



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 9th, 2017; 5:00 p.m.

Georgetown Visitation School, Heritage Room – 1524 35th Street NW

Call to Order

Chair Joe Gibbons called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Commissioners Ed Solomon (2E01), Joe Gibbons (2E02), Rick Murphy (2E03), Lisa Palmer (2E05), Jim Wilcox (2E06), and Monica Roache (2E07) were present.

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of August 9th, 2017 ANC 2E Public Meeting Agenda

Chair Gibbons moved to approve the ANC's August 9th, 2017 meeting agenda. Commissioner Wilcox seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Approval of the June 29th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Chair Gibbons moved to approve the ANC's June 29th, 2017 meeting minutes. Commissioner Wilcox seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Approval of the ANC's FY 2017 Quarter 3 Financial Report

Chair Gibbons moved to approve the ANC's FY 2017 Quarter 3 financial report. Commissioner Wilcox seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Public Space Committee

Public Space Application by the Georgetown BID to Install Tables, Chairs, and Planters at 1046 Potomac Street NW

Commissioner Palmer moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Chair Gibbons seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E strongly supports the public space application by the Georgetown BID for 1046 Potomac Street NW. We appreciate the initiative to eliminate what is frequently used as illegal parking spots, and, in its place, create a vibrant public space, through a creative design solution, which gives rise to public space for the public enjoyment of our community. We look forward to working together with our colleagues at the District Department of Transportation and the Georgetown BID to continue these efforts in and around Georgetown.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Application by Church for a New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License at 3222 M Street NW

Commissioner Palmer moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Chair Gibbons seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

ANC 2E protests Church's application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant license at 3222 M Street NW based on adverse impact on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood. Further, ANC 2E agrees to end its protest if and when a settlement agreement is signed by both Church and ANC 2E.

Commissioner Palmer moved to designate Chair Gibbons or herself as the ANC's designated representative regarding the matter. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E designates either ANC 2E05 Commissioner Lisa Palmer or ANC 2E Chair Joe Gibbons as the designated representative in this matter.

Resolution to Change the ANC's Representative for the ANC's Protest of Café Georgetown's Application for a New Retailer's Class "D" Restaurant License at 3141 N Street NW

Chair Gibbons moved to designate Commissioner Wilcox as the ANC's representative regarding the matter. Commissioner Roache seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Administrative

Public Safety and Police Report

Commissioner Solomon said that the ANC has been in contact with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) regarding increasing MPD's police presence on Water Street NW, especially in the area under the Key Bridge. He added that there has been an increase in thefts along the neighborhood's business and commercial corridors.

Resolution Requesting Immediate Resources to Ensure Adequate Lighting and Camera Coverage in the Area by 3500 Water Street NW

Commissioner Palmer said that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has addressed many of the streetlight outages in the area of 3500 Water Street NW. She said that DDOT has also repaired non-DDOT controlled streetlights in the area.

Commissioner Palmer said that she has connected DDOT representatives with several residents in the area who want to support the implementation of increased safety measures in the area. She said that community members can send any ongoing comments regarding public safety in the area to her and that she will communicate the comments to the DC Government. She added that the DC Government is currently working to install better security cameras in the area.

Joe Sternlieb, the CEO and President of the Georgetown BID, said that the BID has met with MPD and the U.S. Park Police to scout locations for the installation of additional security cameras in the area.

Commissioner Palmer said that a follow-up community meeting regarding the matter will be scheduled towards the end of August.

Community Comment

Update from Councilmember Jack Evans' Office

Chair Gibbons said that Ruth Werner, a representative for Councilmember Jack Evans' Office, has communicated to him that the DC Council is currently on summer recess but that the Councilmember's office is still open to help with any community concerns.

Update from the Mayor's Office

Richard Livingstone, a Ward 2 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), said that the grand opening ceremony for the new Duke Ellington School of the Arts will be next Saturday, August 19th at 11:00 am at the school. He encouraged community members to attend the event.

Mr. Livingstone said that the Mayor's 30-month progress report has been published. He said that the report includes updates on DC's Private Security Camera Rebate Program as well as DC's new food compost program, which includes a drop-off location at the Glover Park-Burleith Farmers Market.

Mr. Livingstone said that the Mayor's recent newsletter includes an announcement regarding DC's 26 new DC Circulator buses that are going into service. He said that new buses will help address the DC Circulator's current service issues.

Chair Gibbons expressed the ANC's appreciation for Mr. Livingstone's hard work on behalf of the neighborhood.

Additional Community Comments

Kevin Barnes, a local resident, expressed his concerns regarding the George Town Club's current valet parking operations.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Continued)

Application by The Wine Outlet for a New Retailer's Class "B" License at 3210 Grace Street NW

Commissioner Palmer moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Chair Gibbons seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E protests The Wine Outlet's application for a new Retailer's Class "B" license at 3210 Grace Street NW based on adverse impact on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood. Further, ANC 2E agrees to end its protest if and when a settlement agreement is signed by both The Wine Outlet and ANC 2E.

Commissioner Palmer moved to designate Chair Gibbons or herself as the ANC's designated representative regarding the matter. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2E designates either ANC 2E05 Commissioner Lisa Palmer or ANC 2E Chair Joe Gibbons as the designated representative in this matter.

Adjournment

Chair Gibbons adjourned the meeting at 5:29 pm.