

ANC 2D

## MINUTES

February 23, 2015, 7:00PM

Our Lady Queen of the Americas

2200 California Street

Submitted by Secretary, David Bender

1. **Call to order**; The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Establishment of Quorum**; Present were two Commissioners and 19 residents/guests. The Commission was honored to have *Sarah R. Chartash*, a student in Journalism & Mass Communications, The George Washington University with us this evening covering the meeting for a class and *Hector Huezo*, ANC 1C02 Commissioner.
3. **Agenda** was **Approved** as published.
4. **Minutes** for the **January 12, 2015 Meeting** were **Approved** as distributed.
5. Administrative/Financial Matters:
  - 5.1 Commissioner's Comments...No comments to be made.
  - 5.2 Treasurer's Report...Treasurer Goldstein reported all necessary paperwork has been filed with the DC Auditors for calendar year 2015.
6. DC Gov't Reports
  - 6.1 MPD (PSA 208)...Lieutenant Chanel Dickerson; Lieutenant Dickerson highlighted recent crime statistics which shows a slight increase in various crimes in the commercial/entertainment sections of PSA 208, 47% reduction in theft from autos, and reported that a suspect had been arrested in the Decatur Place robbery but 3 individuals remain at-large. She also reported on recent concerns raised over speeding traffic on Connecticut Ave and the installation of the promised speed camera on the Taft Bridge. Lt. Dickerson told of her work with DCRA and OAG in regards to 2220 Q.  
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  - 6.2 Mayor's Office...John Fanning [john.fanning@dc.gov](mailto:john.fanning@dc.gov)
  - 6.3 Council Member's Office...Tom Lipinsky [tlipinsky@dccouncil.us](mailto:tlipinsky@dccouncil.us); Mr. Lipinsky provided an update on the vacant property at 2140 Wyoming Street; reviewed the snow/ice removal regulations which currently require all property owners to clear sidewalks into 24 hours after the inclement weather has

ended and infractions of this should be reported to 311 or Department of Public Works; and briefly mentioned that the Council was engaged in Budget Oversight hearings.

7. Old Business:

7.1 Correction of Date for Public Space Hearing (2229 CA Street) will be held on February 26, 2015, 1100 4th Street, SW, 2nd Floor – Hearing Room, 9:00-12:00, instead of February 25<sup>th</sup>.

7.2 Task Force to Study Vacant, Abandoned and Neglected Properties in Sheridan-Kalorama; the Commission will take no further action for the Sheridan-Kalorama Neighborhood Council has established a task force to study the problem and will have a report to release in the next several months.

8. New Business:

8.1 2220 Q Street NW; following a presentation of the concerns regarding the use of the property in a residential zone as a commercial event site, the Chair opened the floor for discussion. Commissioner Bender moved and the motion was seconded, “that the Commissioners of ANC 2D, meeting on February 23, 2015, endorse the request of a group of residents who have raised concern over the use of 2220 Q Street, NW, zoned as a residential property being rented out for commercial purposes as an event site. The ANC further supports that this concern be raised with all agencies/departments within the District of Columbia Government which have jurisdiction over the health, safety and welfare of the public; such as Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, zoning, licensing, permitting, police and public safety, Office of the Attorney General, public works and transportation”. **Approved**

8.2 Spanish Steps Wedding Request (September 13, 2015; 3-6PM); (Lightfoot) Commissioner Bender moved and it was seconded “that ANC 2D approve the request for a permit to be issued by the DC Department of Parks and Recreation to hold a wedding at the Spanish Steps on September 13, 2015; 3-6 PM as submitted by Michael Lightfoot. Provided that he ensures, that at the conclusion of the ceremony, the STEPS, fountain and park are free of clutter/debris”. **Approved**

9. Announcements:

**9.1 Annual Joint SKNC and SKHA Neighborhood Meeting will be held Tuesday 2/24 at the Woodrow Wilson House at 2340 ‘S’ Street at 6 PM. All are welcome to attend.**

9.2 The Rock ‘n’ Roll DC Marathon & ½ presented by CareFirst BlueCross Blue Shield will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The race begins at 7:30AM on Constitution Ave. NW at 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW and finishes at RFK Stadium. As in the past Rock Creek Parkway (from Arlington Bridge to Shoreham Drive NW) will be closed from 6:30 AM till 10:45 AM.

10. Open Comments: None were given.

**11. Date of Next Meeting—March 16, 2015**

12. Meeting was **adjourned** at 8:00 PM.

COMMISSIONERS:

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