

September 29, 2009 ANC 5C meeting minutes

Chairman began the meeting at 7:05 pm.

**Roll call:** quorum met – Commissioner Salatti excused, Commissioner Davenport absent.

**Meeting minutes:** Commissioner Pinkney presented draft minutes from the June 6, 2009, Meeting of the Whole, June 16, 2009, ANC meeting minutes, and July 21, 2009, ANC meeting minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Daneker to accept all minutes as amended. Second, Motion unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** Commissioner Allen-Farmer reported \$144,651.17 in ANC savings account. Motion to accept report by Commissioner Day. Second by Commissioner Daneker, vote unanimous.

Chairman Bonds explained that the ANC can only spend \$50.00 on food for the holiday party.

Comm. Daneker made a motion that the ANC savings account be removed from the Industrial Bank of Washington and placed with Bank of America due to errors in withholding taxes. Second, vote unanimous.

Chairman Bonds requested that we wait until a task force can examine the banks in Ward 5 to see what kind of services they provide.

Comm. Daneker took his motion off the table provided that the Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, and Comm. Ransom form a committee to determine which bank in Ward 5c will give us the best service. Second, vote unanimous.

**Community comments:**

Roderick Terry presented a beautification grant for 5,000 tulips at a cost of \$1,400.

Terrance Judge of Metroball returned grant receipts to Comm. Day.

Vondeleah Williams discussed the crime and lack of beautification projects on Hanover Place NW where she lives.

Comm. Pinkney promised to work with Ms. Williams to beautify Hanover Place and to involve the 5<sup>th</sup> District in crime prevention on the block.

Joyce Paul-Robinson discussed the drug dealers, homeless folk, and trash consuming the New York Avenue playground. The children in the area are exposed to all of this activity on a daily basis.

Caryn Nesmith discussed the billboards P Street, NW.

Robin ??? invited everyone to the McMillan meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm with Councilman Thomas.

Michael Henderson informed us of the Edgewood clean up.

Alice Thompson informed us of the Harvest Fest for seniors on October 14, 2009.

Dawn ??: Director of the Office for the Aged introduced herself and discussed the mission of the office and programs for seniors in 5C.

Comm. Phillips informed us of the Citizens Advisory Committee fund raiser on October 22, 2009 at the Navy Yard. Tickets are priced at \$40.00 each.

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Comm. Phillips suggested that the next meeting be a public safety meeting, the community problems are so severe that we must do something.

Comm. Daneker informed us of the Ward 5 Dems election of a new chairman and a meet and greet at the Holiday Inn Express, 1017 Bladensburg Road, NE.

Comm. Day: Update on outstanding grants and new proposals and recent zoning and economic development actions.

Comm. Pinkney introduced Arthur Dade, Executive Director of Youth Build Charter School and Mai Fernandez Acting Director, Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) to conduct a presentation on the proposed use of the JF Cook Elementary School.

Comm. Pinkney stated that she received resolutions against the LAYC/JF Cook Elementary School project from the Hanover Civic Association, Dunbar-Shaw Home Owners Association, and a resolution from Jim Berry, President, Bates Civic Association, against the project, to be voted on at the Monday October 5, 2009, Bates Civic Association meeting.

Comm. Day introduced Jim Abdo of Abdo Development to discuss the Abdo project at Catholic University. Comm. Day presented a letter in support of ABDO. Second, vote unanimous.

Chairman Bonds introduced Toye Bello of Bello & Bello Associates to present modifications to approved BZA #17934 Renovation of 1721 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Motion in support of the owner was second and passed. Chairman abstained.

Comm. Daneker introduced Stanley Johnson of Howard University Facilities to discuss the Howard University campus plan.

Denise Prichard presented a resolution outlawing billboards on all residentially zoned streets. Commission voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

Comm. Daneker motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second, Vote unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 9: 47 pm.