



**Foggy Bottom & West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A**
(www.anc2a.org)

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 7:00 pm St. Mary's Court
725 24th Street NW

Call to Order

Vice Chair Patrick Kennedy (01) called the meeting to order. Commissioners Jackson Carnes (07), Peter Sacco (08), Florence Harmon (06), Armando Irizarry (04), and Rebecca Coder (02) were present. Commissioners Asher Corson (03) and Graham Galka (05) were not present.

Commissioner Irizarry made a motion to adopt agenda. Commissioner Carnes seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 6-0)

General Agenda

Safety Report

No one was present to give the safety report.

Friends of Francis Field Update

Gary Griffith from the Friends of Francis Field announced that the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has approved the Friends of Francis Field's partnership with DPR. Mr. Giffith thanked the Commission for its support.

New Hampshire Avenue Streetscape Project

Ian Swain from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) gave an update on the New Hampshire Avenue Streetscape Project. He said that DDOT will be installing shades on neighborhood streetlights to prevent light from traveling up into apartment buildings, but they will not be installed until after all street construction is finished.

Chair Harmon acknowledged that the ANC has questioned whether New Hampshire Ave between Washington Circle and 22nd should be a two way street, but Councilmember Jack Evans advised that the New Hampshire Ave project is federally funded project, the terms of which have already been determined.

Mr. Swain also said that the new crosswalk signals for getting into Washington Circle should be electrified within the next week.

Regulatory Agenda

Matters before ABRA/ABC

Shadow Room: Hours Restriction Waiver

Steve Acott was present for the Shadow Room. He said that the Shadow Room is formally requesting extended hours for July 3rd and 4th. He is also requesting extended hours for Labor Day weekend, specifically for Friday, August 30th until 4 am, Saturday August 31st until 4 am, and Sunday September 1st until 4 am.

The Shadow Room has committed to having a police detail for each of those days. Steve Acott said that he has the detail stay, at minimum, thirty minutes after the club closes.

Multiple neighbors expressed concerns with Shadow Room customers regarding noise and other disturbances, especially on Thursday nights. Chair Harmon also acknowledged that there were a significant amount of police reports relating to Shadow Room.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to authorize Chair Harmon to write a letter to the Metropolitan Police Department, asking for Shadow Room to be allowed a three hour detail for Thursday nights instead of the four hour minimum, and to have one police officer instead of the minimum of two. Rebecca seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed, (VOTES: 6-0)

Stoney's on L: Class "C" Restaurant Application

The owners of Stoney's on L, and their legal counsel, were present to seek a letter of support from the ANC to ABRA for the owner's new restaurant at 2010 L Street NW.

The owners announced that Stoney's was celebrating its 30th anniversary on its location at 14th and L Street NW this month.

Chair Harmon acknowledged that the owners have voluntarily reduced sidewalk café hours per requests from the ANC to an 11 pm closing on Sunday through Thursday nights and a midnight closing on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The owners stated that there will be no outdoor entertainment and no amplified music for the sidewalk café. They also stated that the restaurant is planning on opening in October of 2013.

Commissioner Kennedy said that it was great that the owners were accommodating to the ANC's needs so that there was no need for the ANC to protest.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to send a letter of support to ABRA. Commissioner Carnes seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 6-0)

Matters before DDOT Public Space Committee

Taylor Gourmet: Sidewalk Cafe

The legal counsel for Taylor Gourmet, a new sandwich restaurant at 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, was present to seek an ANC letter of support for Taylor Gourmet's application for a sidewalk café with the DDOT Public Space Committee.

The legal counsel said that the shop will be open from 11 am to 7 pm on weekdays, and will not be open on weekends. There will be no liquor served at the establishment; only soda and water will be served for beverages.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to send a letter of support. Commissioner Sacco seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES 6-0)

Golden Triangle Business Improvement District: Charter Renewal

Ben Klein from the Golden Triangle BID was present with a draft resolution, which was seeking the ANC's support for Golden Triangle's charter renewal with the DC Department of Small and Local Business Development. Mr. Klein explained that the Golden Triangle is currently going through its charter renewal process, which they have to go through every five years.

Mr. Klein talked about the Golden Triangle's yellow jacket ambassador program, including how they greet people, clean the streets, and empty trash cans. He also talked about Golden Triangle's partnership with ANC 2A for the Duke Ellington Birthday Celebration.

Mr. Klein stated that they are currently working on more neighborhood rain gardens through coordination with the DC Department of the Environment, with one planned for 19th and L Street NW.

Commissioner Carnes made a motion to support Golden Triangle's resolution. Commissioner Coder seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 6-0)

GW Radiation Oncology Outpatient Center: Certificate of Need

Kimberly Russo, Chief Operating Officer of the GW Hospital was present with a draft resolution, seeking the ANC's support for a Certificate of Need. GW is looking to relocate the Radiation Oncology Outpatient Center to 2150 Pennsylvania Ave NW, the current GW Medical Faculty Associates building.

Ms. Russo said that there are very specific structural requirements for a radiation oncology center, which limits the spaces available. The new location they have picked is only one block from the GW Hospital, close to the Foggy Bottom Metro station, along major bus lines, and offers on site parking for patients.

Ms. Russo said that the center will not take market share for other District hospitals. The center is working with the Department of Health to ensure that cancer treatments will be un-interrupted for patients.

Commissioner Sacco made a motion to support GW Hospital's resolution. Commissioner Irizarry seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed. (VOTES: 6-0)

Administration

Chair Harmon announced that the Epilepsy Foundation will be holding an arts workshop (see flyer from mail e-mail).

Chair Harmon also said that the ANC needs to schedule an initial meeting for the bylaws committee. Committee co-chairs Carnes and Kennedy said that they will work on setting a date for the first meeting.

Chair Harmon called the meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Attachment # 1: Inquiry to ABRA re MPD Detail for Shadow Room

Government of the District of Columbia
Foggy Bottom and West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

c/o West End Library 1101 24th St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

November 5, 2013

Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulatory Administration
2000 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

RE: Metropolitan Police Detail (MPD) for Acott Ventures, LLC (t/a Shadow Room)
2131 K Street, NW License No. ABRA-075871

Dear Director Moosally:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 19, 2013, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“Commission” or “ANC 2A”) authorized me to write a letter to ABRA, pursuant to a request from Shadow Room representative Mr. Stephen Acott, to inquire if it is possible for Shadow Room to hire a MPD detail for less than the required minimum of four hours and with only one officer. At the June 19, 2013 ANC meeting, Mr. Acott said that because of MPD detail costs, Shadow Room cannot provide a MPD detail, which is desired by the neighborhood, to control noise and crowds caused by Shadow Room patrons upon closing.

Sincerely,

Florence Harmon
Chairperson

cc: Applicant
Sarah Fashbaugh, ABRA Community Resource Advisor

Attachment # 2: DDOT public space application for Taylor Gourmet

Government of the District of Columbia
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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

c/o West End Library 1101 24th St., N.W. Washington DC
20037

via email
July 1, 2013

Catrina Harrison
Coordinator, DDOT Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
1100 4th Street S.W. / 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20024

Re: DDOT public space application for 1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW
DDOT Tracking # 83222 (Taylor Gourmet)

Dear Ms. Harrison:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, with a quorum of six of the eight commissioners present, the Foggy Bottom & West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (ANC 2A) voted unanimously to support the above referenced public space application.

I did not receive the DDOT ANC form, which I would normally complete to indicate this position. However, this letter signifies the ANC 2A support of this public space application for the Taylor Gourmet establishment to be located at 1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

Florence Harmon
Chair

cc: ANC 2A Commissioners
Carlos Iglesias

Attachment # 3: Golden Triangle BID charter renewal

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c/o West End Library 1101 24th St., N.W. Washington DC
20037

via email
July 1, 2013

District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 970 North
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Golden Triangle BID charter renewal

On June 19, 2013, at a duly-noted regular public meeting with a quorum of six of eight commissioners present, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood

Commission (“ANC”) 2A voted to support the above-referenced application from the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District to renew their charter with the DC Department of Small and Local Business Development, and adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (“BID”) has for years been an active partner with the ANC in keeping the neighborhood both lively and livable;

Whereas the Golden Triangle BID’s programs address many neighborhood issues, including business development, infrastructure improvements, trash, homelessness, liquor impacts, and more;

Whereas the Golden Triangle BID organizes activities that improve the neighborhood, including concerts in the park and others;

Whereas the Golden Triangle BID provides substantial landscaping and maintenance services to Duke Ellington Park in the historic West End neighborhood of ANC 2A;

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 2A supports the renewal of the Golden Triangle BID’s charter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:

Sincerely,

Florence Harmon
Chair

Cc: ANC 2A Commissioners
Ben Klein, Golden Triangle BID

Attachment #4: George Washington University Hospital, Certificate of Need for its Radiation Oncology Program

July 3, 2013

Amha Selassie, Director
State Health Planning and Development Agency
825 North Capitol Street, NE
Third Floor
Washington, DC 20002

RE: The George Washington University Hospital, Certificate of Need for its Radiation Oncology Program

Dear Director Selassie:

At Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A's duly noticed, regularly scheduled meeting on June 19, 2013 with six of the eight commissioners present, constituting a quorum, the ANC considered George Washington University (GWU) Hospital's Certificate of Need for Radiation Oncology Program's plan to relocate radiation oncology services to 2150 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (22nd and I Street, NW).

After a community presentation by representatives of GWU Hospital, the ANC voted unanimously (6-0) to support the Certificate of Need request, which includes the ANC's request that the Department of Health and the State Health Planning and Development Agency work with GWU Hospital to expedite this application, given the deadlines before them.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon
Chair

cc: Kimberly Russo, Chief Operating Officer, GWU Hospital