

Minutes

April 4, 2016, 7:00PM

Our Lady Queen of the Americas

2200 California Street

Submitted by David Bender, Secretary

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM by Chairperson Bender.
2. Establishment of Quorum: Present were 2 Commissioners and 11 Residents/Guests.
3. The Agenda was **Approved** as distributed.
4. The minutes of the March 21, 2016 Meeting were **Approved** as published.
5. Administrative/Financial Matters:

5.1 Commissioner's Comments: **ANC Omnibus Amendment Act (2016)**; Of greatest concern to Sheridan-Kalorama is the portion of the bill that reads, "At the conclusion of each District redistricting process, each Advisory Neighborhood Commission shall contain no fewer than 5 single-member districts." Since this requirement would eliminate two ANCs (2-C Penn Quarter and 2-D Sheridan-Kalorama), we voiced our concern (which was supported by several other ANCs and Councilmember Evans) with Josh Brown, Community Outreach Director for Councilmember Bonds. Councilmember Bonds agreed to remove this provision and in the bill to be introduced on April 5, the wording has been removed.

DDOT to Conduct Taft Bridge Inspection on Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM, weather permitting. DDOT will be closing one lane both northbound and southbound Connecticut Ave. over Rock Creek Parkway.

5.2 Treasurer's Report; Treasurer Goldstein reported the fund balance as of February 29, 2016, was \$8,651.87.

6. DC Gov't Reports

6.1 MPD (PSA 208)...Lieutenant Jerome M. Merrill, jerome.merrill@dc.gov; Lt. Merrill gave an update on recent crime incidents, which were limited to a theft of two laptops from the front seat of a car.

6.2 Mayor's Office...Eva Lewis, eva.lewis@dc.gov

1. Fiscal Year 2017 Budget and Financial Plan - <http://mayor.dc.gov/fairshot>

2. Support the District's Minimum Wage Increase - <http://dcforms.dc.gov/webform/i-support-districts-minimum-wage>

6.3 Councilmember Evans' Office...Tom Lipinsky, tlipinsky@dccouncil.us; Mr. Lipinsky spoke of the DC Water Ward 2 Town Hall Meeting (see below); the ANC Omnibus Amendment Act; and the Mayor's 2017 Budget which is a 2.7% increase over the 2016 Budget. He noted a small reduction in funds for street, alley and sidewalk maintenance/repair. Several residents asked about the reduction of the Urban Forestry budget line. Tom was not aware of this and said he would look into this concern and report back.

7. Old Business:

7.1 Update: Schedule for Chinese Residence; Commissioner Bender reported he had received a 24-page work schedule update from Paul Wang, SCG America Group, Inc. Site work is scheduled for completion on June 30, 2017. Substantial completion should be done by 3/1/17; Punch List on 4/17/17 and Close Out 5/1/17.

8. New Business:

8.1 DDOT; Parking/Traffic Issues...Commissioner Goldstein introduced Alice Kelly, Manager, Office of Policy and Gov't Affairs and Faye Dastgheib, Senior Policy Analyst. Goldstein noted that, as requested at last month's meeting, residents submitted issues and concerns that fell into 4 areas: 1) Diplomatic parking focusing mainly upon constituent concern on Estonia; 2) Parking restrictions such as cross-parking between Wards 1 and 2, guest parking, and residential permit parking; 3) Troublesome spots—A) Traffic and parking issues in and around the Mosque at Mass. Ave. and Belmont Road; B) the intersection of 24th Street and Mass. Ave. [parking only on one side of the street would ease congestion]; C) four way stop signs throughout S-K would be useful; D) additional traffic calming devices on all streets would be beneficial; E) DDOT sometimes moves "No Parking" signs around or installs new signs without adequate notice. Ms. Kelly addressed all of the issues assuring everyone that DDOT would investigate each of the concerns and would provide response. She assured residents that the Department in cooperation with the State Department (who is the first point-of-contact) would re-publish the Estonian Parking Issue.

9. Announcements:

9.1 DC WATER WARD 2 TOWN HALL MEETING NOTICE

Manager, Community Outreach: Emanuel D. Briggs

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Thursday, April 7; Georgetown Neighborhood Library (Lower Level Meeting Room) – 3260 R Street, NW; 6:30-8:30PM.

9.2 Pothole Repair You can request pothole repair services by calling the Mayor's Citywide Call Center at [311](tel:311) or by completing a service request online using the District government's [Service Request Center](#). Please indicate the pothole location (i.e. address, intersection) and describe the severity of the problem (i.e. depth, width, number of potholes in one location). A service request will be put into the tracking system, and you should receive a service request number. DDOT's standard is to repair potholes within three business days (72 hours) of the time they are reported. You can call [311](tel:311) or (202) 727-1000 if the pothole hasn't been repaired by the specified date of completion. Please reference your service request number.

10. Open Comments: No comments.

11. Date of Next Meeting—May 16, 2016

12. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldstein, seconded, with meeting being adjourned at 8:13PM.

COMMISSIONERS:

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