

ANC2D

Minutes

May 19, 2014, 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 were 2 Commissioners and 17 residents/guests.
3. Agenda was **Approved** as distributed.
4. Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2014, were **Approved** as published.
5. Administrative/Financial Matters:
 - 5.1 Treasurer's Report; Treasurer Lamar report that the current fund balance is \$2999.56. Commissioner Lamar moved and it was seconded that the Quarterly Reports of Financial Activities for October-December 2013 and January-March 2014 be accepted as presented. **Approved** Treasurer Lamar informed the Commission that in a May 13, 2014, Memorandum the Office of the District of Columbia Auditors announced that they approved to withhold the ANC's 2nd Quarter FY 2014 allotment of \$762.32 for failure to provide documentation for two checks. Treasurer Lamar will resubmit the documentation on Friday.
6. DC Gov't Reports:
 - 6.1 MPD (PSA 208)... Lieutenant Jesse J. Porter, Jr...
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 - 6.2 Mayor's Office...James Bulger...james.bulger@dc.gov
 - 6.3 Council Member's Office...Sherri Kimbel; skimbel@dccouncil.us
7. Old Business:
8. New Business:
 - 8.1 DMV Identification....DC DMV has started to issue new driver licenses and identification cards in compliance with the Federal Government's Real ID security standards. **Your existing DC credential will remain valid until its expiration date and will still be accepted to enter Federal buildings and board airplanes.** See Exhibit A.
 - 8.2 Quality Neighborhood Schools...A resolution prepared by Commissioner Stephanie Maltz, ANC 2B, in response to the April release of the Deputy Mayor of Education's student assignment and school boundaries proposals was introduced. Commissioner Bender moved and it was seconded that "ANC 2D recognizes the importance of a quality public education and values a system of matter-of-right public schools from pre-school through high school". **Approved** See Exhibit B.
 - 8.3 DPW Supercan, Trash Can Removal....See Exhibit C.
9. Announcements:
 - 9.1 Commissioner Lamar reported that a home on Waterside Drive had been burglarized over the weekend. He remained residents to be vigilant and to report any unusual events to 911.
 - 9.2 FOMP reported the May Walking Tours of Sheridan-Kalorama were most

successful and they were exploring the possibility of scheduling a new set of offerings in the fall. The summer film program was announced. Restoration/repair work on both the playground and the "House" will begin in the near future. If you any questions or are not receiving notices regarding the activities at Mitchell Park, you can contact Holly Sukenik at: hsukenik@hotmail.com or 332-2952

10. Open Comments: No comments were made.

11. Date of Next Meeting—June 16, 2014

12. Motion to Adjourn was made by Commissioner Lamar, was seconded, and **Approved** at 7:20 PM.

Exhibit A:

DC DMV to Begin Issuing REAL IDs on May 1st

Starting on May 1, 2014, DC DMV will begin issuing new driver licenses and identification cards in compliance with the Federal Government's REAL ID security standards. **However, your existing DC credential will remain valid until its expiration date and will still be accepted to enter Federal buildings and board airplanes.** When it is time to renew your credential, you will be required to visit a DC DMV Service Center in-person and bring:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of DC Residency

View the list of [acceptable documents](#).

For more information about REAL ID visit DC DMV's [FAQs](#).

Exhibit B:

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Resolution to Ensure Quality Neighborhood Schools

Whereas, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created to "advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency...with respect to all proposed matters of District government policy," including to education;

Whereas, the government of the District of Columbia by law is required to give "great weight" to comments from ANCs;

Whereas, the purpose of the District of Columbia Public Schools' (DCPS) is "to ensure that every student attends a great school, and that every school meets high standards in all areas that affect student achievement;"

Whereas, the Deputy Mayor of Education (DME) is currently leading "a comprehensive review of its (the District's) student assignment policies,

including school attendance boundaries and feeder patterns” and is considering student assignment policies that may harm DCPS schools in each community;

Whereas, ANC 2D recognizes the importance of a quality public education to the health and vitality of all communities;

Whereas, ANC 2D values a system of quality matter-of-right public schools from pre-school through high school and will work to ensure that all residents have access to this option throughout the city;

Therefore, be it resolved, that ANC 2D, along with its ANC colleagues, endorses that DCPS provides access to quality matter-of right public schools from Kindergarten through Grade 12 for all students.

Be it further resolved that the Chair or his designee be authorized to represent ANC 2D on this matter.

Exhibit C:

DPW Supercan, Trash Can, Recycling Can Removal

*Effort will continue through May. **All old trash and recycling cans left in alleys and on curbs will be removed.***

The Department of Public Works announced today that it will conduct a citywide blitz to remove all old, unwanted Supercans, 32-gallon trash cans and 32-gallon recycling cans from public space. Since receiving their new Supercans or 32-gallon trash cans and new recycling cans, District residents have indicated they want the old cans removed. More than 60,000 cans have been collected but there are many thousands more that remain in alleys and along city streets awaiting removal.

“We have had requests to remove thousands of old, unwanted cans and when we go to these addresses, we find two, three and four times the number of cans for which we have requests, and that volume overwhelmed our resources to collect them in a timely manner,” said DPW Director William O. Howland, Jr. “So, now we are taking all old cans that remain in public space [alleys and curbs] to relieve residents of the cluttered alleys and curbs.” **Director Howland added that residents who want to keep their old cans *MUST* take them from public space (alleys and curbs) and put the cans on their own property after their collection day, otherwise the cans left on public space will be removed and not returned.**

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