



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 21st, 2021; 7:00 pm

Online via Zoom

Call to Order

Chair Ashley Warren called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners Ashley Warren (2D01) and Hannah Untereiner (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum. There were 17 residents and visitors in attendance.

Approval of Agenda

Chair Warren moved to approve the ANC's meeting agenda. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Approval of May 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Untereiner moved to approve the ANC's May 2021 meeting minutes. Chair Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Administrative and Financial Matters

Commissioner's Comments

There were not any commissioner's comments.

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Untereiner said that the current balance for the ANC's checking account is \$12,727.47.

Government Reports

Metropolitan Police Department (Police Service Area 208)

Officer Jeremy Brady, a representative for the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Second District, gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood. He provided tips for local residents who believe that they are being followed while out walking. He said that MPD

has seen an increase in calls for mental health services in the neighborhood. He encouraged local residents to not leave any valuables in their cars.

Chair Warren asked who local residents should reach out to if they want to request that MPD conducts a safety walk-through of their building. Officer Brady said that local residents can reach out to him for safety walk-throughs.

Update from the U.S. Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions

No one was present regarding this matter.

Mayor's Office

Anna Noakes, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), gave an overview of DC's latest vaccination statistics, which includes the fact that 70% of DC adults are now fully vaccinated. She gave an overview of the city's recent "Days of Action" to encourage local residents to get vaccinated. She said that community organizations can work with vaccine providers to run community vaccination clinics through DC's Vaccine Exchange Program.

Ms. Noakes said that DC residents now have until September 9th, 2021 to renew expired driver's licenses and ID cards. She said that, beginning this month, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is increasing the amount of in-person DMV appointments that are available.

Councilmember's Office

Brian Romanowski, the Constituent Services Coordinator for Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office, encouraged local residents to report any instances of graffiti and rats through DC's 3-1-1 system. He gave an overview of Councilmember Pinto's recent outdoor office hours in Farragut Square. He said that additional outdoor office hours will be announced soon.

Mr. Romanowski gave an overview of some of the items that were included in the Mayor's proposed FY 2022 budget. He said that Councilmember Pinto is fighting for additional funding for permanent supportive housing vouchers, neighborhood clean teams, small business relief, and a new Shaw middle school. He also gave an overview of Councilmember Pinto's recently introduced "Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment Act of 2021."

Old Business

There was not any old business.

New Business

Public Space Application by the Embassy of Burkina Faso for a New Driveway at 2340 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Chair Warren moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2B requests a delay of the consideration of the Embassy of Burkina Faso's public space application at 2340 Massachusetts Avenue NW until the Public Space Committee's regular September 2021 meeting in order to allow the Commission to further discuss the project plans with the applicant.

Mitchell Park Permit Requests for the Friends of Mitchell Park's 2021 Movies and 2021 Mitchell Park Fun Day

Audrey Nevitt, a representative for the Friends of Mitchell Park, gave an overview of the organization's 2021 "Films in the Park" schedule, which is as follows:

- Thursday, July 15th (Rain Date: Thursday, July 22nd) at 8:40 pm: Toy Story
- Thursday, August 19th (Rain Date: Thursday, August 26th) at 8:15 pm: Blazing Saddles
- Friday, September 10th (Rain Date: Friday, September 17th) at 7:30 pm: The Grand Budapest Hotel

Chair Warren moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Untereiner seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2D supports the Friends of Mitchell Park's park permit requests for the organization's 2021 "Films in the Park" event series and the organization's 2021 Mitchell Park Fun Day.

Announcements

Chair Warren said that the ANC is examining whether the ANC's regular September 2021 meeting will be able to be an in-person meeting with a virtual call-in option.

A local resident said that the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board will hold a hearing on Thursday, June 24th, 2021 regarding the recent incident at Assets.

Open Comments

A local resident asked whether the ANC keeps minutes of past ANC meetings. Peter Sacco, the ANC's Administrative Coordinator, said that all of the meeting minutes going back to 2012 are located on the ANC's website at: <http://anc2d.org/>.

MaryEva Candon, a former ANC commissioner, gave an overview of a traffic study that the ANC had previously completed.

Date of Next Meeting

Chair Warren said that the ANC's next meeting will take place on Monday, September 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Chair Warren adjourned the meeting at 7:51 pm.