



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2019, 7:00 pm
West End Library, Main Meeting Room
2301 L Street NW

Call to Order

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

Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners David Bender (2D01) and Jeff Nestler (2D02) were present, establishing a quorum. There were 31 residents and visitors in attendance.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of May 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Nestler moved to approve the May 20th, 2019 meeting minutes. Chair Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

Administrative and Financial Matters

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Nestler said that the current balance for the ANC's checking account is \$10,822.24.

ANC's FY 2019 Quarter 3 Financial Report

Commissioner Nestler moved to approve the ANC's FY 2019 Quarter 3 financial report. Chair Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

DC Government Reports

Metropolitan Police Department (Police Service Area 208)

Officer Jeremy Brady, a representative for the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Second District, gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood. He said that he has been issuing several traffic tickets in the area of Connecticut Avenue and S Street NW.

A local resident thanked MPD for deploying additional patrols in the neighborhood.

Officer Brady said he can be reached via email at: jeremy.brady@dc.gov.

A local resident asked for additional MPD patrols in the neighborhood's alleys.

Administrative and Financial Matters

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Nestler said that he and Chair Bender started a spreadsheet to flag all of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) issues in the neighborhood. He encouraged local residents to reach out to him if they have any particular DDOT issues in the neighborhood. He also encouraged local residents to first submit 311 requests for the issues and to then provide the tracking numbers to himself.

Commissioner Nestler said that Daniel Bassett is no longer working for Councilmember Evans' Office. He said that local residents can contact Sherri Kimbel, Councilmember Evans' Director of Constituent Services, if they have any constituent services matters.

Commissioner Nestler gave an overview of the last Embassy Task Force meeting. He said that people are expected to move into the Embassy of China's apartment building at 2300 Connecticut Avenue NW any day now. He said that the ANC is working to ensure that the walking path beside the building to Belmont Road Park will be constructed.

Chair Bender said that the ANC will have a discussion regarding neighborhood visitor parking policies during the ANC's regular September or October meeting. He said that the ANC previously had concerns about how visitor parking would be controlled if the neighborhood's policies were changed.

DC Government Reports (Continued)

Mayor's Office

Amr Kotb, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), gave an overview of the DC Government's resources for heat waves. He said that more information regarding resources can be found at: www.heat.dc.gov.

Mr. Kotb said that he is working to address the homeless encampment at Kalorama Road and Connecticut Avenue NW. He said that a joint encampment cleanup with the DC Government and the National Park Service (NPS) is expected to take place soon.

Mr. Kotb said that he has been looking into the proposal to convert two valet parking spots along Connecticut Avenue NW by the Courtyard by Marriott into designated parking spots. He also said that he did a sweep of the neighborhood last week and identified some sidewalk issues.

Councilmember's Office

No one was present regarding this matter.

Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

No one was present regarding this matter.

Old Business

2118 Leroy Place NW (Federation of State Medical Boards, Case #19659)

Commissioner Nestler moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Chair Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2D requests that the Board of Zoning Adjustment considers all possible information regarding the square footage for the property at 2118 Leroy Place NW, including the information submitted by the Sheridan-Kalorama Historical Association (SKHA) and the Sheridan-Kalorama Neighborhood Council (SKNC).

ANC 2D also supports SKHA and SKNC's pending motion to waive Subtitle Y § 700.2 and Subtitle Y § 700.4.

New Business

Installation of a Turn Around Court Off of the Driveway at 2519 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Commissioner Nestler moved to request a 30-day delay of the Public Space Committee's review of the public space application for 2519 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Chair Bender seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0).

ANC 2D requests a 30-day delay of the Public Space Committee's review of the public space application for 2519 Massachusetts Avenue NW so that the Commission can further review the issue.

Myanmar Embassy's 5-Foot Tall Fence at 2300 S Street and Decatur Place NW

Chair Bender moved to support the Myanmar Embassy's fence proposal. Commissioner Nestler seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 2-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2D supports the Myanmar Embassy's proposal for a five-foot tall fence at 2300 S Street and Decatur Place NW.

Public Space Application for the Installation of a Bike Rack at 2225 R Street NW

The Commission delayed consideration of this matter until the ANC's regular September 2019 meeting.

AT&T's Proposed Installation of 5G Small Cells

Commissioner Nestler said that AT&T has submitted its proposal for the installation of 5G small cells in the neighborhood. He said that the proposed locations are similar to the locations proposed by Verizon. He said that he has not yet heard about any proposals from Sprint or T-Mobile.

Announcements

There were not any announcements.

Open Comments

There were not any open comments.

Date of Next Meeting

Chair Bender said that the ANC's next meeting will take place on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church, 2200 California Street NW.

Motion to Adjourn

Chair Bender adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.