

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes
Sherwood Recreation Center Library (10th Street and G Street NE)
June 18, 2012

- I. Call meeting to order at 7:05 pm without a quorum
- II. In attendance: Ollie Guinyard (homeowner of 429 Tennessee Avenue NE) and her contractor, George Reaves; Lt. Col. Robert Weir, Director of Military Support for the DC National Guard; and Omar Mahmud, Chair of the committee.
- III. Community Comment - None
- IV. New Business
 - A. Installation of fence at 429 Tennessee Avenue NE requiring public space review - Mahmud: Mr. Mahmud invited the property owner and contractor to present project plans and the application they seek ANC support for, but he cautioned that the committee is meeting without a forum so a formal motion cannot be made for the ANC to act on. Mr. Reaves provided photos of the property and the following information about the project:
 - i. The proposal is to build a retainer wall around the side and front of the property so the front yard can be leveled out, as opposed to sloping down to the now shorter wall.
 - ii. A short wrought iron fence similar to the current one along the side of the property will be installed above the new wall.
 - iii. Mr. Reaves indicated a chief concern for leveling out the front yard is for safety reasons given the current slope into the fence is dangerous for the owner's grandchildren who play in the front yard.
 - iv. Mr. Mahmud asked Mr. Reaves what he would like the ANC to support or approve. Mr. Reaves indicated there is a public space application for this project, which DDOT was supposed to send to the ANC. He did not have a copy with him.
 - v. Mr. Mahmud informed Ms. Guinyard and Mr. Reaves that without an application to review, there is nothing for the committee to weigh in on. Mr. Mahmud advised that the application be presented before the next ANC meeting on July 12 at 7 pm at Miner Elementary School. Ms. Guinyard and Mr. Reaves indicated they knew where Miner is and that they would be at the next ANC meeting. Mr. Mahmud again reminded the parties to bring a copy of the application they seek support or approval for.

B. Consider proposing Zipcar locations for our ANC

- i. Mr. Mahmud explained that the committee is seeking input from the community on proposed locations. None of the attendees offered proposed locations.

C. Consider proposing additional bike racks for our ANC

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V. Additional Community Comment

A. Lt. Col. Weir asked to provide information about the upcoming National Guard Run since he was incorrectly told the committee was not meeting at Sherwood the last time he came to present. Mr. Mahmud welcomed Lt. Col. Weir and invited him to present information about the run, with the caveat that the committee could not offer an official motion/recommendation on the matter to the ANC given there was no quorum. Lt. Col. Weir provided the following information and answered questions:

- i. This will be a two and one quarter mile formation run of about 800 soldiers and officers along E. Capitol Street from RFK to Lincoln Park and back that will be held on September 15, 2012. The goal is to promote physical readiness and increase morale.
- ii. The run has already received support from ANC 6B by way of a letter from that commission. Mr. Mahmud asked Lt. Col. Weir to provide the ANC with a copy of the letter, which he agreed to do.
- iii. The run will start at 8:15 am and last about 35-40 minutes.
- iv. MPD will accompany the run from the front and the back. National Guard members with traffic control experience will be stationed at each intersection to temporarily halt traffic while the run passes by each intersection. The National Guard has already cleared this with MPD.
- v. Lt. Col. Weir provided a set of slides for his presentation, which he also promised to send to Mr. Mahmud.
- vi. The National Guard already meets at the RFK/Armory complex once a month for drills so this activity will just be added to the schedule for this monthly drill session.
- vii. ***Mr. Mahmud made a motion that the ANC send a letter of support for this event, which passed without objection (no quorum).***

VI. Adjourn meeting at 7:38 pm