



ANC 6B
Capitol Hill / Southeast
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2018; 7:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Present: Nick Burger, Steve Hagedorn, Chander Jayaraman, Denise Krepp, James Loots, Kirsten Oldenburg, Daniel Ridge (chairing), Jennifer Samolyk¹, Jerry Sroufe, and Kelly Waud.

The Chair noted the presence of a quorum and opened the meeting at 7:01 pm

Adoption of Agenda

The Chair asked for any changes to the agenda. There were none. Motion to adopt by Commissioner Loots with a second by Commissioner Hagedorn. The vote was 9-0-0 in favor of the motion.

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Commissioner Hagedorn seconded by Commissioner Loots, the Commission voted 9-0-0 to approve the following Consent Agenda items that had been recommended by the respective committees:

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ABC Committee

ABRA-111960: Cocineros, LLC. t/a Taco City DC; 1102 8th Street SE; Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant license; New restaurant with Entertain Endorsement

ABRA-112072: District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, LLC. t/a District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge; 500 8th Street SE; New Restaurant with Entertainment Endorsement and Sidewalk Café Endorsement

ABRA-111597: Emilie's, LLC. t/a Emilie's; 1101 Pennsylvania Ave SE; New Class "C" Restaurant serving farm-to-table American dim sum and other Asian-inspired food.

¹ Arrived at 7:07 pm too late for initial votes

Planning & Zoning Committee

2019 Rock N' Roll DC Marathon and Half Marathon scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019

DDOT Public Space #319423: 500 13th Street SE; Tables and benches; planting boxes (Fulcrum Realty)

Letter to DCHA regarding vacant square in 6D (ZC #03-12W/03-13W Request for a minor modification to Zoning Commission Order 03-12/03-13E)

Letter to DC Councilmembers on streamlining the alley homebuilding process

Transportation Committee

Letter to DDOT on Vision Zero All Way Stops

Presentations

Larry Handerhan, Chief of Staff, Office of the Director of the Department of Human Services, accompanied by Ramona Thomas, Community Outreach Response and Engagement in the Office of the Director of DHS, made a presentation on the District's Hypothermia services. Handerhan said DC was one of 3 jurisdictions in the country that has a "Right to Shelter" policy.

The District declares a hypothermia alert when the nighttime temperature is 32° or below or is 40° and raining. Residents should call the Shelter Hotline 202-399-7093 or 311 to request a wellness check for an individual and/or for transportation to a shelter. If the risk seems more serious, call 911. Complete information and facts about hypothermia are at <https://dhs.dc.gov/service/hypo-hyperthermia-watch>

Not all individuals will accept shelter and anyone has a right to refuse it. Handerhan said the main reasons for rejection are "pets, possessions, and partners."

After a period of Q&A, Handerhan concluded his remarks with some information about the new Family Shelters. Eventually, there will be one shelter per Ward; currently 3 of the 8 are open. The goal is to find permanent housing for residents within 90 days.

Sarah Fashbaugh, ABRA's Community Resource Officer, made a presentation on the license renewals to occur in 2019. The renewal deadline for all DC restaurants is March 31 and for taverns, September 30. Thus, the ANC will be processing these renewals in the Spring and Fall. Fashbaugh urged residents to attend a Community Training Session and noted that ANC Orientations are scheduled for February 2019.

For complaints about ABRA-licensed establishments, call the ABRA hotline: 202-329-6347. Inspectors work from 4pm to early am each day.

Community Speakout & Community & Commission Announcements

- Tim Underwood said there are many services in DC available to the homeless but the links are missing. He volunteers as a Team Leader for HopeOneSource.org (567-393-3489) whose purpose is to connect the homeless to the services they need.
- Naomi Mitchell, CM Allen's office, said the next Office Hours event will be on Friday 12/14 at Radicci on 7th and C Street SE. Hours are 8am to 930am. She also thanked 6B for its work in the community.
- Commissioner Krepp thanked the departing Commissioners
- Brittny Pinto, MOCR, said the annual Senior Holiday Party would be on 12/12 at the Armory from 10am to 2pm
- Commissioner Ridge announced that the 6B listserv would be reestablished in January
- Commissioner Sroufe announced that DGS is holding a public meeting on plans for Eastern Market Metro Park on 12/13 at 7pm at the Hill Center. Commissioner Oldenburg asked if the ANC had been informed about this important event since she only learned about it second-hand.
- Commissioner Oldenburg announced that a Friends of Virginia Avenue Park has finally been set up and by laws enacted and she has set up a page on her website www.kirsten6b.org to provide information on the organization.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee

Committee chair, Commissioner Jayaraman, dispensed with the reading of the committee report.

Planning & Zoning Committee

Commissioner Burger, chair, dispensed with the reading of the committee report.

Transportation Committee

Commissioner Oldenburg, chair, dispensed with the reading of the report.

Hill East Task Force

Commissioner Krepp, TF chair, reported on two recent meetings: November 19 and December 10. Reports of each will be provided soon.

Outreach & Constituent Services Task Force

No meeting was held in December

Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee Report

Commissioner Jayaraman reported that since the Director of DGS has been changed to Keith Anderson, EMCAC needs to establish a relationship with him. He is working on setting this up. Eastbanc has pushed back on the Hine PUD promise about making parking in the underground parking lot available to vendors on the weekends. He is doing some research on the background of the discussions. EMCAC has discussed having an event to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the reopening of the Eastern Market building after the fire in April 2007.

Financial

Commissioner Burger dispensed with reading the Treasurer's Monthly Report.

ANC 6B Administrative Matters

Commissioner Ridge announced that the ANC 6B 2019 Calendar of Meetings has been produced. Commissioner Oldenburg moved with a second by Commissioner Ridge that the Commission adopt the calendar. The vote in favor was 10-0-0.

Commissioner Oldenburg noted, while scanning through the 6B ByLaws and Standing Rules recently, she discovered that the following two changes are not reflected in the versions posted on the website:

- Vote in 2015 to add the Transportation Committee as Standing Committee, and
- Vote the ANC took to several years ago to allow for co-chairs of Task Forces.

Commissioner Loots, Parliamentarian, ruled that these seem to be errata and could be corrected without going through the formal bylaw change process.

ANC 6B Input on Other Concerns

Commissioner Ridge announced that, alas, hedgehogs had not been authorized as pets in DC.

Adjournment

By unanimous consent, Commissioner Oldenburg adjourned the meeting at 9:16 pm until the January 15, 2019 meeting.