

ANC 2D

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2013, 7:00PM

Our Lady Queen of the Americas
2200 California Street

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.
2. A Quorum was established: Present were 2 Commissioners and 25 residents/guests.
3. Agenda was **Approved** as distributed.
4. Minutes of the March 18, 2013, Meeting were **Approved**

Gottlieb Simon, Executive Director, Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions was introduced.

5. Administrative/Financial Matters

5.1 Commissioner's Comments:

5.1.1 On April 4, 2013, The Mayor held his quarterly meeting with the ANC Chairs. The four most significant items discussed for S-K were:

A. On October 1st, DMV will be re-opening the Georgetown Office. B. DDOT's Public Space Online Permitting Process was unveiled.

Permitting of Block Parties has just been moved to DDOT. Any private use of public space requires a permit. Contact

Matthew.Marcou@dc.gov C. Mila Kofman, Executive Director, DC Health Benefits Exchange Authority, described DC's plan for

implementing the Affordable Health Care Act. She can be contacted at

Mila.Kofman@dc.gov D. Mayor Gray provided a detailed overview of

FY 2014 Budget.

5.1.2 Lamar provided an update on the ongoing investigation of the recent robbery which occurred in S-K. He has had continuous conversations with the victim as well as MPD.

5.2 Treasurer's Report...the ANC's current fund balance is \$3104.82.

6. DC Gov't Reports

6.1 MPD (PSA 208)...Lieutenant Jesse Porter provided an update on Criminal activities occurring in the neighborhood and urged residents to notify MPD with any activity which they feel is not right. He

introduced two officers who accompanied him....Officers Dineen and

Luna. jesse.porter@dc.gov

- 6.2 Mayor's Office...James Bulger James.Bulger@dc.com
6.3 Council Member's Office..Sarina Loy sloy@dccouncil.us

7. **Old Business**

7.1 As stated in the February 2013 Minutes: "In ANC 2D there are 6 establishments which hold **ABC licenses**. Of these 6, 5 of the licenses are up for renewal this year (4 in March and 1 in September). Of the 6 establishments only one (Russia House) has a volunteer agreement (now called a Settlement Agreement) which is also up for renewal. Residents should look for Placards which will be posted at each location announcing the renewal process. The 6 establishments are: 1)Open Door Market (Class B; not up for renewal this year); **2)Pines of Florence (*Class C)**; 3)Washington Courtyard by Marriott (*Class C); **4)The Churchill Hotel (*Class C)**; **5)Russia House (*Class C)**; and 6) Veritas Wine Bar (Class D; renewal in September 2013).

*Renewal March 2013". Placards have been posted in 3 establishments:1) **Pines of Florence, SMD01** and 2) **The Churchill Hotel, SMD02**...both have petition date of 5/20/13 and hearing date of 6/3/13; and 3) **Russia House, SMD02**...petition date of 5/28/13 and hearing date of 6/10/13. This is our opportunity to share concerns on these establishments located in our neighborhood. Your comments should be provided, in writing two weeks prior to the petition date, to your Commissioner in your Single Member District. SMD 01....David SMD 02...Eric

8. **New Business**

8.1 Presentation by Councilmember Jack Evans...Councilmember Evans' provided an overview of the City's fiscal and budgetary positions. He shared four challenges facing the City: 1. School System Issues, 2. Public Safety, 3. Affordable Housing, 4. Job Creation. A resident asked about the Supercan replacement program which is included in the FY 2014 Budget. Jack suggested that residents should continue to support two day per week trash pickup regardless the size of trash cans being used.

8.2 Fire, Safety and Prevention...Chief Kenneth Ellerbe (DCFEMS)... Chief Ellerbe provided an overview of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. He spoke of the EMS Resource Redeployment Plan, staffing plans and measures being taken to provide improved services. He addressed a number of questions regarding staffing and emergency equipment/personnel deployment.

9. Announcements:

REMINDER: On April 27th from 1 until 3 PM, the **Third Annual Jazz on the Spanish Steps** concert will be held. Please join in this event, hosted by Beasley Real Estate. Bring a picnic lunch, a blanket, enjoy the music and make a donation for the upkeep of the Spanish Steps Park.

The Office of Planning has been working for the past several years to **update** the city's **Zoning regulations**, which date from the 1950s. You could go directly on-line to HPO's website and click on the draft plan icon that appears on the home page. Reviewing the draft will allow you to assess any potential impact on a historic district, such as Sheridan-Kalorama, or the city in general. Public comments can be presented to the Historic Preservation Review Board on Thursday, **April 25** or you can submit written comments to: Bruce Yarnall, Historic Preservation Office/DC Office of Planning, 1100 Fourth Street, SW, Suite E650 Washington, DC 20024, or by email to - Bruce.yarnall@dc.gov

Glen's Garden Market Scheduled to Open April 21 Glen's Garden Market, an independent specialty market dedicated to sourcing wholesome, locally grown foods, opened at 20th and S Streets NW — the former home of the Safeway Townhouse store. “We could not be more excited about welcoming our neighbors into the store on Earth Day weekend,” said Danielle Vogel, proprietor of Glen’s Garden Market. “We have spent years finding the most delicious foods, wines and beers our region has to offer, and we can’t wait to share them.”

10. Open Comments: No comments made

11. Date of Next Meeting—May 20, 2013

12. Motion to Adjourn was made and approved at 8:17PM.

COMMISSIONERS:

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