

ANC 2D

Minutes

March 16, 2015, 7:00PM

Our Lady Queen of the Americas

2200 California Street

Submitted by Secretary, David Bender

1. The Meeting was **called to order by Chairperson Bender** at 7:02 PM.
2. **Establishment of Quorum:** Present were two Commissioners and 18 residents/guests. Gottlieb Simon, Executive Director, Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting. Gottlieb.Simon@dc.gov
3. **Agenda** was **Approved** as published.
4. Minutes for the **February 23, 2015 Meeting** were **Approved** as distributed.
5. Administrative/Financial Matters:
 - 5.1 Commissioner's Comments; No comments made.
 - 5.2 Treasurer's Report...the current fund balance held at PNC Bank is \$5,803.21. Following discussion, Treasurer Goldstein moved, and it was seconded, "that ANC 2D close its checking account at the DuPont Circle Branch of the PNC Bank and move the account to the TD Bank at 1753 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009 according to procedures established by the auditor's office". **Approved**
 - 5.2.1 First Quarter 2015 Financial Report; Commissioner Bender moved, and it was seconded, "that the 1st Quarter 2015 Financial Report be accepted as presented by Treasurer Goldstein". **Approved**
6. DC Gov't Reports
 - 6.1 MPD (PSA 208)...Lieutenant Chanel Dickerson
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 - 6.2 Mayor's Office...John Fanning john.fanning@dc.gov
 - 6.3 Council Member's Office...Tom Lipinsky tlipinsky@dccouncil.us...Mr. Lipinsky asked that residents share with him concerns about alleys, streets and sidewalks in the ANC, which requires repair/restoration. He said that the Budget should be released by the Mayor's Office to the Council the second week of April.

7. Old Business:

7.1 Update on 2220 Q Street; Cris Ramon...Mr. Ramon provided an update on the ongoing activities, which have been pursued in an attempt to get the property owner to discontinue using the house for commercial purposes. He highlighted DCPR's cease and desist order that stated all commercial activities were to be stopped. However, a number of parties continue to be held. Commissioner Bender asked Tom Lipinsky to brief Councilmember Evans on the ongoing concerns and ask him to arrange a meeting of representatives from the following agencies/groups---residents, DCRA, ABRA, Zoning, MPD and ANC.

7.2 2328 Mass. Ave. Renovation Project; Melanie Giordano...following a presentation of the renovations to be done to the rear of the house, Commissioner Bender moved, and it was seconded that "ANC 2D approve the project for the renovations to the rear of this single-family residence presented in drawings reviewed at the March 16, 2015 Meeting". **Approved**

7.3 2422 Tracy Place (Roof Replacement Violation)...Action Pending from Historic Preservation, Office of Planning.

8. New Business:

8.1 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1830 CT. Ave. Restoration—The Commission was notified by the Historic Preservation Office that the Church had received a grant from the DC Preservation League to do exterior masonry repointing thus the reason for the scaffolding and netting.

9. Announcements:

9.1 Mayor Bowser and DDOT Officials Announce Beginning of Construction of 16th Street NW Bridge DDOT Replacing Aging Bridge Structure See Exhibit A

9.1 Holly Sukenik informed the residents that Restore Mass Ave. will hold a Spring Fundraiser at the Dutch Ambassador's Residence, 2347 S Street, on May 7, 2015. Anyone who doesn't receive an invitation can contact Holly at hsukenik@hotmail.com.

10. Open Comments:

10.1 A resident reported that a rodent infestation has been observed in the alley between S Street and Brancroft (behind the Russia House and McClellan's Retreat). Mr. Lipinsky agreed to report this problem to DCRA.

11. Date of Next Meeting—April 20, 2015

12. The meeting was adjourned, by consent, at 7:45 PM.

Exhibit A: Mayor Muriel Bowser, Leif Dormsjo, Acting Director, District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Paul Hoffman, DDOT Civil Engineer “**Announcement of Beginning of Construction of 16th Street NW Bridge**”. Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2015, 10:00AM on the Northwest side of the 16th Street Bridge.

Construction of the 16th Street NW Bridge will require significant closures on 16th Street NW and Military Road NW. Starting March 27 for up to four months, weather permitting, the bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction, and eastbound and westbound Military Road NW. One lane will be maintained in each direction on these two roadways, except for several weekends when there will be full closures of Military Road NW to replace the 16th Street NW Bridge.

DDOT will inform the public in advance of these closures. Residents and visitors are encouraged to use Georgia Avenue as an alternate route to bypass construction on 16th Street NW. Additionally at this time, the 16th Street NW ramp to westbound Military Road NW will be closed. A detour will be posted. Drivers can expect turn restrictions at 16th Street ramp intersections; and they are urged to obey posted signs.

COMMISSIONERS:

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