

MINUTES OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE
MEETING OF THE
DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION (ANC 2B)
ON JANUARY 11, 1989

The Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B) met in a public meeting at 7:40 p.m. on January 11, 1989 at St. Thomas' Parrish, 1772 Church Street, N.W. All commissioners (Grandis, Moses, Rieffel, Gaugler, Bass, Maggi and Evans) were present.

1. The motion by Mr. Maggi, seconded by Mr. Bass, to elect Mr. Evans to the office of Chairman, Mrs. Rieffel to the office of Secretary, and Mr. Gaugler to the office of Treasurer, was adopted unanimously.

2. The motion by Mrs. Rieffel, seconded by Mr. Gaugler, to elect Mr. Bass to the office of Vice-chairman, Mr. Grandis to the office of Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Maggi to the office of Parliamentarian, and Ms. Moses to the office of Media Coordinator, was adopted unanimously.

3. The motion by Mr. Maggi, seconded by Mrs. Rieffel, to reappoint Vernon Palmer to the position of staff coordinator, was approved unanimously.

4. The motion Mr. Grandis, seconded by Mr. Gaugler, to adopt the minutes of the last meeting without corrections, was adopted, with those commissioners present at the last meeting (Grandis, Bass and Maggi) voting in favor and the remaining commissioners abstaining.

5. The motion by Mrs. Rieffel, seconded by Mr. Maggi, to recommend approval of BZA Application No 14925 of Donald and Menucha Boomer for variances at 1758 Church Street, but to call to the attention of the BZA the BZA's typographical error in denoting the property "R-1-B" rather than "R-5-B", was adopted, with all present voting in favor, except Ms. Moses, who abstained.

6. The motion by Mr. Bass, seconded by Mr. Maggi, that the Committee on Zoning develop a recommended position on Councilmember David Clarke's "Street or Alley Closing and Zoning Density Increase Linkage Amendment Act of 1989" for consideration by the ANC at the next ANC meeting was adopted unanimously.

7. The motion by Mr. Grandis, seconded by Mrs. Rieffel, to table the Ross School grant application until the next ANC meeting to allow commissioners time to consider the grant in the context of the proposed budget for the coming year, was adopted unanimously.

8. The motion by Mr. Grandis, seconded by Mr. Bass, that the ANC send a letter to the Historic Preservation Review Board informing the Board that it is the ANC's understanding that the Brookings Institute application (H.P.A. No. 89-246) has been withdrawn and that the ANC will be given a minimum of 30 days notice before this item is placed back on the agenda of the Board, was adopted unanimously.

9. The motion by Mr. Grandis, seconded by Mr. Gaugler, that the ANC send a letter to Stevphen Raiche at the Historic Preservation Office informing him that the ANC continues to be concerned that the Historic Preservation Review Board staff fails to give the ANC 30 days' notice of items on the agenda of the Board, thereby making it impossible for the ANC to comply with its own legislative mandate to provide 10 days' notice to the community before adopting a position on a matter pending before the Board, was adopted unanimously.

10. The commissioners discussed the suggestion that the ANC send a letter to Metro in support of the actions of Metro in securing stations at night, was adopted, with all present voting in favor except Mr. Gaugler, who abstained.

11. The motion by Mr. Bass, seconded by Mr. Maggi, that a letter be sent to Frank Meek, the owner of Domino's Pizza, requesting that pizza deliverers comply with bicycle, parking, and other D.C. laws, and that the manager of the Dupont Circle Domino's be invited to attend an ANC meeting to discuss problems raised by the community, was adopted unanimously.

12. The motion by Mr. Bass, seconded by Mr. Maggi, that the ANC send a letter to Councilmember John Wilson informing him of the ANC's opposition to any increase in tax rates for FY 1990, was adopted unanimously.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Alaire Bretz Rieffel, Secretary

Date: _____

Follow up for comments made at the open forum:

1. Bob Leftgate, Berkeley House, 17th and P:

1. Work without permits at Sushi Taro, 1515 17th, 1420 17th.

2. Growth of use of dumpsters; eyesores, picked up at 4-5 a.m. from Richmond (17 & O)

3. Trucks double parking; blocking traffic.

2. Boomer (1758 Church) Chronic illegal parking, bar patrons, 1700 block Church. VP trying to estab if fire trucks can get through if parking on both sides.

3. Resident 1759 T: Car alarms waking up.