

August 2012 Minutes

ANC 2B DUPONT CIRCLE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 8, 2012 Brookings Institution

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The August Regular Meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission or ANC 2B) was called to order by Chairman Stephens at 7:00 pm. The Commissioners identified their Single Member Districts (SMDs). Present were: Mike Feldstein (2B01), Kevin O'Connor (2B02), Bob Meehan (2B03), Jack Jacobson (2B04), Phil Carney (2B07), and Will Stephens (2B08). Ramon Estrada (2B09) and Mike Silverstein (2B06) expected for a late arrival. Victor Wexler (2B05) absent.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to approve the July meeting minutes. Commissioner Carney seconded the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Public Announcements

1. Announcement of ANC 2B website updates by Commissioner Stephens. A community calendar has been added to the website. A new map showing single member district boundaries has been posted as well as the June & July motions and letters.
2. Commissioner Stephens announced that Dupont Festival will be hosting Shakespeare in the Circle: Hamlet Aug 11th (Saturday) 8:30pm.
3. Commissioner Feldstein announced that on Sept 1st at 9am the Navy- Notre Dame game will be broadcasted in the circle.
4. Commissioner Stephens announce two internship openings for Public Policy & Community Involvement.
5. Commissioner Stephens announced the Stead Park public meeting on Oct. 3rd (ANC consideration Oct. 10th). The meeting will include proposed drawings, location TBA
6. Commissioner Jacobson announced that the DCPS Beautification Day will be on Aug 25th at Garrison, Ross or Francis Stevens Schools.
7. Commissioner O'Connor reminded everyone to use #ANC2B on Twitter. Also there will be a public meeting regarding the New Hampshire Ave Streetscape on Aug 22nd, time TBA
8. Commissioner Stephens announced that the U Streetscape project is underway & ANC candidate petitions were due today.
9. Representative from Dupont Circle Village announced that they will be moving into a new office at the Quaker House and will have an open house in the fall. Also gearing up to bring awareness to accidents/falls among seniors.
10. Commissioner O'Connor announced that the medical marijuana facility will not be opening at the originally proposed location.
11. Representative from Voices of One announce their 1st community event at Francis Stevens Park on Sept 30th. They are seeking a letter of support. Commissioner Stephens moved to support the event, Commissioner Feldstein seconded. Motion passed 6-0.
12. Andrew Huff from Councilmember Evans office announced that on Ward 2 Night will be held at the Nationals Stadium on Aug 22nd.
13. Courtney Coffee- DC Prevention Center; Awareness on helping to prevent underage drinking.
14. Commissioner Jacobson announced that there are likely to be changes at DCCA soon with respect to the officers/positions.

General Items

Special Guests – DDOT Public Space

Matthew Marcou & Bernadette Edwards: Submitted formal apology and addressed communication issues regarding public space applications.

There will be a public meeting on Saturday, Aug 18th, at 5pm at the Reeves Center

Regulatory

Alcohol Applications

Application #ABRA-089631 by Takeateasy, 1990 M St NW, for new CR (restaurant) license for “casual restaurant serving gourmet sandwiches and salads.” Hours of operation: Sun 11am-11pm, M-W 6:30am-12am; Th 6:30am-4am; Fri-Sat 6:30am-5:30am. Hours of alcohol sales: Sun 11am-11pm; Mon-Sat 8am-12am. Petition due 8/20/12; Roll Call hearing 9/4/12. Stephen O’Brien representing. (2B06)

Stephanie Maltz recommended supporting. Commissioner Stephens moved to support, Commissioner O’Connor seconded. Passed 6-0-1.

Application #ABRA-089980 by Teddy, 1200 19th St NW for CR (restaurant) license for “a fine dining full service restaurant serving American food for lunch & dinner.” Seating capacity 244; Occupancy 317; Sidewalk Cafe 40 seats. Hours of sales/service/consumption: Interior Sun-Thu 11am-2am, Fri-Sat 11am-3am; Sidewalk cafe Sun-Thu 11am-1am, Fri-Sat 11am-2am. Entertainment hours Sun-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat 6pm-3am. Petition due 9/10/12; Roll Call Hearing 9/24/12. (2B06)

Stephanie Maltz recommended taking no action; no action taken.

Application #ABRA-090050 by Heritage India, 1901 Penn. Ave. NW for new CR (restaurant) license for “an Indian fine dining restaurant.” Seating capacity 250; Occupancy 250. Hours of sales/service/consumption: Sun-Thu 8am-2am, Fri-Sat 8am-3am; Entertainment hours Sun-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat 8am-3am. Petition due 9/10/12; Roll Call hearing 9/24/12. Andrew Kline representing. (2B06)

Stephanie Maltz recommended a VA. Commissioner Stephens moved to protest on the basis of peace, order, and quiet subject to successful negotiation of VA, Commissioner O’Connor seconded. Passed 7-0.

Public Space Applications

Public Space Application (Tracking #72408) for unenclosed sidewalk cafe at 1300 Connecticut Avenue (2B02)

Commissioner O’Connor announced that this application has been postponed indefinitely.

Public Space permit application (DDOT Tracking # 68570) on behalf of CSIS INC, 1616 Rhode Island Avenue N.W., for paving, repair or replacement of alley, driveway, curb and gutter as well as additions of fixtures such as Flagpole, Planter box behind sidewalk to 42,” Bike Racks and Benches. (2B05) (10 minutes) Note: BZA approval issued earlier, with ANC support

Commissioner Stephens moved to support. Seconded by Commissioner Silverstein. Passed 8-0.

Public Space Application (Tracking #72435) by Mari Vanna DC, 1141 Conn. Ave. NW, for unenclosed sidewalk cafe (2B05)

Commissioner Stephens made a motion to not object. Seconded by Commissioner O’Connor. Passed 8-0.

Public Space permit application (Tracking # 65419) for unenclosed sidewalk cafe at 1751 Pennsylvania Ave NW (2B06)

Commissioner Silverstein made a motion to not object. Seconded by Commissioner Stephens. Passed 8-0.

Public Space permit application (Tracking #71408) at Waffle, 1721 I Street NW (2B06)

Commissioner Silverstein made a motion to not object. Seconded by Commissioner Feldstein. Passed 7-0 (Commissioner Jacobson stepped out).

Public Space permit application (Tracking #73701) for DGS Deli, 1317 Conn. Ave. NW, for rear (18th Street) sidewalk cafe. Michael Fonseca representing. Note: Correction of prior application; ANC 2B previously approved this as a summer garden in an ABC license application (2B07)

Commissioner Carney moved to support & have an early review from DDOT in August. Seconded by Commissioner Estrada Passed 7-0-1.

Public Space permit application by JBG for Whitman Walker (2B09)

Commissioner Estrada moved to not object. Seconded by Commissioner Carney. Passed 7-0-1.

Committee & Liaison Reports

Public Safety Liaisons

- Per Noah- They are scheduling a walkthrough with DDOT regarding pedestrian signaling.
- They are following up regarding shooting on 17th St. and are working toward being able to provide a community impact statement.
- Gave updates on the body found on 17th Street.

ABRA Policy Committee

- Commissioner Estrada provided a brief report on the July 12th Hearings on Alcohol Omnibus bill: ANCs won't necessarily be only parties involved with VA negotiations. The record will remain open until September.

Zoning, Preservation & Development Committee

- Next Meeting: Tues. 9/4/12 (First Tuesday) at 7pm at the Resource Center

Community Involvement Committee

- Commissioner Feldstein will be holding informal discussion on Grants Policy

Commissioner Reports

Per Commissioner O'Connor: Foggy Bottom ANC is hosting a DDOT community outreach meeting on Aug 15th to learn details of the upcoming New Hampshire Avenue Streetscape Project, that will run from H Street thru Washington Circle to Dupont Circle. DDOT will be scheduling a similar meeting with Dupont Circle ANC later in the month, with date and place TBA.

Short Reports on Old Business

NU = No Update

1. Levante's: substantial change & awning (2B02) **Initial plan rejected but NU**
2. Phase I: New hours (2B02) **In place**
3. Kyung Rhee: parking lot BZA renewal (2B04) **NU**
4. 1200 17th Street: curb cut retention (2B05) **NU**
5. 1100 16th St NW: HPRB concept design (2B05) **Got approved**
6. Triangle Group: New CN license (2B05) **Got license**

7. SLS Carriage House: zoning exception (2B05) **NU**
8. BarCode: valet parking (2B05) **Got valet permit**
9. Fuel Pizza: sidewalk cafe (2B05) **Got permit**
10. Herbal Alternatives: med. marijuana disp. (2B06) **Building space rejected; approved by landlord on Rhode Island Ave**
11. Scriven House: landmarking (2B06) **Got approved**
12. Mansion on O Street: VA change (2B06) **NU**
13. DeLuca Studio: BZA special exception (2B06) **Opened**
14. Camelot: valet parking (2B06) **NU**
15. 1820 Jefferson Pl NW: zoning renewal (2B06) **NU**
16. G Street Food: sidewalk cafe (2B06) **NU**
17. Sala Thai: new DR license (2B06) **Now opened**
18. Keegan Theatre: HPRB concept design (2B07) **Design was supported**
19. Tacodog: New CR license (2B09) **Drafting VAs**
20. Merlot's Art: New DX license (2B09) **Approved**
21. Ted's Bulletin: New CR license (2B09) **Drafting VA**
22. Resource Center (Stephens/Feldstein) **Park Service finished environmental review and approved them.**
23. S/T Street Parks (Silverstein) **Majority of renovations are complete**
24. Stead Park (Wexler) **Meeting 10/3**

Administrative/Financial Matters

Finances/Treasurer Report

Balance at the beginning of the month: \$66,751

Monthly Expenditures: \$1664

Ending balance: \$65,086

Per Commissioner Stephens, business cards-now incorporate logo & DC Flag

Adjournment (9:45pm)