

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2B
REGULAR APRIL MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners & Staff

The April 2015 Meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission or ANC 2B) was called to order by Chair Smith at 7:02 pm.

The Commissioners identified their Single Member Districts (SMDs). Present were: Michael Upright (2B04), Daniel Warwick (2B02), Stephanie Maltz(not present) (2B03),Mike Silverstein (2B06), Abigail Nichols(not present) (2B05), Mike Silverstein (2B06), Justine Underhill (2B07) Nicole Mann (2B08), and Noah Smith (2B09).

The Commission staff introduced themselves: James Conway (Executive Director), and Patrick Kain (2B06 Liquor Liason).

Meeting Minutes

Approval of March 2015 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Smith moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 7-0.

Update from Councilmember Jack Evans

Councilmember Jack Evans announced and presented a ceremonial resolution for Chairman Emeritus Will Stephens. He also announced D.C.'s bond rating is up. \$1.8 billion in reserve, balanced budget for 19 straight years, and significant development in the city.

Announcements

General Commissioner announcements

- 1.Commissioner Smith announced a ANC 2B Special Meeting on Monday April 27th @7pm, location TBD.
- 2.Commissioner Mann announced TPI committee meet with reps from DDOT to walk the 15th Street Cycle Track. Will walk on April 15 @8:15am, location is 15th and V.
- 3.Commissioner Underhill announced the St. Thomas Project went before HPRB and it will becoming back to the ANC and then back to the HPRB again.
4. Garrison auction May 1 and May 8 completely online.

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Other public announcements

1. Nancee Lyons of DPW announced availability of a free mural program open to commercial property owners in the District.
2. Robin Nixon, Chief of Partnerships, National Park Service introduced herself
3. Bill McLeod, Historic Dupont Main Streets, to announce Spring Fling Silent Auction on April 9th and the installation of American flags on streetlights on the 1700 block of Connecticut Ave NW.
4. Fernando Rivero from the Attorney General's Office announced the first initiative of the AG was submitting legislation to make the AG office more independent.
5. Dupont Circle Village gala 5th annual at Womens' National Democratic Club.

General Agenda Items (7:35pm) (25 mins total)

European Union request to use Resource Center on May 9th for Shortcut to Europe: Tour of EU Embassies

Commission approved by acclimation.

Commissioner Maltz arrived at 8:06pm.

Request by Rob Corbett of Capital Pride for ANC letters of support for Capital Pride (2B05 for Stead events, and ANC2B for the Pride Parade) (10 mins)

Commissioner Smith moved to support all of these events, seconded by Commissioner Silverstein. Passed 8-0.

- Monday, April 27, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, Stead Field: Capital Pride Spring Movie Night
- Sunday, June 7, 2:30pm – 10:30pm, Stead Field: Capital Pride Day in the Park and Summer Movie Night
- Saturday, June 13, 4:30pm – 7:30pm: The 40th Annual Capital Pride Parade
- Monday, Sept 28, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, Stead Field: Capital Pride Fall Movie Night

Commissioner Silverstein moved to honor the guests of Capitol Pride Parade 2015. Seconded by Commissioner Upright; passed by acclimation.

*Request by Martin Espinosa for support for two Stead Park permits (April 25 and June 7, 2015, for Stonewall Kickball

Commissioner Smith moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Feldstein. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

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Whereas, Stonewall Kickball the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) have requested the support of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B for a DPR permit to hold two special events at Stead Park – namely an All Star and Community Award Game on Saturday, April 25, 2015 and the the Charity Capital Pride Kickball Game on June 7,2015.

Whereas, these events have been held for several years and are part of the ongoing Stonewall Kickball program which bring recreation to its participants, business to the 17th Street business community, and charitable contributions to the wider DC community,

Whereas the sponsors are experienced in managing this event and have plans for preventing and/or controlling potential problems of concern to the neighboring community, e.g., noise,

Therefore, ANC2B supports the permitting of Stead Park for the use of Stonewall Kickball on April 25, 2015 and June 7, 2015.

*Request by Washington DC Jewish Community Center for Stead Park permit (May 17, 2015) for Washington Jewish Music Festival
Commissioner Upright moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Warwick. Passed 8-0.
The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, the Washington DC Jewish Community Center and the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) have requested the support of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B for a DPR permit to hold a program of the Washington Jewish Music Festival in Stead Park on Sunday May 17, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

Whereas, the Washington Jewish Music Festival and the DC Jewish Community Center are continuing users of Stead Park that provide important and popular cultural additions to our community,

Whereas the sponsors are experienced in managing this event and have presented plans that assure control of potential problems of concern to the neighboring community, for example noise levels,

Therefore, ANC2B supports the permitting of Stead Park to the Washington Jewish Music Festival.

Request by Kenya Hutton of Black Pride for ANC letter of support for annual Black Pride Festival, Sunday May 24, at the playing field at School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens

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Educational Campus. (2B06) (5 mins)

Commissioner Silverstein moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 8-0.

~~Considering the installation of a neighborhood bulletin board. (Feldstein) (5 mins)~~

Alcoholic Beverage Control Agenda (8:00pm) (10 mins total)

*Note: Commissioner Silverstein chooses to recuse himself from ABRA related matters because he sits on the city ABC board.

Renewal for 2012 P St NW – One West Dupont Circle Wine & Liquors – Class A Retail, Liquor Store (#074429) (2B02) – No Action

Renewal for 2159 P St NW – State Liquors – Class A Retail, Liquor Store (#088025) (2B02)- No Action

Renewal for 1529 Connecticut Ave NW – Connecticut Ave Wine and Liquors – Class A Retail (#076507) – Liquor Store (2B03)- No Action

Renewal for 1618 17th St – Cairo Liquor Store – Class A Retail – Liquor Store (#000343) (2B03)- No Action

Renewal for 1711 17th St NW – Rosebud Liquors – Class A Retail, Liquor Store (#060751) (2B04)- No Action

Renewal for 1050 17th St NW – Imperial Liquors – Class A Retail, Liquor Store (#074960) (2B05)- No Action

Renewal for 1912 L St NW – Barmy Wine and Liquor – Class A Retail, Liquor Store (#023822) (2B06)- No Action

Renewal for 1776 U St – Virginia Market – Class A Retail – Liquor Store (#093281) (2B08)- No Action

Renewal for 1700 U St – Benmoll Liquors – Class A Retail – Liquor Store (#072334) (2B08)- No Action

DDOT Public Space Committee Applications (8:10pm) (60 mins total)

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Public Space Permit application for New Sidewalk Cafe Un-Enclosed at 1727 Connecticut Ave NW – Bistro Bistro (2B01) (10 mins)

Commissioner Mann moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Warwick. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Public Space Permit application 1517 Connecticut Avenue NW – Kramer Books – Public Permit Application #10171586. Request for Change in Cafe Hours

Commissioner Maltz moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Public Space Permit application #10179138 at 1919 M Street NW – District Taco. Request for new sidewalk cafe unenclosed for a total of eight tables under the overhang, on both the 20th Street and M Street sides of this corner building. Total of 24 seats requested. Chris Medhurst will present.

Commissioner Silverstein moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Public Space Permit application #10179760 at 1828 L Street NW – Veloce. Request for new sidewalk cafe unenclosed for 4 tables and 16 seats, with fence and plants. Requested hours: 7am to 2am. Eric Gronning will present.

Commissioner Silverstein moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Underhill. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Public Space Permit application #10178268 at 1717 Pennsylvania AV NW – Jimmy John’s. Request for sidewalk cafe unenclosed with 10 tables, 20 seats. Hours 6am – 11pm. Chris Glinski will present.

Commissioner Silverstein moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Smith. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Public Space Permit application #10177644 at 1901 L Street NW – Melt Shop. Request for sidewalk cafe unenclosed with 13 tables and 31 seats. Andrew Kline or a representative will present.

Commissioner Silverstein moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 8-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Historic Preservation & Zoning Applications (9:10pm) (20 mins total)

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Historic preservation application #15-247 for 1758 Church St NW. Third story rear addition. Commissioner Underhill moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Upright. Passed 6-1-1. The resolution reads as follows:

Historic preservation application #15-301 for 1719 T ST NW. Three story new construction (currently a vacant lot). Commissioner Mann moved to support, seconded by Commissioner Warwick. Passed 7-1-0. The resolution reads as follows:

Committee and Workgroup Reports (9:30pm) (15 mins total)

Each of the following committees and workgroups will discuss their progress from the last meeting, nominate new members, and announce next meeting times:

Zoning, Preservation and Development Committee (Warwick)

Will have a proposed resolution for special meeting about penthouses and solar panels.

Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee (Mann)

Will walk the 15th Street Cycle Track on April 15; TPI looking for new members.

Workgroup on Homelessness in Dupont Circle (Upright)

No update

Workgroup on West Dupont Circle Moratorium (Warwick)

Meeting this weekend to go over a final recommendation, it will be published online before the special meeting.

Workgroup on South of the Circle Nightlife (Smith)

No update

Administrative Matters (9:50pm) (10 mins total)

1. Treasurer's Report (Upright)

Started the month at \$75,600.94 DC gave us an allotment of 10,201.94. Thus we now have \$84,200.94. DC government penalized us for \$170.72 but mistakenly withdrew the money from ANC 5E. Send ANC 5E \$173.72 for penalty.

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2. Old administrative business: By-laws, Policies & Procedures Manual, Annual Report, etc.
3. Resource Center Renovation (Feldstein)
4. Other Admin items (if any)

Commissioner and Staff Reports (9:55pm) (5 mins total)

Staff Reports

1. Executive Director
2. Web/IT Consultant
3. Coudriet Fellow (vacant)
4. Deschaine Fellow (vacant)

Neighboring Jurisdiction Reports (if any): West End/Foggy Bottom (2B06), Adams Morgan (2B01, 2B08), Kalorama (2B01, 2B02), Logan Circle (2B04, 2B05, 2B09), Georgetown (2B06), U Street, Columbia Heights/Shaw (2B09)

Adjournment (9:55 pm)

Our next meeting is a quarterly special meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7pm (location TBA) to discuss neighborhood- and city-wide policy issues.

Contact your Commissioner to offer comments on any of these agenda items

2B01: Mike.Feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net
2B02: Daniel.Warwick@anc.dc.gov
2B03: Stephanie.Maltz@dupontcircleanc.net
2B04: Michael.Upright@anc.dc.gov
2B05: Abigail.Nichols@dupontcircleanc.net
2B06: Mike.Silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net
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