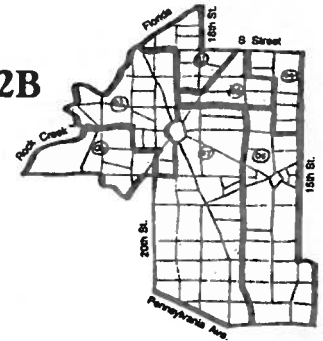




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**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 1994 PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2B**

The Dupont Circle ANC 2B held a regularly scheduled public meeting on February 9, 1994 at St. Thomas Parish. Commissioners Pagano, Shannon, Gamble, Bass, and Holmes were present. Chairman Gamble called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Adoption of the Minutes

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Bass seconded, a motion to adopt the minutes of the January 26, 1994 meeting of the Dupont Circle ANC 2B. This motion passed unanimously.

Local Crime Reports

Lt. Dan Walters of the U.S. Park Police gave a police report. He said that crime had gone down within the last month, possibly due to the cold weather. Lt. Walters once again informed the ANC that the Solicitor for U.S. Parks in D.C. has still not moved on the legislation to ban alcoholic drinking in public parks. Ms. Shannon suggested that the ANC write another letter to the Solicitor requesting a status report on this issue. Capt. Swope of the second district gave a police report. He also said that crime had gone down within the last month. Captain Swope informed the ANC that his officers do arrest people who are drinking in public. Capt. R.V. Boggs of the third district gave a police report. He updated the ANC on the situation at 1605 S Street, N.W. He said that a warrant had been served on January 13 and 2 people were arrested. Police found evidence of cocaine distribution. The police are now moving to seize the property. Capt. Boggs informed the ANC that the third district's Gun Recovery Unit has been getting a lot of good press and has been successful in taking many guns off the street. A resident in the audience said that she is having problems with homeless people living in an abandoned garage at 1767 P Street, N.W. Mr. Holmes is going to look into the situation.

COMMISSIONERS

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| 01 Larry Ray
Parliamentarian | 02 Jay Pagano | 03 Martha Shannon
Secretary | 04 Dennis Bass | 05 Russell Gamble
Chairperson | 06 Pam Taylor
Vice Chairperson | 07 Dennis Holmes
Treasurer |
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Issues:

I. Downtown Development

Chairman Gamble updated the Commission and those present, on legislation regarding downtown development. He informed the Commission that the proposed modifications to the Comprehensive Plan have still not been acted upon, and Chairman Clarke has offered some additional amendments which ANC 2B and other groups have opposed. Mr. Gamble discussed Bill 10-514 which would allow developers to buy out of their responsibility to develop downtown housing. He said that the hearing on this bill has been delayed. Mr. Gamble encouraged everyone to call Councilmember Evans' office to voice their opinion on this bill. Bill 10-494, would conduct a study for housing along the 7th Street corridor and the addition of a retail, pedestrian only, shopping center. Mr. Gamble stressed that this is a study only and encouraged everyone to keep their eyes open for articles on this bill. He commented that this bill would impact on taxes and livability of downtown living. Council Chairman Clarke is sponsoring a bill to modify the boundaries of the Central Employment Area. Mr. Gamble said that he is concerned that if they expand this area, it will make it easier for P.U.D.'s to move northwest into Foggy Bottom and southwest into Buzzards Point, and into primarily residential areas. Mr. Gamble will work with Ms. Taylor on drafting a letter to Chairman Clarke asking for clarification on the proposed boundary changes.

Commissioner Reports

Ms. Shannon commented that DCCA's Environment Committee has done some amazing work this past year. She said that the Rat Patrol has been very successful, and the Committee has also worked with Jack Evans' office on the Litter Control Fine Increase Bill. She said that she is very happy to be working with this group.

Mr. Bass reported that the ABC Reform Bill was passed in its first reading by the Council with the following revisions:

- 1.) enacted a nightclub zone and moved its boundaries to 19th Street on the west, from M St. to L St. on the north, 17th Street to K and over to 15th Street. Nude dancing has been banned within the nightclub zone and no establishment will be allowed to stay open until 6:00 a.m.

- 2.) proposed a moratorium on class "B" licenses in wards 2,7,8, and 6.
- 3.) eliminate exemption for private club licenses.

Mr. Bass said that the hearing on this matter is coming up soon.

Mr. Bass moved and Mr. Holmes seconded, a motion that ANC 2B write a letter to the Council thanking them for passing this Bill's first reading. This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Pagano seconded, a motion that the ANC write a letter to Brookings inviting them to an ANC meeting to update the Commission on the construction taking place on its property. This motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Mr. Bass moved and Ms. Shannon seconded, a motion that ANC 2B appropriate a maximum sum of \$500 to contribute to the expense of the appeal of the H.H. Leonard's ABC case. This motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Bass moved and Mr. Pagano seconded, a motion requesting that the Dept. of Public Works conduct a traffic study on Q Street, N.W. This motion passed unanimously.

Open Forum

Mr. Gamble moved and Ms. Shannon seconded, a motion that Commissioners Holmes and Shannon will do a preliminary review of resumes for the Staff Coordinator position, and present some possibilities at the next ANC meeting. Final interviews will be open to all the Commissioners. This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Gamble moved and Mr. Holmes seconded, a motion that ANC 2B appropriate an expenditure of up to \$300 for repair of the ANC office toilet, and the installation of a deadbolt on the inner office of the ANC. This motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Martha T. Shannon
Secretary
Dupont Circle ANC 2B