



MINUTES Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015
7:00 PM, Truesdell Education Campus, 800 Ingraham St., NW

The regular monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D took place on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. **Chairwoman Colbert called the meeting to order** at 7:09 PM at Truesdell Education Campus, 800 Ingraham Street, NW.

Commissioners Present: 4D01 Nancy Roth; 4D03 Lisa Colbert; 4D04 David Sheon; 4D05 Krystal Branton; 4D06 Bill Quirk. 4D02 Renee Bowser arrived later in the meeting. A quorum was present for all votes.

Commissioner Roth introduced Commander Wilfredo Manlapaz and Lieutenant Shane Lamond, leader of PSA 403, who answered questions about new incidents of shootings and violent crime in ANC 4D, including homicide on March 12 at Jefferson and 8th NW. Commander Manlapaz expressed hope that city would allocate a permanent camera at that troubled intersection. Lt. Lamond explained that being in a gang is not illegal by itself, and new marijuana laws constrain arrests for marijuana consumption. They also can't stop and search people standing on corner unless a crime is witnessed by police.

Approval of Agenda: **Commissioner Branton noted that the presentation from Byte Back had been postponed to April. Commissioner Quirk moved to accept amended agenda, and was seconded by Commissioner Sheon. The commissioners unanimously approved the corrected agenda by acclamation** (corrected agenda attached).

February 24, 2015 Meeting Minutes: **Commissioner David Sheon moved to accept the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Roth. Motion was passed unanimously by acclamation.**

Approval of Treasurer's Report: **Commissioner Branton read the report aloud and moved that it be accepted. Commissioner Sheon seconded, and motion was unanimously passed by acclamation** (March 17 Treasurer's Report attached).

Special Guests

After presentation of 90% planning stage for Kennedy St. NW Revitalization Plan, DDOT Program Manager **Paul Hoffman** took questions. PSI Precision Associates and Sigma Associates representatives were also present. Construction would begin in August and last about a year, moving block by block during off-peak daytime hours, and preserving access to local businesses. The DDOT plan reserves space for artwork at 5th St., for which an international competition has been launched.

Douglas Stallworth of the Office of Business Planning at WMATA announced that the transit agency was not ending Metrobus routes 60-64 service on North Capitol St. as had been contemplated. WMATA will hold a series of focus groups and open houses to solicit community input on improving service.

Old Business

ANC Office Relocation: **Chairwoman Colbert said ANC annual budget of \$14,000 had made it hard to continue to pay \$550/month rent on ANC office at 143 Kennedy St. NW** and noted that Commissioner Sheon had identified space at the Colony House, 939 Farragut St. NW, where ANC could store copier and supplies plus hold executive meetings for \$75/month. Community commented extensively and **Commissioner Quirk called for a poll of attendees on issue**. A large majority voted in favor by show of hands, with a few undecided and one in favor of retaining old office. **Commissioner Roth moved to**

proceed with office relocation to Colony House and Commissioners Sheon and Quirk seconded. A majority approved the motion by acclamation, with Commissioner Bowser abstaining.

Georgia Line Convenience Store: **Commissioner Sheon moved to represent ANC 4D at the March 25th protest hearing before the ABC Board, requesting that the Board revoke Georgia Line Convenience Store's liquor license.** Following a great deal of debate among community members for and against the request a poll of attendees was taken on whether to hold a special meeting before the protest hearing. A plurality showed their hands, and **Commissioner Sheon agreed to schedule a meeting on March 24, to which proprietor would be invited. Commissioner Sheon moved that he would represent ANC 4D at the ABC Board hearing, and was seconded by Commissioner Roth. The Commission passed the motion unanimously by acclamation.**

Community Comments

Mayor's Liaison to Ward 4 Khalil Thompson announced the Mayor's State of the District Address to be held at the Lincoln Theater cleanup on March 31, 5:30-7:30. In addition he noted a neighborhood cleanup to take place On March 21 and announced the Mayor would hold office hours on Fridays, 1-3 and Saturdays 10-noon at various locations in Ward 4.

Former ANC 4D Chair Donna Brockington announced a Ward 4 Council race candidates' forum.

New Business

Commissioner Roth read a series of funding initiatives enabling the ANC to carry out its basic functions. Commissioner Roth moved that the Commission authorize the funding and was seconded. The Commission passed the motion unanimously by acclamation (March 17 funding initiatives attached).

Commissioner Roth announced S&G Wines and Liquors at 5421 Georgia Ave. NW had filed to renew its liquor license and asked for community comments on the store. No comments came from attendees. Discussion postponed to April meeting.

Announcements

Chairwoman Colbert announced that DC Water and ANC 4D were co-hosting a Town Hall meeting on water and sewage issues on April 23 at the Emory Recreation Center.

Commissioner Roth announced the Emery [Church] Beacon of Light was planning an exposition of local restaurants and businesses called "Taste of Brightwood" to be held Saturday May 9, 10-3 pm at the Emory Recreation Center. More discussion at April meeting.

Chairwoman Colbert announced plans to hold a 4D Day in the Gallatin St. pocket park and asked residents for input regarding which government agencies and entertainment they would like to be present at the event, which tentatively is being scheduled on Sat. September 19 (rain date Sept. 26). More discussion to follow.

Commissioner Colbert announced the next meeting of ANC 4D would be on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Adjournment: There being no further business at the March 17, 2015 meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.