ted McGinn: The fee can be determined by the number of clubs and shipping cost. Residents could buy the club and the money returned to the ANC.

Comm. Daneker: Dateline produced a special on the auto club and demonstrated the ways criminals get around the club by removing the steering wheel.

Chairman Bonds discussed the Residential Property Emergency Identification Program and disbursed flyers explaining the process.

Kathy Henderson from Court Watch requested to be included on the June ANC 5C agenda.

Comm. Ransom: Are we allowed to hire someone to install the address plaques?

Chairman Bonds: We will seek a legal opinion.

Heidie Kurtz from Arts Space discussed their partnership with Carla Purloe, Director of Dance Place. Arts Space is developing 41 units of affordable housing for a variety of artists, poets, painters, and dancers. Half of the units will be sold at 40% and 50% of the market value and half at 60% of market value. Two of the units are set aside for Dance Place.

Comm. Ransom: How does your project mesh with Abdo and Streetscapes?

Jerry Conclin and wife: They are a wonderful neighbor.

Mia Fernandez from the Latin American Youth Center informed the Commission ANC 5C that her group was selected to develop the JF Cook School.

Kickboxing tournament staff still assembling receipts and will be returning all unused money.

Comm. Day motioned to approve Dance Place grant for \$3,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Comm. Day Introduced Ms. Thomson from the Health Foundation. Ms. Thomson provided us with an overview of the Health Foundation and a request for a grant for the mentoring and technology program for children ages 12 - 18.

Comm. Day motioned to pass a contingent vote for \$5,369 contingent upon a certificate of good standing and proof of site inspection.

Denise from the Bates Civic Association asked if permits were conveyed from one land owner to another?

**Single Member District Reports:**

Comm. Phillips – Mt. Calvary variance

Comm. Wright – DASH

Comm. Grant – PUD for St. Paul approved 10.2 acres will be approved

Comm. Davenport -- Farmers Market – vote and presentation on June 16

Comm. Edwards – Conference Center presented a PUD, community amenities plan

Comm. Phillips – Presented a Resolution to censure a Commissioner Ransom

Comm. Daneker motioned to adjourn meeting. Motion unanimous, meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

