

**MINUTES OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY ANC 2B, MAY 25, 1988**

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B met at a public meeting on May 25, 1988 at St. Thomas' Church at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners present were Bass, Grandis, Maggi, Maxwell, Rieffel, Schwager and Schwartz.

1. **Motion** by Comm. Grandis, seconded by Comm. Schwartz, to approve the minutes as amended of ANC 2B's meeting on May 11, 1988. **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 abstention (Comm. Maxwell).
2. **Motion** by Comm. Maggi, seconded by Comm. Schwartz, to send a letter to the Omni Georgetown hotel requesting that they cease using a whistle to summon taxis to the hotel, and that a taxi summoning system be implemented that does not involve a whistle, such as a flag, a light, or the direct telephone line which has already been installed in the hotel. **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 abstention (Comm. Maxwell).
3. **Motion** by Comm. Schwager, seconded by Comm. Bass, to support a new Class "C/T" tavern license for the Midtown Bar and Grill, 1827 M Street, N.W., but not to support a Class "C/N" nightclub license as requested in ABC Application No. 27457 of WPL Corporation, t/a Midtown Bar and Grill. **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 abstention (Comm. Maxwell).
4. **Motion** by Comm. Bass, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to support the application in Zoning Commission Case No. 88-13C, of 1507 M Street Association, Joseph Rotwein, and the 1200 15th Street Limited Partnership for a consolidated review and approval of a Planned Unit Development and change of zoning from SP-2 to C-4 for lots 29, 37, and 831 in Square 196, provided that 1) the zoning order contains a covenant with the city to utilize the entire rentable first floor space as non-profit arts space and to lease the space free of charge to a non-profit arts organization(s) for an initial 20-year period which is renewable for additional 10-year periods by non-profit arts organizations for the life of the building; 2) the applicant adjusts its plan for the building so that the basement levels do not destroy the elm trees on 15th Street and so that the trees on public space on M Street are replaced with mature trees; and 3) the applicant will reconsider the potential for residential housing in the building. **Motion adopted**, 5 yeas, 2 noes (Comms. Rieffel and Maggi).
5. **Motion** by Comm. Grandis, seconded by Comm. Rieffel, to support the 17th Street conceptual plan for renewal of the commercial area, to urge the Dupont Circle Citizens Association, the City Council, and the appropriate city agencies to move ahead with implementation, and to strongly urge the 17th Street merchants to support and work for implementation of the plan. **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 no (Comm. Maggi).
6. **Motion** by Comm. Grandis, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to express ANC 2B's firm opposition to any stipend or remuneration for ANC Commissioners (except for reimbursement of direct expenses). **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 abstention (Comm. Bass).

7. **Motion** by Comm. Schwartz, seconded by Comm. Grandis, to join other civic groups in requesting reconsideration of the recent adverse decision by the Zoning Commission granting the requested rezoning by Fourways, Inc. (Case No. 86-19). **Motion adopted unanimously.**
8. **Motion** by Comm. Schwager, seconded by Comm. Grandis, to endorse the City Council resolution designating June 13-19 as Gay Pride Week. **Motion adopted unanimously.**
9. **Motion** by Comm. Maxwell, seconded by Comm. Maggi, to adopt the first quarter 1988 financial report as submitted by the Treasurer, Comm. Maxwell. **Motion adopted unanimously.**
10. Comm. Maxwell reported that there was \$10,507.90 in ANC 2B's accounts of record as of April 30, 1988.
11. **Motion** by Comm. Maggi, seconded by Comm. Grandis, to support the establishment of a public long-term, non-hospital treatment facility in the District but recommending that Bill 7-441, "District of Columbia Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act of 1988" not be enacted until an estimate of costs has been proposed and considered, and further that the bill be amended by 1) eliminating language creating an entitlement to treatment, but allowing all residents of the District to be treated based upon availability and set criteria, such as a priority for minors and parents of minors, unavailability of alternative treatment facilities for the patient, likelihood of success of treatment, health risk to the patient, risk to the community, etc.; 2) amending Section 5(a) to allow three years for the mayor to establish the facilities; 3) providing for community input prior to the establishment of a facility; 4) requiring a facility whose certification has been suspended to demonstrate that it is in compliance with certification requirements before it can be re-certified; 5) establishing a program to train professionals and para-professionals in the field of substance abuse treatment in a non-hospital setting; and 6) eliminating the provision for a public education program, which can be set forth in a separate bill if not authorized under the current bill. **Motion adopted unanimously.**
12. **Motion** by Comm. Maggi, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to support Bill 7-442, "Youth Offender Community Service Amendment Act of 1988" as a means of having offenders provide useful services to the community, provided that Section 5(b)(4) is amended to provide procedures for reporting unacceptable performance of a youthful offender as well as the offender's absence to the court. **Motion defeated**, 2 yeas (Comms. Maggi and Maxwell), 5 noes.
13. **Motion** by Comm. Rieffel, seconded by Comm. Grandis, to oppose Bill 7-442, "Youth Offender Community Service Amendment Act of 1988." **Motion adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 no (Comm. Maggi).
14. **Motion** by Comm. Maggi, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to support the idea of extending the age limits for compulsory school attendance and to support the establishment of day care and evening recreation Page 3

programs in public schools, but also to recommend that Bill 7-443, "District of Columbia Compulsory School Attendance, School Day Car, and Evening School Use Amendment Act of 1988" not be adopted until an estimate of costs has been prepared and considered, and, further, that the bill be amended by 1) requiring compulsory school attendance between the ages of 5 and 16, 2) requiring that fines for absenteeism be limited to \$25 per offense, and 3) requiring notification to parents or guardians in the event of a child's absence from school. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

15. **Motion** by Comm. Maggi, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to support Bill 7-444, "Protection of Children from Exposure to Drug-Related Activity Amendment Act of 1988," provided that 1) immunity from civil suits for such reports is provided for those individuals required to make reports under the Act; 2) confidentiality of the individual making the report is provided, where such confidentiality will not interfere with the rights of the child or family in a custody proceeding; and 3) alcohol abuse is added to the list of conditions for which reports are required and school personnel are added to the list of persons required to make reports. **Motion adopted**, 4 yeas, 3 noes (Comms. Grandis, Maggi, Schwartz). (Earlier **motion to amend the main motion** by Comm. Rieffel, seconded by Comm. Schwager, to amend the motion by adding alcohol abuse and school personnel to the bill. **Motion to amend adopted**, 6 yeas, 1 no (Comm. Maggi).)

The Commission adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Submitted by:

*Dennis Bass*

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Dennis Bass, Secretary

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