



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016, 7:00PM

Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church
2200 California Street NW

Call to Order

Chairperson David Bender called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners David Bender (2D01) and Ellen Goldstein (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum. There were eight residents and visitors in attendance.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Goldstein moved to approve the meeting agenda. Chairperson Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Approval of October 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Goldstein moved to approve the October 17th, 2016 meeting minutes. Chairperson Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Approval of Updated September 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Bender moved to approve the updated September 19th, 2016 meeting minutes. Commissioner Goldstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Commissioner Announcements

Chairperson Bender said that the DC Board of Elections' Precinct 13, the election precinct for ANC 2D, had a very high voter turnout percentage for the recent 2016 general election.

Chairperson Bender gave an overview of PaintCare's upcoming paint collection drop off event, which will be on November 19th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at RFK Stadium's Parking Lot #3. He said that individuals interested in dropping off paint have to sign up for an appointment, and that more information about the event can be found at: paintcare.org/district

Treasurer's Report

Chairperson Bender moved to approve the ANC's draft FY 2016 Quarter 4 financial report. Commissioner Goldstein seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0).

Report from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) (PSA 208)

Lieutenant Jerome Merrill, the Lieutenant for MPD's police service area (PSA) 208 (jerome.merrill@dc.gov), was present. He gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood. He said that there have been no recent burglaries, and that thefts from vehicles were recently down by fifty percent. He added that MPD recently received video footage of the man on Tracy Place NW who was threatening individuals with a hammer. He said that the quality of the video footage was not too good. He added that no additional incidents related to the same man have been reported to MPD.

Lt. Merrill said that MPD was going into high gear for the 2017 Inauguration preparations. He added that MPD is also preparing for the Obama family's upcoming move into a home in ANC 2D in early 2017.

Commissioner Goldstein asked if there would be any traffic changes as a result of the Obama family moving into ANC 2D. Lt. Merrill said the U.S. Secret Service had applied for some traffic permits, but that he could not provide specifics regarding the security plans.

Lt. Merrill said that MPD will continue to monitor for any hate crimes that may target the neighborhood's mosques.

Report from the Mayor's Office

Jerry Chapin, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) (jerry.chapin@dc.gov), was present. He said that the Georgetown Library will be hosting the upcoming Ward 2 community meeting for the 2016 Age-Friendly DC progress report update, which will be on November 16th at 5:00 pm. He gave an overview of the Age-Friendly certification process.

Mr. Chapin said that the Department of Public Works (DPW) has begun its annual fall leaf pickup across the city. He said that each street will have two sweeps for leaf pickups. He then provided information on how residents can adopt a neighborhood street tree. He added that the telephone number for the city's homeless shelter hotline has changed, and that the new number is (202) 399-7093.

Old Business

Chairperson Bender said that the board hearing for the 2316 Tracy Place NW Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) application has been scheduled for December 21st.

Chairperson Bender said that the board hearing for the 29 Kalorama Circle Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) application has been scheduled for hearing for November 17th.

Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2017

Chairperson Bender gave an overview of the ANC's proposed meeting schedule for 2017.

Commissioner Goldstein moved to approve the ANC's 2017 meeting schedule, which are proposed dates subject to change based on commissioner travel and personal emergencies. Chairperson Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0). The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, January 9th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, February 13th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, March 20th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, April 17th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, May 15th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, June 19th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, September 18th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, October 16th, 2017 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, November 20th, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Update Regarding the New ANC 2D Website

Peter Sacco, the Administrative Coordinator for ANC 2D, was present. He gave an overview of the new website that he is designing for the ANC, which will include more photos, easier navigation, and more information than the current ANC website. He said that he will soon be meeting with Gottlieb Simon, the Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, to transfer the current domain name over to the new website, at which point the new website will launch.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Open Comments

There were no open comments.

Date of Next Meeting

Chairperson Bender said that the ANC's next meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Adjournment

Chairperson Bender adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.