



DUPONT CIRCLE  
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Letters

To: Chief Soulsby - Metropolitan Police  
Re: Dupont Circle under one Police Commander

To: Margie Young  
Re: Letter of appreciation - sanitation issues

To: DPW  
Re: Continuation of Street Sweeping

To: DPW  
Re: 18th Street traffic

MINUTES - JANUARY 8, 1997 PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2B

Dr. Fernandez called the meeting together at 7:35pm. Commissioners Pitsor, Jackson, DeHart, Cary, McRaney and Angle were present.

Dr. Fernandez welcomed and congratulated the new commissioners. He asked the commissioners to introduce themselves.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

MOTION

Dr. Fernandez moved and Mr. Pitsor seconded that ANC 2B elect two Vice Chairs. One would be for the position of Statutory Chair in charge of operations who would fulfill the duties of the Chair when the Chair was unavailable. And a second Vice Chair would be in charge of public communications. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fernandez said he is stepping down as Chair of the ANC 2B and would not be running for any officer position. Dr. Fernandez asked for nominations for Chair. Ms. Cary nominated Mr. Pitsor. Dr. Fernandez said there were no seconds need for the nomination of officers. Dr. Fernandez nominated Mr. Jackson. Mr. Pitsor and Mr. Jackson both accepted the nomination.

Mr. Pitsor said he thought the next two years for the commission would be critical as the city was going through reformation and change. He said that he felt it would be an exciting two years.

COMMISSIONERS

SMD 01  
Laine McRaney  
Vice Chair, Communications

SMD 02  
Stephen Angle

SMD 03  
Francine Cary

SMD 04  
Donald Jackson

SMD 05  
Meredith De Hart

SMD 06  
Henry Fernandez

SMD 07  
Kyle Pitsor

He said he looked forward to serving the commission as an SMD commissioner and hopefully as Chair, based on his years of experience in the neighborhood on various matters and projects.

Mr. Jackson said he was looking forward to the next two years on the commission. He said the last fifteen months on the commission had been very rewarding. He said that he had brought open mindedness to various divisive issues that have come before the ANC during the time he had served. He said he would continue in that matter. He said that although this is the first community based service he has done on a large scale, he has experience in other organizations.

Dr. Fernandez asked for the vote. Mr. Pitsor was elected Chair by a vote of 5-2.

Mr. Pitsor opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair of Operations. Ms. McRaney nominated Ms. Cary. Ms. Cary was elected unanimously. Ms. Cary nominated Ms. McRaney for Vice Chair of Communications. Ms. McRaney was elected unanimously. Mr. Angle nominated Mr. Jackson for Secretary. Mr. Jackson was elected unanimously. Dr. Fernandez nominated Ms. DeHart for Treasurer. Ms. DeHart was elected Unanimously.

Mr. Pitsor moved for adoption of the December 14 minutes. The minutes were adopted as edited.

Mr. Pitsor noted that all commissioners had been provided with copies of the ANC 2B Annual Report 1996. Mr. Pitsor asked if there were any comments or notations. Ms. Cary asked if recommendations cited in the Report would go on future agendas. Dr. Fernandez said if Ms. Cary wished to bring the issues up under future agendas, the Chair would entertain them. He said the requirements of the Annual Report is that the activities of the ANC be summarized and the commendations be sent to the city council, and ward Two Council member.

**MOTION**

Dr. Fernandez moved and Mr. Angle seconded to accept the 1996 Annual Report of the ANC as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pitsor said that due to budget cuts the practice of mailing announcements to neighbors of the upcoming ANC meetings was abandoned. He said ANC continues with the legally required posting of the meeting seven days prior to said meeting, at at least two places within each SMD. He said that the each member of the previous commission made those locations known to the whole commission. Mr. Pitsor said he would like to have that information from the new commissioners and that information would be communicated to the community and press. He asked the audience for recommendations for suitable places to post the agenda. Dr. Fernandez told the commission and audience where he posted his

notices, and said he would continue to post them in the same place.

Mr. Pitsor said the ANC had met on the second Wednesday of the month at the same location for the past two years.

#### MOTION

Dr. Fernandez moved and Mr. Pitsor seconded that ANC 2B continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month at St. Thomas Church at 7:30pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pitsor said that the setting of the dates for the public meeting of ANC 2B did not preclude the ANC from holding any necessary meeting to handle specific cases, other neighborhood meetings, or to conduct Town Meetings with other organizations.

#### POLICE REPORT

Mr. Pitsor asked Captain Cocket of the 2nd District to give an overview of the community oriented policing program. Captain Cocket introduced the police staff who was with her. She said that the Mayor and the Chief of Police created a 15 point plan, the basic thrust of which is accountability. She said that some other changes that will be part of this plan would include marking the cars, including marking the command cruisers as the Watch Commander. Another example of an item would be a reverse 911, and numbers that would be part of a system which would alert specific groups of specific problems. She said these numbers would be part of a city wide system. She said the main idea is to create a climate for the police and citizens to work together. Captain Cocket, with the aid of a map for the audience and commissioners, explained the way that the 2nd District would be divided by new boundaries for patrol and command areas. Sgts. Davis, Grogan, and Coleman, shift commanders and team leaders, indicated their individual areas and gave the audience their voice mail numbers. Captain Cocket said the purpose for redrawing the boundaries was to make sure that natural neighborhoods are not divided. She said that the individual team leaders will be responsible for coming up with plans to combat crime. She noted that a problem at the moment is that the boundaries of the police communication system haven't been changed. She said that this change is in process and when everything is reprogrammed the police will be able to shift over to use of the new boundaries. Captain Cocket said the police department wants to have input from the community and eventually, as under the chief's and the mayor's plan, to have each beat represented by an appointed or volunteer citizen representative. She said this is to facilitate the funneling of ideas from the community into the police department. She said, as part of this idea, meetings would be held once a month between the police and the citizen representatives. Ms. McRaney asked which officer was called to the scene of a crime; would it be the closest available or the beat officer. Captain Cocket said the closest available officer is called. She said that the idea was to allow the beat

leaders to be proactive.

Captain Westover of the Third District gave the police crime statistics. He gave the boundaries of the Third District and defined the beat designations. He said that he concurred with Captain Cocket that the focus was to help the police be more proactive. He said the 911 system, as it now exists, is not as effective as it could be, and takes the personnel resource off the street and out of the community unnecessarily. He said that an immediate response to a the great majority of the calls placed to 911 do not require or benefit from an immediate response. A resident asked who determined what was an emergency. Captain Westover said that the officers taking the 911 calls would make the determination. The resident asked if they would be trained for this task. Captain Westover said yes.

Captain Cocket said that there was a commitment to hire civilians to help speed up the paper work in the courts. She said the aim is to get the process down from 4 months to 2 to 3 weeks.

Captain Westover gave the commissioners and the audience the voice mail numbers for himself and his team leaders. He said he selected his team leaders based on their level of responsibility. Mr. Brad Haransky asked how a resident determines what is an emergency and what is a non-emergency. Captain Westover said a crime in progress or suspicious activity is an emergency. Mr. Haransky said there were problems with vandalism in vacant houses. He asked if giving the names of the holders of receivership for these properties would be something the police could use. Captain Westover said yes. He said that it would be helpful to alert beat leaders to reoccurring problems of this nature. A resident asked how a citizen could be more involved. Captain Westover said to use the voice mail of the beat leaders and they would respond. A resident said she didn't feel the statistics accurately reflect the level of crime. She said she thinks it is actually on the increase and of epidemic proportions, and would like to have advice from Captain Westover. Captain Westover said that setting up neighborhood watches was a very effective deterrent. A resident said that he witnessed a crime and tried to flag police down and they just passed him by. Captain Westover asked if the resident had gotten the numbers of the cars. The resident said finally a cruiser stopped and caught the guy. Ms. McRaney said she strongly urged residents to turn on exterior lights on their homes and to also put their address number on the backs of their houses. She asked the police to verify the importance of this in writing for the ANC. She said the ANC would present this to neighborhood hardware stores and request they offer a discount for these items. Ms. DeHart asked if the burglaries in the neighborhood were being committed by the same people. Captain Westover said that the police are looking for particular suspects believed to be responsible for most of the burglaries. Ms. DeHart said that over the weekend there had been an attempted break-in in her SMD. Dr. Fernandez said that in addition to having served as

the chair of the ANC he had also served as the chair of the public safety committee. He said that in that capacity he regularly met with Inspectors Barnes and Proctor of the 2nd and 3rd District, and he appreciated their accessibility. Dr. Fernandez said to Captain Cocket that the purpose of the new police philosophy is to maintain the natural boundaries of neighborhoods, but that Dupont Circle is divided in half not only by sectors, but by Districts having different Commanders. He said the first sector of the 2nd District, the Western area of Dupont Circle, is more like the rest of Dupont Circle than Georgetown. Dr. Fernandez said he wanted the ANC to consider sending a letter to Chief Soulsby to propose that the Dupont Circle neighborhood not be split. Dr. Fernandez said the Dupont Circle community would be better served by having one Commander. Dr. Fernandez asked if Captain Westover had any comments on this. Captain Westover said that at one time DCMAP was entertaining this idea. He said that he did not know the status of this idea. He said he knows that there are other civic organizations that share this feeling. Captain Cocket said that it sounded like a self-determination issue for the people in the neighborhood.

Dr. Fernandez said that the only police district in the city that does not have a gun recovery unit is the 2nd District. He said there are incidents involving guns in the 2nd District, and there is no reason that the resources of the 3rd District to recover guns should not be used. Mr. Pitsor said the issue of the division of Connecticut Avenue between police district has been a topic of discussion over the years. Mr. Pitsor asked if this issue was considered and rejected as part of the initiative. Captain Westover said the redistricting of commands has been discussed over the years. He said at this point the police want to look at the 911 work load analysis and distribute the scout cars according to community beats. He said that once this is accomplished the issue of redistricting boundaries might be looked at. Mr. Pitsor said it is also the case that residents would have preferences for either the 2nd or 3rd District and wouldn't want the other district servicing their areas because of this perception.

#### MOTION

Dr. Fernandez moved and Mr. Angle seconded a letter be sent to Chief Soulsby with copies to the Mayor and Councilman Evans requesting him to consider having the entire Dupont Circle area served by one police district under one Commander in keeping with the natural boundaries of the neighborhood. The motion passed unanimously.

A resident complained about people loitering. Captain Cocket said there is no law against a person standing on a street corner. She said if they are obstructing doorways or otherwise obstructing the flow of traffic the resident should call the police and the police would do what was possible. Mr. Pitsor asked the Captains to provide a listing of the officers and their voice mail numbers for

the ANC office.

Sgt William Davis of the Park Police said the Lt. Harasack was very busy with preparations for the coming inauguration. He said that during the summer there had been an officer dedicated to the Dupont Circle Park. He said that had not been possible since the summer due to personnel constraints. He said that beat deployment would be resumed in the spring. He said the concentration has been on the plainclothes units, and they had made a number of arrests for distribution of marijuana and crack. He said the assaults that have occurred in the P Street beach area over the last year were still under investigation. He said the Park Service welded the doors of the Comfort Station shut to discourage vagrancy problems in that area. He said as he understands it there are plans to renovate and reopen the Comfort Station. Sgt. Davis reported Lt. Harasack said Mr. Goldstein, Superintendent of the National Capital Park - Central, is in favor of the plans to renovate the Comfort Station. Mr. Pitsor said an agenda item for the meeting was an update on the Comfort Station project.

Sgt. Timothy Mallory of the Metro Transit Police asked if the commissioners or residents had any concerns or complaints about crimes in the Metro system. He said there had been complaints of crime on the Red Line at Rhode Island Avenue stop in the direction of Fort Totten. He said to his knowledge there have not been any complaints about the Dupont Circle stop. He said there are problems with pickpockets at Farragut North and Metro Center. He said a bad time is right after Thanksgiving up through the Christmas holidays. He said the Metro Police are aware of the problem and have posted brochures to alert travelers. Mr. Pitsor asked what the jurisdiction of the Metro Police was relative to the entrance of the Q Street stop. Sgt. Mallory said the jurisdiction is within 150 feet of any bus stop. He said it also encompasses the area of about 15 feet from a Metro escalator entrance, which is the pole indicating the entrance. Ms. Eastment, a resident, asked if would be possible to have a bulletin board erected near the Metro entrance to post composite pictures of police suspects. Sgt. Mallory said pictures had been posted of suspects at the Brookland stop, and that he didn't see it as a problem at the Dupont stop. He said if there was a problem getting something posted a resident could call the office that supervises kiosks at 962-2121 and ask a supervisor for assistance. He suggested the resident ask for Captain John Triplet. Dr. Fernandez said that the homeless and panhandlers use the benches in the kiosk at the P Street bus stop, which keeps passengers from using the bus stops. Dr. Fernandez asked if Sgt. thought removing the benches would help in this situation. Sgt. Mallory suggested residents call and complain. Dr. Fernandez said it is a constant problem in Dupont Circle and he would request that it be made part of a regular route. Sgt. Mallory said he would have his people give the problem special attention. A resident said another problem area was 22nd and P Street.

## OPEN FORUM

A resident said the Department of Public Works had suspended street sweeping from December 30 until March 31 because of weather conditions (freezing conditions turning the water used in cleaning to ice).

### MOTION

Dr. Fernandez moved and Ms. McRaney seconded a letter be sent to the Department of Public Works requesting them to only suspend mechanized street sweeping when weather conditions do not permit a safe or effective service. The motion passed unanimously.

A resident suggested a more concentrated effort be made to get Xmas trees recycled next year. A resident asked that the ANC make available the list of officers and how to contact them. Mr. Pitsor said that was an excellent idea. Dr. Fernandez announced that the Logan Circle and The Dupont Circle Citizens Association are having a round table of journalists to discuss "Politics in D.C.". He said the discussion will take place at Foundry United Methodist Church at 16th and P Streets on January 13 at 7:30pm.

Michelle Sedgewick of Jack Evans office reported that Mr. Evans will be overseeing the Judiciary Committee of the City Council. Dr. Fernandez asked if that included overseeing the police department. Ms. Sedgewick said yes.

## ISSUES

Mr. Pitsor introduced the issue of the renovation of the comfort station as the representative of PEPCO wanted to wait for their second spokesperson.

1. Mr. Jay Pagano of DCCA and Mr. Jay Bothwell of DWCA presented an update on the progress of the plan for the renovation of the Dupont Circle comfort station. Mr. Bothwell said the renovation plans for the comfort station had been approved by the Park Service. He said the facility would be used by the police districts that service Dupont Circle, including the Park Service. Mr. Pagano said if the fundraising goes as planned construction could begin in May and the comfort station could be used by July 1997. He said the cost of the renovation will be between 120 and 150 thousand dollars. Mr. Pagano said initially they would be mailing a brochure describing the purpose and future use of the renovated comfort station to about 3,000 people in the 3 SMDs closest to the station. Mr. Pagano said, depending on the response from the initial mailing, the committee will possibly be soliciting donations from the remaining 4 SMDs in ANC 2B after this initial effort. Mr. Pagano said the committee is also talking to businesses about doing fund raisers. Additionally, he said any help or suggestions from residents for fund raisers would be

appreciated. Ms. McRaney asked what the committee was doing to work with construction companies to get them to donate services. Mr. Bothwell said that the committee published an article in the January issue of a construction and engineering trade newsletter and is sending a mailing to about 1,000 members. He said they will also contact other organizations. He said this effort is to solicit dollars from the private sector for funding public projects. Ms. Cary said that she approves efforts of public/private partnerships and would be willing to help the committee in its efforts. Mr. Pagano said the committee needed volunteers to help with the mailings and help with fundraisers. Mr. Heller, a resident, said the brochure should not be distributed until the misinformation concerning a contribution by the ANC had been corrected. He said the ANC had made no contribution to the renovation. Dr. Fernandez said that the motion to provide a grant for the renovation had never been voted on. Ms. Eastment, a resident, asked if the committee could accept contributions at this point. Ms. Cary said that a contribution certainly should be something that the ANC would consider. Mr. Pitsor said the issue could be put on a future agenda after the ANC looked at its budget. Mr. Pitsor asked if citizen and business donations would be tax deductible. Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Bothwell to give a summary of the what the building would include after its completion. Mr. Bothwell said it is currently a public restroom, and it was being used by street vagrants and petty criminals as their hang out. He said it was not only an eyesore but was a place of refuge for a lot of the people that are committing the crimes that were talked about earlier in the meeting. He said the plan is to renovate the building according to the U.S. Department of Interior guidelines in that it is an historic structure. He said the interior would be gutted and turned into a community resource center - a flexible open space that would be shared by the 2nd and 3rd District Metropolitan Police, the Park Service, and there was also included in the plan a concept that other community groups - DCCA, Dupont West Citizens Association, and the ANC could have use of the space as well on an as needed basis. He said the space would also include two restrooms. He said the advantages of the renovation are not only will the eyesore be cleaned up but it would bring more police to the area. Dr. Fernandez said that at the presentation made by the committee 6 months ago one of the stated uses of the renovated comfort station was to include office space for ANC 2B. He said this was not so explicitly stated in the presentation that Mr. Bothwell just gave. Mr. Bothwell said that the ANC expressed no interest in that plan. He said that the ANC said it had offices at that time. Dr. Fernandez said the motion that was passed six months ago was to support the concept for using the comfort station as a shared space between the three police jurisdictions and the ANC. Mr. Bothwell said that in reconsideration the current concept does not include permanent offices for the ANC. Dr. Fernandez said he will review this. Ms. Cary asked if she understood correctly that Mr. Bothwell said the new name of the comfort station would be the DCCA Comfort Station. Mr. Bothwell said no, that was only how



at Foundry Methodist Church that Foundry is looking at the possibility of having an ongoing shelter in the church. He said one of the biggest problems is that people don't want to go to shelters, and one of the biggest things to work out is to find a way to convince them to use the shelters. Ms. DeHart (who had also attended the meeting) said that although it was agreed another shelter was needed on 16th street as of last night it had not been defined where to locate a new shelter. Mr. Jackson also reported the Jewish Community Center opened on Sunday.

Dr. Fernandez reported the Mayor approved Bill 11-505 in spite of his statement at a recent meeting as to his opposition to new liquor licenses and the proliferation of alcohol in the District. Dr. Fernandez said that he and Ms. Groves of DCCA are going to appeal the Mayor's decision before the Financial Responsibility Management Authority and the U.S. Congress, which are two bodies which can veto City Council bills. He said there is a meeting scheduled with the Control Authority on Friday. Dr. Fernandez said that in the discussion with the Mayor, the Mayor stated that 25 new sanitation inspectors were hired. He said that hopefully, in that the fines against business and residential for sanitation violations had been raised, the city would be cleaner as a result of the strengthened force of inspection. Dr. Fernandez said he wished to thank Margaret Young for her many years of effort to keep Dupont Circle clean.

#### MOTION

Dr. Fernandez moved and Ms. Cary seconded ANC 2B send a letter to Margaret Young commending her efforts to promote safe and sanitary living conditions in the Dupont Circle area. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Fernandez said that the person who perpetrated a hate crime by assaulting two men in Dupont Circle on July 4, 1996 was found guilty and sentenced to jail. He said the fire department is still investigating the conduct of the emergency crew that responded to the scene of this act. He said there is not yet a determination if there was a violation in their procedures of treating victims on the spot. Dr. Fernandez said that the Mayor is having a day of dialogue on Martin Luther King's Birthday, January 15. Ms. Cary said the day of dialogue will take place between 1 and 6pm at the Convention Center. She said there will be a series of facilitated discussions about issues related to diversity in D.C. Dr. Fernandez said that Ms. Cary is on the steering committee for this event.

Mr. Pitsor reported that the final renovation, the resurfacing, and relighting of Connecticut Avenue was complete. He reported that there was a stop work order on a construction site on Church Street, which has been a problem for next door homeowners.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

to make out a check for a donation. Ms. Eastment asked who maintains the comfort station. Mr. Bothwell said the Park Service would be responsible for the maintenance. Mr. Pitsor thanked the committee members for working so hard on this project, which is of such importance to the community.

2. Mr. Charles Ailstock and Ms. Beverly Perry presented the pending merger of PEPCO and Baltimore Gas and Electric. Ms. Perry, Manager Government Relations for PEPCO, said the reason for the merger is to cut costs. She said that a lot of industries, which were essentially monopolies have changed over the years, and that mergers are a primary type of change in these industries. She said the merger will make PEPCO more competitive in the developing market. She said that PEPCO has an obligation to provide service to anyone that wants to be hooked up to PEPCO's system. She said that PEPCO is merging to prepare for the future competitive environment. Mr. Lane, a resident, asked how many D.C. jobs will be lost as a result of the merger. Ms. Perry said that PEPCO currently has approximately 2,500 employees in D.C. She said they will be downsizing by 200 jobs. Ms. Perry said the merger will allow PEPCO to contribute more to low income programs and to maintain a lower rate structure for those who qualify. Dr. Fernandez said he did not feel that the merger was in the best interest of the residents of the District of Columbia. He said he appreciates that the rates will be frozen and low income programs will stay in place, but that the merger is clearly in the best interest of PEPCO, and not the residents of the city. Ms. Perry said that if PEPCO can not compete in the future the service the District might be getting could come from as far away as Kansas. She said this would not be the optimum situation from any perspective. Mr. Pitsor said the presentation was informational, so the ANC needed to take no position. He encouraged the audience to contact the Office of the People's Council, which is the agency that represents the interests of the consumer.

3. Dr. Fernandez said fortunately, although not planned, Mr. Fondersmith of the Office of Planning was present to clarify some of the inconsistencies in the city's existing land zoning and the comprehensive plan. Dr. Fernandez said there would be a meeting on January 16 at 7:00pm at 415 12th Street. He said this meeting is going to be hosted by the Office of Planning to discuss four changes in zoning to align this with the city's comprehensive plan. Dr. Fernandez said that three of these changes are in the Dupont Circle area as follows: in the 20th and New Hampshire corridors the changes will help retain the dwellings and their populations as residential by preventing them from turning over to commercial use, at the 16th and Scott Circle area any demolition involving viable, existing buildings will have to be reviewed as an area designated for special treatment, this will also include lower 16th Street. Mr. Fondersmith said the meeting is not a hearing but a work session for community leaders and the general public. He said the changes to the zoning text will go to the zoning commission for a

hearing, and eventually to the City Council and Mayor for review. Mr. Pitsor said that each of the commissioners had received a copy of the proposal regarding the SP changes. He said based on information from the work session ANC 2B may schedule a discussion of the proposed changes at a future time.

4. Ms. McRaney said that a resident of her SMD had presented a concern about the heavy traffic, particularly from Metro buses, damaging buildings on 18th Street. Ms. Pollara, a resident said that she had already contacted the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Metro to present her concerns and request a study be done of the situation. The DPW acknowledged that there was damage done to the street and it was probably affecting the buildings, but they do not have the funds to fix the problem. Ms. Pollara suggested as a couple of remedies that the buses be rerouted and the street repaired. Ms. McRaney said that in response to Ms. Pollara's research and request for assistance she was asking the ANC to send letters to the DPW and Metro asking them to meet and discuss this problem and possible solutions. Ms. Pollara said he had not contacted Metro recently, but it was confirmed that the newer buses are considerably heavier than trucks. She said the Metro Authority is capable of conducting seismographic tests whereas DPW only did a visual examination. She said that residents five houses in from 18th street can feel the vibrations from passing buses, and in that the houses are 100 years old they are sustaining damage. Ms. Pollara said that if some of the buses were re-routed, and stops removed it might help. Mr. Pitsor said that when there was a similar problem last year on Q Street, neighbors organized a survey to determine what the actual flow of traffic was comprised of, in terms of time of day and type of vehicle. Mr. Pitsor said that this kind of information is very useful in documenting a problem to take to the DPW. Ms. DeHart asked if any thought had been given to using buses that were not so heavy.

#### MOTION

Ms. McRaney moved and Ms. Cary seconded ANC 2B send letters to the Metro Transit Authority and the Department of Public Works requesting they meet with constituents to discuss alternate routes for buses and the repairing of damage to 18th Street as a result of the bus traffic. The motion passed unanimously.

#### COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Ms. McRaney asked that if any commissioners had any ideas on how to get discounted or donated services for the ANC please speak with her.

Ms. Cary said she wished to have feedback from her constituents on the best way to communicate with them.

Mr. Jackson reported that at the meeting last night on the homeless

**MOTION**

Mr. Pitsor moved and Dr. Fernandez seconded that (1) the ANC 2B's books and records be maintained at 1522 Connecticut Avenue, (2) ANC 2B will participate in the A N C Security Fund, and (3) Riggs Bank be designated as t h e depository of ANC 2B funds. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pitsor said the date for the next meeting will be February 12, 1997.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Jackson, Secretary  
ANC 2B, Dupont Circle