

April 2012 Final Special Meeting Minutes

ANC 2B DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 Resource Center

The Special Meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission or ANC 2B) was called to order by Chairman Stephens at 7:10pm. The Commissioners identified their Single Member Districts (SMDs). Present were: Mike Feldstein (2B01), Kevin O'Connor (2B02), Bob Meehan (2B03), Jack Jacobson (2B04), Will Stephens (2B08), and Ramon Estrada (2B09). Commissioners Victor Wexler (2B05), Mike Silverstein (2B06), and Phil Carney (2B07) were absent. The Chair noted the presence of a quorum.

Regulatory Items

Presentation on proposed renovations to 1100 16th Street NW (Historic Preservation Review Board Item) (Brett Hartle) (2B05)

Commissioner Stephens moved to support the concept design on behalf of Commissioner Wexler. Commissioner Feldstein seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Request by Dirty Martini, 1223 Conn Ave NW, for change to public space sidewalk cafe (2B05)

Tabled until the May regular meeting. More information and schematics were requested.

General Items

Resolutions in Support of events in Stead Park:

• Summer 2012 Movie Festival

Commissioner Stephens moved to support the following resolution and Commissioner Estrada seconded. Passed 6-0:

Whereas, Lindsay Reichman, President of Lindsay Reichman Realty, has again offered to present a summer movie festival at no cost to the public at Stead Park and

Whereas, this represents an excellent opportunity for the public to enjoy Stead Park on summer evenings, and

Whereas the following dates have been selected: June 26th, July 24th, and August 28th,

Therefore let it be resolved that ANC 2B supports this activity on the specified dates and requests that any Department of Parks & Recreation permit fees be waived.

• Stonewall Kickball Competition 5/5/12

Commissioner Stephens moved to support the following resolution and Commissioner Jacobson seconded. Passed 6-0:

Whereas, Stonewall Kickball is an established group of men and women who use Stead Park on a regular basis for recreation, and

Whereas, Stonewall Kickball wishes to use Stead Park on May 5, 2012 date for their all-star game and as an opportunity to present the "Community Award" to the organizers of the Hate Crime March

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 2B supports a permit for Stonewall Kickball to use Stead Park on May 5th, 2012 from 2 to 6pm.

• Stonewall Kickball Competition 6/5/12

Commissioner Stephens moved to support the following resolution and Commissioner Jacobson seconded.
Passed 6-0:

Whereas, Stonewall Kickball has asked for permission to hold its Second Annual Kickball Drag Ball Charity Game on June 3, 2012 from 3 to 5pm, and

Whereas, this group has undertaken to sponsor worthwhile events of a civic nature at Stead Park as part of its regularly scheduled events at Stead Park, and

Whereas, this event will benefit Capital Pride and the D.C. Center

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 2B support Stonewall Kickball's permit to use Stead Park for its requested purpose on June 5, 2012 from 3 to 5pm and requests that any Department of Parks & Recreation fees be waived.

Dupont Festival Activities

Commissioner Feldstein moved to support the following resolution and Commissioner Jacobson seconded.
Passed 6-0:

The Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission strongly supports the efforts of Dupont Circle neighborhood organizations to organize and implement a wide range of events in the Dupont Circle Park that bring members of the community together and stimulate the local economy through arts, entertainment, educational, and sports activities and programs.

Consideration of support for the DC Center, which is seeking storefront space in the Reeves Building at 14th and U St.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to support the following resolution and Commissioner Estrada seconded.
Passed 6-0:

ANC 2B supports the efforts of the DC Center to secure a permanent office space in the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, based on the public good the community will enjoy by the continued presence of the DC Center in our neighborhood.

Approval of FY 2011 Annual Report

Annual Report: Voted 6-0 to approve, with technical amendments. Moved by Commissioner Stephens and seconded by Commissioner Estrada.

Discussion of Public Safety Liaison / Committee

Public Safety Liaison: Voted 6-0 to appoint Kishan Putta (2B04 resident) and Noah Smith (2B03 resident) as public safety liaisons for the ANC. Commissioner O'Connor moved and Commissioner Feldstein seconded.

Committee Reports

ABRA Policy Committee

Voted 6-0 to (1) direct the ABRA Policy Committee to hold a meeting on the proposed 3am/4am closing hours

in the Mayor's budget and report back to the ANC for the May regular meeting; and (2) request Councilmember Graham and his Committee keep the record open for our comment until after the ANC's May regular meeting. Moved by Commissioner Estrada and seconded by Commissioner Stephens.

Zoning, Preservation & Development Committee

Request for \$500 grant by Youth Pride: Voted 6-0 to support up to \$500 in allowable costs. Moved by Commissioner Feldstein and seconded by Commissioner O'Connor.

Community Involvement Committee

Voted 6-0 to thank Le Pain Quotidien for the use of their chairs to support our special meeting. Moved by Commissioner Feldstein and second by Commissioner Stephens.

Adjourned at 9:30pm