



Government of the District of Columbia, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room G-9
Monday, June 12, 2018, 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

- Commissioner John Tinpe called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Quorum

- Commissioner Wilsey was unable to attend the meeting; two out of three commissioners are present and there is a quorum.

Agenda and Minutes

- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to approve the June 2018 meeting agenda. The motion was approved.
- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to approve the May 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was approved.

Secretary's Report

- Commissioner Harrison, Secretary, share the following announcements:
 - The ANC 2C meetings are recorded. This meeting will be recorded. Please be sure to speak into the microphone so that we can clearly record the conversation, and all audience members can hear the presenters.
 - Time allocation for speakers will remain in place. Presenters who have Brief Community Announcements or will be discussing Local Events Impacting the Community will have five minutes to present. All other speakers will have 10 minutes to present. Community members will have one minute to speak and may only be called upon once during a presentation.
 - During this evening's meeting, given the length of the agenda, we will only be taking questions from the community on two of the Brief Community Announcements. All other



community questions during this period may be discussed with the presenters in the hallway after each individual presentation.

- Presenters who are sharing material via the computer are welcome to insert their thumb drive in the computer, behind the curtain.
- The names of all presenters are recorded in the meeting minutes. If your name is not on the agenda and you are presenting, please give your business card or contact details to the Secretary so that they can be recorded in the minutes.

Brief Community Announcements and Presentations

1. Mayor's Community Liaison's Report. Richard Livingstone, Mayor's Community Liaison for Ward 2, (Richard.Livingstone@dc.gov)

- Capitals win – parade will be held on Tuesday, June 12, starting at 11:00 AM. There will be road closures to accommodate the parade. Go to [http:// dc.gov/caps](http://dc.gov/caps) – most current info about the event.
- This is pride month and several events are going on around the city during the month.
- Commissioner Tinpe add that Chinatown celebration will be held on June 17, at 2:00 PM at Chinatown Square Park.
- Movie night the Chinatown Square Park, located at 5th and I Sts, NW, will be starting at dusk.

2. Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman, DC Council (PMendelson@dccouncil.us) discussed the following:

- The Council finished work on the budget and now is focused on the Budget Support Act, which is an accompanying document that is under discussion.
- Several other bills were discussed including a bill related to amplified noise. The Council is looking to hold a hearing on our around July 2. If you are interested in testifying please join the hearing.

3. Metropolitan Police Department Report, Captain Jonathan Dorrough, First District, Metropolitan Police Department (Jonathan.Dorrough@dc.gov) discussed that violent crime statistics are flat; property crime is seeing good decreases (15-20% depending on the day). Robberies such as snatches and targeting out of town tourists in the downtown area continue. The MPD in this area has a high closure rate of robberies. The Chinatown police unit is fully staffed. Captain Dorrough discussed the homicide during the month of May in front of the National Portrait Gallery. The case is still under investigation. The suspect was immediately caught.



4. Residents at 1010 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Kate Kronquist (kkronquist@gmail.com) discussed concern from the residents about the Moxy Hotel ABRA license. The owners at 1010 Massachusetts Ave are planning to file a protest.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA)

1. ABRA-109920, Arosto Pizza Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant, 705 7th Street NW
40 seats, Capacity 99, Summer Garden 20 seats, Total Occupancy 129, Alcoholic beverage sales/service/consumption hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:00 AM – 2:00 AM; Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 AM. Summer Garden Hours: Sunday – Thursday 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM; Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM. Stephen O'Brien of Mallios & O'Brien (sobrien@malliosobrien.com) discussed the business and stated they are willing to commit that the outdoor seating is limited to 20 people.

- Commissioner Tinpe asked when construction will start. The response was in the next few weeks and will be completely in early fall. Commissioner Tinpe then asked what is the menu. The response was that it is fast-casual food.
- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to write a letter of support. The motion was approved.

2. ABRA-Stipulated, Penny Whisky Bar, Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant, 618 H Street NW
Hours of alcohol beverage sales/service/consumption: Sunday- Thursday 10:30 AM – 2:00 AM; Friday and Saturday 10:30 AM – 3:00 AM. Malik Goins, General Manager (malik@pennywhiskybar.com) discussed the business.

- Commissioner Tinpe asked if they serve food. Malik said food sales are 20% of their business. Commissioner Tinpe asked if they have a second kitchen. Malik said yes. Commissioner Tinpe asked what is the occupancy. Malik said 55-60 people with a separate area upstairs for corporate events. Commissioner Tinpe asked if they have an ABRA number and Malik said yes.
- Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to write a letter of support. The motion was approved.

District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

1. DDOT Permit to Close Street to Occupy Public Space for the Purpose of USDA's Farmers' Market, 12th St SW between Jefferson Drive and Independence Avenue, SW. Leslie Burks (



leslie.burks@dm.usda.gov) discussed the request to close 12th St. to hold the farmers market. The Famer's Market will start in June and end in October. The market is every Friday and this is the eighth year the market has been held. The street is only closed for special events during the farmer's market season.

- Commissioner Tinpe said the requested dates are June 15 to November 2 and asked if they have a contact officer at DDOT. Leslie said yes and that it was Kurt Pearson.
 - Commissioner Tinpe made a motion to write a letter of support. The motion was approved.
2. Lime Bike at Downtown, Jason Starr, General Manager (jason.starr@limebike.com), and Maggie Gendron, Director Strategic Development (Maggie.gendron@limebike.com) discussed wanting to meet the community. They have expanded the transportation to the electric scooters. They have seen significant growth starting with 15,000 rides per month and growing to 56,000 rides in May 2018, just on scooters. The bikes are being received well in the community and Lime Bike is receiving a less number of complaints about bike parking.
- Commissioner Tinpe asked if the bikes are placed at any area at any moment. Jason said the operations team places bikes early in the morning. They don't have locations in Penn Quarter and Chinatown. The bikes have decreased and scooters have increased. Commissioner Tinpe asked if you can find out where a bike is located. Jason said you can go to the app, which will tell you what transportation is closest to you. Commissioner Tinpe asked if once a bike or scooter is used, do the customers leave it anywhere? Jason said that customers can leave it anywhere that is a DDOT right of way. Commissioner Tinpe asked if there are staff that monitor the bikes when they are left somewhere and Jason said they have staff that regularly monitor equipment to ensure it is working and in good condition. Commissioner Tinpe asked if there were any complaints about scooters going too fast? Jason said they have not had many complaints about fast vehicles but they have had complaints about people riding on sidewalks (the primary concern is from residents). Jason said they take a lead on educating riders about where to ride and often times people don't feel safe riding on the street, hence they ride on the sidewalks. He said it would be helpful if DDOT had more bike lanes in the City.
 - Commissioner Harrison asked why there are no bikes in Chinatown Penn Quarter. Jason said they tend to put bikes in high residential areas. Commissioner Harrison asked that they park vehicles near 3rd and 4th Sts, NW, near Massachusetts Ave due to the significant number of



residents in the area. She then suggested that area of the City could be a test case, especially since Capital Bikeshare bikes are gone on a daily basis.

DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCAH)

1. Request for support for funding for 1882 Foundation, a non-profit organization that tells the story of Chinatown. Ted Gong, 1882 Foundation (tkgong@aol.com) discussed the history of the 1882 Foundation and requested a letter of support for the mission of the organization that will help them secure future funding.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked how much funding are they requesting for their grant applications? Ted said they are looking for \$5,000 - \$6,000 to help with a conference, events and coordination efforts (support for project manager, coordinator).
 - Commissioner Harrison made a motion to send a letter of support. The motion was approved.

Other Announcements

1. Road Closures in ANC 2C due to filming. Matt Noonan, Location Manager (matthew@noonanfilms.com and Matthew.noonan@wbprod.com) w/ moving of Magic Hour discussed a big movie sequence on Pennsylvania between 7th and 11th Street beginning at 6:30 PM on Friday. Street closures will include 9th and 10th St, between Constitution and E Streets. Residents on 10th street will have access to their homes. Actual filming will be on Saturday and Sunday during the day. Set up will occur during the evening/night hours. Sunday night the crew will clean up with streets which will open at 5:00 AM on Monday. The activity will occur around the National Archives, FBI and Justice Department buildings. There will be fire effects – the MPD and Fire Department are aware of this and will be on standby.
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked if people are leaving town where do they go? Matt said they come down 7th to Constitution into the tunnel. Commissioner Tinpe asked if there is filming during the day? Matt said filming and prep for filming will occur from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM. They have had to hire sand trucks to secure the area. Commissioner Tinpe asked what are the noise elements involved? Matt said the sequence is a type of riot, there are no gunshots. Trucks will be coming in for set up; there will be a crane set up; they are setting up cars and “dressing the area” to accommodate the time period of the move. On Sunday night the only heavy thing is street cleaning. Commissioner Tinpe asked about restaurants at the Navy memorial. Matt said they will be closed starting on Saturday through Sunday (if they are normally open on Sunday). Commissioner Tinpe asked if they are advertising the street



closures in newspapers; said this is the first that we as Commissioners are hearing about it. Matt said they are making announcements. Commissioner Tinpe said we have not heard about it this filming until now.

- Commissioner Harrison suggested that the film / community relations crew go back to all buildings in the area and buildings surrounding the perimeter to remind the building managers about what will be occurring the impact it will have on the neighbors. One resident at 8th and D said that he did not know this was going on. Commissioner Harrison reiterated her suggestion to expand their communication during the week to ensure any and every one possibly affected is notified.
- Richard Livingston stated that notification to the neighborhood is important and asked that there be transparent communications.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Questions:

- John Tinpe 2c01@anc.dc.gov
- Theresa Harrison 2c02@anc.dc.gov
- Kevin Wilsey 2c03@anc.dc.gov

Website: www.anc2c.us