

Cagney's
Church of the Pilgrims
Badlands
Trees for the City
ABC app. No. 29673
Panhandling Control Act, Bill 9-80
Repeal of Sodomy law
Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act

Letters:
To: ABC
Re: Cagney's

To: BZA
Re: Church of the Pilgrims

To: ABC
Re: Badlands

To: Trees of the City

To: ABC
Re: Case No. 29673, 1720 H St. Corp.

To: Chairman John Wilson and Jack Evans
Re: Panhandling Act 9-80

To: All ANC's, Wilhelmina Rolark, Phil Pennal, Sean Sutner, Peter Woolf, The Blade
Re: Repeal of Sodomy law

MINUTES OF THE JULY 10, 1991 MEETING OF THE DUPONT CIRCLE ANC (ANC 2B)

The Dupont Circle ANC held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. Commissioners Rieffel, Bass, Taylor, Grandis, and Moses were present.

Chairman Rieffel called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and introduced Captain Russel Swope, of the Park Police. Captain Swope gave a crime report.

During the Open Forum, a resident of the Dupont Circle area voiced her concerns about the large number of people coming into the Dupont area for such public events as Gay Pride Day.

Ms. Taylor moved, and Mrs. Rieffel seconded, to adopt the minutes of the last meeting with the correction, Ms. Taylor reported" to the ANC" on the ABC Board regarding Chicago Bar & Grill. The motion was passed unanimously.

ISSUES:

I. Representatives of Cagney's, 1 Dupont Circle, made a presentation regarding the renewal of their license #9775. They stated that they have not had any recent complaints from residents and have had no ABC citations.

Ms. Taylor moved, and Mr. Bass seconded, a motion that the ANC take no position on this license, because of her concerns over complaints from residents in the area which may or may not be connected with Cagney's. The motion was passed, however Mr. Grandis was opposed.

II. Representatives from the Church of the Pilgrims, 2201 P. St., made a presentation concerning their request for a special exception to increase the size of a day care center and for a certificate of permanent occupancy. This church is located in ANC 1D, which has unanimously approved the proposal.

Ms. Moses moved, and Mrs. Rieffel seconded, a motion in support of this request. The motion was passed unanimously.

Under Commissioner Reports:

Mr. Grandis moved and Ms. Taylor seconded a motion to approve the quarterly report for the quarter ending June 1991 with the recognition that the Chairman will review and sign it. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Bass reported on the progress with the Jewish Community Center.

Ms. Taylor reported that she has appointed herself to the task force that will be considering a traffic study for the West End.

Ms. Moses announced she will be vacating her seat on the ANC.

Mrs. Rieffel reported the ANC was successful in its attempt to obtain an overlay in the Dupont area that will limit new planned unit developments.

Under Staff Coordinator Report:

Mrs. Rieffel moved, and Ms. Taylor seconded, a motion to authorize the payment of 20 hrs. per. week at a rate of \$10 per hr. (retroactive to June 24th) through the end of the fiscal year, to the new staff Coordinator, Hollie Saiz. In addition, the motion authorizes the continued payment at this rate to Ms. Saiz in FY 1992 until the ANC takes action to change these terms, funds permitting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Under Old Business:

Mr. Bass moved, Mrs. Rieffel seconded, a motion to approve a voluntary agreement for ABC app. 10819 of Badlands for a new "CN" license with all the restrictions of a "CT" license. The motion failed.

Mr. Grandis moved, and Ms. Moses seconded, a motion to send a letter of support to Trees for the City along with a donation of \$400 with the stipulation that payment be made after October 1991. The motion passed unanimously.

Under New Business:

Commissioners agreed to postpone consideration of a revised policy on ABC nightclub licenses until the next meeting.

Mr. Bass moved, Mrs. Rieffel seconded, a motion to support the protestants of app. No. 29673, 1720 H St. Corp. The motioned passed, with Mr. Grandis voting in opposition.

Mr. Grandis moved, Mrs. Rieffel seconded, a motion to support the Panhandling Control Act 9-80. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Taylor went on record to say that she has concerns with Section 3 a of the proposal. Mr. Grandis made a suggestion for Section 2, that perhaps a person arrested for such offenses might be subject to a health examination.

Mr. Bass moved, and Mr. Grandis seconded, a motion to send a letter to the Judiciary Committee supporting the repeal of the sodomy law. The motion passed unanimously.

The ANC voted unanimously to take no position on the Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act, Bill 9-105.

The next meeting will be held on August 21, at which time the ANC will act to fill the seats vacated by Dennis Gaugler and Jack Evans.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hollie Saiz
Staff Coordinator



Presentation by, and election of, candidates for vacant seats 2B04 and 2B07
Triangle Club, 2030 P Street, NW
Leggin Architects
Consideration of a revised policy on ABC nightclub licenses.

Letters:

To: Board of Elections and Ethics, Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon, City Council
Re: The Resolutions of election for Renee Schwager and Martha Shannon

To: ABC
Re: App. No. 30263 t/a Pizzeria Paradiso

To: James E. Nathanson
Re: Bill 9-274, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Office Space Amendment Act of 1991

To: Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon
Re: Trust Clinic, 14th and Q St., NW.

To: Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon
Re: Letter of resignation for Vincent Ford, Program Manager, Bldg. Inspection Division.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 21, 1991 MEETING OF THE DUPONT CIRCLE ANC (ANC 2B)

The Dupont Circle ANC held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. Commissioners Rieffel, Bass, Taylor, Grandis, and newly elected commissioners, Martha Shannon and Renee Schwager, and former Commissioner Moses were present.

Chairman Rieffel called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m and introduced Gary Van Horn of the Park Police who gave a crime report and addressed some questions and complaints by residents concerning the use of Dupont Circle by the Universalist Church as well as the Unification Church on Sunday afternoons. Mr. Van Horn said he would look into the permits obtained by these groups and report to Mr. Grandis. Captain Swope of the Second District also gave a crime report.

ISSUE I.

At this time, Chairman Rieffel announced that she would change the order of the agenda and go directly into the presentations and elections of the candidates for vacant seats 2B04 and 2B07. Mrs. Rieffel also announced at this time that Commissioner Doreen Moses would not be able to vote because of her resignation, but, she would, of course, be able to speak on the issues.

Chairman Rieffel read a letter from the Board of Elections notifying the ANC that, no other candidates having qualified, Renee Schwager is declared elected as the commissioner for seat 2B07.

Mrs. Rieffel moved, and Ms. Taylor seconded a motion to adopt the Resolution naming Renee Schwager as Commissioner of ANC 2B07. The motion was passed unanimously.

Candidates for seat 2B04, Stephen Zagami, Russell Gamble, and Martha Shannon, made their presentations.

Mr. Grandis moved, and Mrs. Rieffel seconded, a motion that the ANC accept all the names of the candidates as qualified by the Board, Martha Shannon, Stephen Zagami, Russell Gamble the motion was passed unanimously.

Each commissioner stated individually which candidate they chose to fill the vacancy. Three Commissioners voted for Martha Shannon, with one vote going to Russell Gamble.

Mrs. Rieffel moved, and Mr. Bass seconded a motion to adopt a Resolution naming Martha Shannon as Commissioner of ANC 2B04. The motion passed unanimously.

The Candidates were sworn in by Councilmember Jack Evans. The newly elected Commissioners then took their place on the Commission with the other Commissioners.

During the Open Forum resident Barry Evans, 1330 21st NW, voiced a complaint about rat infestation in his building. He stated that rats had been reportedly coming up out of toilets. Ms. Taylor will arrange a meeting with residents and Public Works officials on this problem. Jeremy Waletzky, M.D., 1310 21st Street, NW, voiced his continuing concerns about unlawful construction taking place at 1312 21st Street, NW.

Ms. Taylor moved, and Mr. Grandis seconded a motion to ask for the resignation of Vincent Ford, Program Manager, Building Inspection Division. The motion was passed unanimously with Ms. Shannon in abstention.

A resident at 2033 P Street, NW voiced her protest against an ABC application for a "DR" retailer's license for 2029 P Street, NW App. No. 30263, Paradise Inc. t/a Pizzeria Paradiso. Peter Pastan, representative for Pizzeria Paradiso made a small presentation and answered questions by the ANC and those attending the meeting.

Mr. Grandis moved and Ms. Taylor seconded a motion to oppose the application for a "DR" license, stating that the ANC need to act now because the petition date is September 9th and the next ANC meeting is not until September 11th. The ANC acted because the applicant will interfere with peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood, contribute to a shortage of parking, and increase trash and litter problems. The motion was passed unanimously with Commissioner Shannon in abstention.

Maria Griffin, brought the Commission up to date about the 14 'e' petition against Chicago Bar and Grill, stating that the petition is still on hold pending determination by the ABC Board of a challenge to her as an invalid petitioner because she was not a registered voter at the time the original ABC application was made. The next hearing in this matter is October 2, 1991.

Mrs. Rieffel moved, and Mr. Bass seconded a motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting, the motion was passed unanimously with Ms. Shannon in abstention.

ISSUES: II and III

Donald AuCoin, representative for the Triangle Club, 2030 P Street, NW made a presentation to the ANC asking for the ANC's support in their request to Jack Evans to introduce a bill to exempt the establishment from the restrictions of C2(b) zoning for the second and third floors at 2030 P St. NW, for the length of the current lease of three years held by the Triangle Club. Commissioners Bass and Grandis felt this would be an extreme measure of the last resort to ask the ANC to take, and suggested that the best route for them to take would be to pursue a special exception with the BZA.

Ms. Taylor moved and Mr. Grandis seconded a motion to support the Triangle Club and its services to Dupont Circle residents, and to make their appeal to the BZA directly. If this is not approved by BZA the ANC asked the Triangle Club to return to the ANC to discuss other avenues of relief. The motion was passed unanimously.

A presentation was made by Mr. Leggin of Leggin Architects regarding the plans for adding a sidewalk cafe to an existing restaurant at 2035 P Street. Mr. Leggin asked the support of the ANC for a public space permit. The ANC could not vote on this issue without first speaking with the owner's of the restaurant to ascertain other important information about operation of this establishment. Commissioners Bass and Grandis objected to having this issue put on the agenda and asked Mr. Leggin to return to the ANC with the owner.

Under Commissioners Reports:

Mr. Grandis requested that a report from the Foggy Bottom ANC be presented at the next ANC meeting, September 11. Concerning demolition of historic buildings on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Bass moved and Ms. Taylor seconded a motion to send a letter to Councilmember James E. Nathanson, in support of Bill 9-274, the "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Office Space Amendment Act of 1991" to provide free government office space to ANC's. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Bass also reported that the proposed redistricting of the Dupont Circle ANC will be discussed during the Open Forum at the next meeting on September 11, 1991.

Ms. Taylor and Mr. Tom Ward, President of the DCCA, reported there was no news on the P.U.D. at 22nd and N.

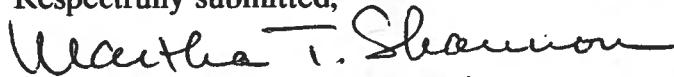
Under New Business:

Ms. Moses spoke about H H Leonards and the owner's plans for a Bed and Breakfast. She also requested that the Staff Coordinator, Hollie Saiz, obtain a copy of the certificate of occupancy and permits for the properties owned by Ms. Leonard.

The next meeting will be held September 11, 1991.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha Shannon
Secretary

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