

ANC 2D

Minutes

February 25, 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 2 Commissioners and 17 residents/guests.
3. Agenda was **Approved**
4. Minutes of the January 28, 2013, Meeting were **Approved**
5. Administrative/Financial Matters

5.1 Treasurer's Report:

Commissioner Bender moved, and it was seconded, that Treasurer Lamar be authorized to keep ANC 2D checkbook and other financial records in his residence on California Street. **Approved**

Treasurer Lamar reported that the ANC's fund balance remains at \$2458.90. The paperwork for participation in the Security Fund has been submitted.

6. DC Gov't Reports:

6.1 MPD (PSA 208)...Lieutenant Jesse Porter

jesse.porter@dc.gov Commissioner Lamar spoke of a number of recent car break-ins and urged residents to call 911 should they observe any criminal activities.

6.2 Mayor's Office...James Bulger James.Bulger@dc.com

6.3 Council Member's Office..Sarina Loy...Provided information on the March 14th Ward 2 Town Hall Meetings. If you have any questions contact Ms. Loy at sloy@dccouncil.us

7. Old Business:

7.1 Alcoholic Beverage Control: 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.

7.2 L'Enfant Trust/2130 Bancroft Place...Commissioner Lamar shared the content of the February 19, 2012 (should be 2013) letter he received in response to his February 4, 2013, letter seeking information regarding The Trust's position on approving property modification. Without stating a position, the letter states that the Trust "tries to strike a fair balance between adaptive modernization and historic preservation....The Trust strikes the balance it believes to be optimal".

8. New Business:

8.1 Highlights of 2013 S-K Combined Neighborhood Annual Meeting...Kindy French

S-K Combine meeting was held on Tuesday 2/12/13 at the Woodrow Wilson House.

Councilmember Jack Evans (w/staff member Sarina Loy) gave a brief overview of the 'City'.

Reports were made by:

Chris Chapin and Doug Labossiere - Sheridan-Kalorama Neighborhood Council (SKNC)

Kindy French and Donna Hays and Holly Sukenik - Sheridan-Kalorama Historical Association (SKHA)

Eric Lamar- Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC2D)

Walter Burgin - Call Box Project

Pierre Wagner - Friends of Mitchell Park (FOMP)

Saone Crocker and Mayra Addison - Preserve Our Green Space (POGS)

Deborah Shapley - Restore Mass Avenue (RMA)

Barbara Burgin - Spanish Steps Preservation Project & Endowment Fund

Saone Crocker - VIEWS

Anyone who hasn't received the contact info on these organizations should contact:

Kindy French - 202-332-8263 - kindyf@verizon.net - and/or - Holly Sukenik - 202-332-2952 - hsukenik@hotmail.com and a packet will be mailed out and/or emailed to them

8.2 Bike DC...Rick Bauman/Greg Billing...provided information on the Sunday, May 12, 2013, Bike DC cycling event. Following Greg's presentation, Commissioner Lamar moved, and it was seconded, that ANC 2D supports the 2013 Bike DC Community Cycling program as presented at the February 25, 2013, ANC Meeting. Note: Rock Creek Parkway from Virginia to Mass. Ave. will be closed from 6:30AM until 9:30AM.

8.3 Thai Chancery 2300 Kalorama Road...Commissioner Bender reported on the damage done to the front wall which separates

the Thai property from the Kalorama Road. SKHA has sent a letter to Ambassador Satjipanon offering their availability to consult on the needed repairs to the former embassy.

8.4 Mitchell Park Dog Incident, February 6, 2013...An extensive discussion on the incident was held.

9. Announcements:

9.1 Marie Drissel was recently honored by the Washington Humane Society by being presented with its **Humane Hero Lifetime Achievement Award**.

9.2 **2013 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer** will be held May 4-5. As in the past, its route passes through portions of S-K.

9.2 **POGS**...An update on the recent activities undertaken by Preserve Our Green Space was provided. Residents were informed that construction could begin as soon as March 1, 2013, on the development of the property at 2225 California Street.

10. Open Comments:

10.1 A resident raised concern that a handyman, who in the past has been involved in unscrupulous activities, has recently returned to the neighborhood. He urged residents to be aware of him and to call 911 should any criminal activities be observed.

11. Date of Next Meeting—March 18, 2013

12. Meeting was Adjourned at 7:50PM

COMMISSIONERS:

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D meets the third Monday of the month unless otherwise announced. There is an open forum at each meeting for discussion of relevant issues not on the regular agenda. For additional information go to the ANC website at ANC2D.ORG.