

MINUTES OF THE
OCTOBER 11, 1989 MEETING
OF THE DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION
(ANC 2B)

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B) was held on Wednesday, October 11, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. Commissioners Jack Evans, Edward Grandis, David Maggi, and Doreen Moses, and Staff Coordinator Nancy Melville were present. Commissioners Dennis Bass, Dennis Gaugler, and Alaire Rieffel were absent.

Captain Bruce McDonald of the Second District presented information concerning crime in the area and answered questions.

During the Commissioners' Reports, Mr. Grandis made the following motion, which was seconded by Ms. Moses:

That ANC 2B adopt the revised voluntary agreement between LPM, Inc. and ANC 2B regarding certain restrictions to the ABC license for Lauriol Plaza. The agreement was re-drafted to reflect that the license application was revised, rather than amended; that the establishment's "hours of operation" are until 12:00 midnight, rather than that it is to "operate" until that time; and that the size of the sign regarding parking is to be 12" x 6".

The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Commissioners then engaged in a discussion on the homeless and panhandling. Mr. Evans stated that he favored a community meeting on the issue. Mr. Grandis suggested sending a letter to the Corporation Counsel asking about the current state of the law -- whether there are any anti-loitering or anti-panhandling laws in the District and whether there is any draft legislation pending. Mr. Maggi suggested preparing a number of proposals for considering at any town meeting or ANC meeting on this issue.

Judith Johnson made a presentation on the Green Door, explaining the services it offers, and answering questions.

Alexis Rieffel presented a videotape entitled, "New Columbia: 51st State of the Union" and answered questions concerning statehood for the city.

MINUTES OF THE
OCTOBER 25, 1989 MEETING
OF THE DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Commission (ANC 2B) was held on Wednesday, October 25, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. Commissioners Dennis Bass, Jack Evans, Edward Grandis, David Maggi and Doreen Moses were present. Commissioners Dennis Gaugler and Alaire Rieffel were absent.

Ms. Moses made a motion to adopt the minutes of the October 11, 1989 meeting; Mr. Evans seconded the motion. The motion was adopted by a vote of 3-0-1, with Mr. Bass abstaining.

Mr. Bass made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. Evans:

The ANC expresses its strong disagreement with the Council's action praising Louis Farrakan. Although we agree with citizens' activities to solve the drug problem through legal means, we oppose the Council's actions in singling out for special approval a person who has had a negative, polarizing effect in the country and has exacerbated racial tensions in our city.

The motion passed by a vote of 3-1-0, with Ms. Moses abstaining. Mr. Grandis was absent during the vote.

Mr. Bass made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Evans, to send a letter to Wyntel, with a copy to the District of Columbia Tree Division, stating that:

The Dupont Circle ANC 2B urges Wyntel (Kent Worthington) to replace the three mature trees on public property on Q and 17th Streets that were destroyed by Wyntel construction at 1633 Q Street with trees of equal size and maturity.

The motion passed by a vote of 4-0-0, with Mr. Grandis not present during the vote.

The ANC then considered review of new ABC application #28852 for Cafe Lausanne, 12120 20th Street, N.W. Mr. Evans made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Moses, to approve the application with two qualifications: (1) that the applicant not apply for a public space permit, and (2) that the West End ANC (ANC 2A) does not object to the application. If ANC 2A opposes the application, we will reconsider the matter.

The motion passed by a vote of 4-0-1, with Mr. Mass abstaining.

Mr. Bass made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. Evans:

That ANC 2B urges the Council enactment of "The Tax Assessment Limitation Act" introduced by Council Member Ray to limit the annual increase in the value of residential real property to 5% of assessed value for the previous tax year unless the increase is attributable to improvements made on the property or ownership of the property has changed as a result of a sale.

The motion passed by a vote of 3-1-1, with Mr. Maggi voting in opposition; Ms. Moses was not present.

Mr. Grandis made a motion to approve an amended agreement with the Straits of Malaya restaurant in accordance with the ANC's earlier motion conditionally approving the grant of a liquor license. The agreement provides, in part, that the restaurant will have no live entertainment and the music cannot infringe on neighbors, that the hours of operation shall be no later than 12 midnight, that the owners shall encourage patrons to park in private lots within the area, that it will display a 12' by 6' sign urging patrons not to park in alleys, that the trash be scheduled for removal six days a week, that the owners instruct trash removers not to pick up trash before 7:00 am.m, and that there be no sidewalk cafe during the initial term of the application.

The motion passed by a vote of 4-0-0, with Ms. Moses not present during the vote.

The meeting was then adjourned.

David Allan Maggi

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