



## MINUTES draft

### Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D

### Public Meeting, Tuesday, May 17, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D took place on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. **Chair Lisa Colbert called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.**

COMMISSIONERS ROLL CALL: Present: 4D03 Lisa Colbert; 4D05 Krystal Branton; 4D01 Renee Bowser; 4D01 Nancy Roth arrived late. 4D04 David Sheon arrived late. 4D06 Bill Quirk arrived late. 4D06 Bill Quirk left early. Quorum was present for all votes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **Comm. Bowser** added 3 announcements and a two-minute summary of April 14, 2016 testimony. **Comm. Roth** suggested that the guest speakers be heard earlier than the agenda indicated to accommodate schedule of late-arriving commissioners. **Agenda as revised was approved unanimously.** **Comm. Colbert later asked for an additional agenda edit** to hear community comments earlier than scheduled. **Colbert moved, Quirk seconded, the second agenda amendment was unanimously approved.**

MINUTES: **Comm. Colbert moved to accept the April 2016 minutes as written. Colbert called for vote. Quirk seconded. Motion passed by 4 with one abstention (Comm. Bowser who had not been present).**

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: **Comm. Branton read the April report aloud.** April spending totaled \$918.98 leaving \$12,879.10 of funds in account. \$900.00 was spent on rent for ANC space at Colony House, **Comm. Branton moved that the commission accept the report. Comm. Bowser seconded. Motion unanimously passed by acclamation.**

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Josh Brown of CM Anita Bonds's office:** Explained the Councilmember's recently introduced new legislation to reform laws governing ANCs in Washington, known as ANC Omnibus Bill of 2016. He took questions from attendees and commission. **Comm. Roth** asked why ANCs were required to bear the full cost of permits when they provide events for the community. Clarify the Great Weight and requires agencies to respond substantively.

**Junette Pinkney of the DC Board of Elections** brought in a new voting machine and offered instructions on how to use it during the coming primary election on June 14.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: Jordan Bailey, of CM Todd's office reported on Mayor Muriel Bowser's walk-through on Jefferson, Kennedy and Longfellow with directors and staff of several agencies including DCRA, DHCD, DDOT, Police Dept., etc. Mr. Bailey mentioned that public safety continues to be a "key priority" for the CM Todd and the Mayor.

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OLD BUSINESS

**Comm. Sheon explained his new request for traffic modifications at Georgia Ave. and Farragut,** where a pedestrian recently had been struck by a car while crossing the Georgia Ave. In 2015

**Comm. Sheon had requested that DDOT perform a traffic study** at that corner in hopes of getting a traffic signal installed to aid pedestrian crossings, but the Dept. of Transportation had performed the study and decided not to install the light. Comm. Sheon asked them to revisit after the recent accident. DDOT is willing to make certain changes in the area but cannot install another light because the corner is very close to a complex intersection where Georgia, Arkansas and Gallatin St. meet. DDOT will move bus shelters to discourage pedestrians from crossing Georgia Ave. at that corner. DDOT will also demarcate Illinois Ave. differently to accommodate parked cars. The changes were summarized in a letter to Rodney Foxworth (DDOT Community Engagement) urging DDOT to move forward with the changes. **Comm. Sheon moved that ANC support the letter, Quirk seconded. The motion unanimously passed.**

**Comm. Sheon announced a meeting on May 31** to plan a sentence expungement event in the community in order to encourage youths now participating in violence to take a different path. Attendee asked about using security cameras to enhance safety, going door to door if necessary to tell residents about government reimbursement program.

**Comm. Roth introduced Sarah Scruggs of MANNA Inc.** regarding update of project on 608 Kennedy (Horton Village project). Original proposal was not accepted by DHCD but MANNA Inc. was encouraged to resubmit, and Ms. Scruggs described the new proposal to go in. Attendant Lenny Muse asked about using the roof as an outdoor lounge instead of on street. Scruggs said more lounge space would go at the back of the building, but not on the roof. Another attendee asked about income limits for residents of the development, that is still under discussion. **Comm. Roth introduced Lesley Golenor,** a local architect who showed a sketch of possible improvements to the façade. **Comm. Roth moved to provide Manna with a letter of ANC support** for its proposal submission to Manna contingent on receiving pictorial representation and information on parking available for residents and workers. **Comm. Sheon seconded. The motion passed unanimously 5-0.**

**Comm. Colbert described ANC 4D Health and Wellness Expo to be held on May 21 at the Emery Recreation Center, and asked for volunteers.**

**Comm. Renee Bowser described testimony for ANC 4D resolution regarding inclusionary zoning and that citation of statistics on actual earnings of DC residents was very effective at the hearing.**

NEW BUSINESS

**Comm. Sheon skipped Triangle Park and Truesdell field improvement efforts but asked that community members come to come to the DC Convention Center on May 21 to vote for delegates to the National Democratic Party convention.**

**Comm. Roth introduced Danielle Parsons** to talk about a grant application for permits and publicity in support of the Kennedy St. Festival on June 25. **Comm. Roth moved that ANC 4D give the grant and Comm. Branton seconded. The motion passed unanimously by acclamation.**

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, **Comm. Colbert adjourned the meeting at 8:59 pm.**

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