

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**  
**Minutes**  
**Miner Elementary School**  
**June 11, 2015**

**Present:** Commissioners Phil Toomajian (Chair), Matt Levy, Patrick Malone, Sondra Phillips-Gilbert, Calvin Ward, and Stephanie Zimny

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm.

1. The minutes for the ANC May 2015 meeting and the agenda for the June 2015 meeting were approved without changes or objection.

2. **Community Presentations**

Amazing Love Health Services, LLC

Mr. Thomas Moore, Director of Behavioral Health, gave a brief overview of the services offered through the facility which will focus on addressing general health needs, with an emphasis on mental health. Mr. Moore indicated that this facility has been in operation for approximately two (2) weeks to date.

Representatives from Mayor Bowser's Office

Mr. Seth Shapiro, Mayor Bowser's Ward 6 Outreach Service Specialist, was in attendance.

Ms. Kanguen (Kelly) Jeong, Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, gave a brief presentation of the services offered through this office. Ms. Jeong, advised that they are promoting further outreach to members of the Asian community, including small business owners, in an effort to respond to issues of specific concern.

3. **Officers Reports**

Chairman Phil Toomajian spoke in tribute of Ms. Charnice Milton, a reporter for the Hill Rag, who was killed in a random neighborhood shooting last month.

Chairman Toomajian reported that the Community Outreach Committee (COC) would host a meeting with community members working to bring an immersion curriculum to Miner Elementary and that the Transportation and Public Space Committee (TP&S) would be considering uses for the H Street Performance Parking community benefits funds.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Stephanie Zimny presented the Treasurer's Report. The opening balance in the checking account was \$14,695.52, with a forwarding balance of \$4,481.70. The savings account balance was \$13,720.56. There were disbursements of \$450.00 to Irene Dworakowski (Check 1704) \$250.00 for agenda/web master services and \$200.00 for May 2015 agenda package; \$200.00 to Gail John (Check 1705) for May 2015 minutes; \$196.00 to FedEx office (May 2015 statement) (Check 1706); leaving a balance of \$18,275.93 in the checking account and \$13,720.56, with a \$.021 interest deduction in the savings account. The report was accepted without objection.

4. **Committee Reports**

**Community Outreach Committee**

The COC report was accepted without objection.

Motion: The COC moved and Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion that ANC6A approve moving the COC's monthly meeting day to the fourth Monday of each month, pending availability of space at Maury Elementary and following sufficient public notice and discussion. The motion passed (6-0).

Motion: Chairman Toomajian moved and Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion to accept Pat Joseph's resignation from the Community Outreach Committee and to send a letter of appreciation her years of service to the community. The motion passed (6-0).

#### **Alcohol Beverage Licensing (ABL)**

The ABL report was accepted without objection.

#### **Transportation and Public Space Committee**

No Committee Report. Committee did not meet in May 2015.

Motion: The TPS Committee moved and Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion to send a letter to DPW requesting enforcement action regarding parking on sidewalk and public space at the northwest corner of Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) and East Capitol Streets NE. The motion passed (4-0-2).

#### **Economic Development and Zoning Committee (ED&Z)**

The ED&Z report was accepted without objection.

Motion: The ED&Z Committee moved and Chairman Toomajian seconded a motion that the ANC send a letter in support of the design for historic review purposes regarding 242 Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB). Chairman Toomajian offered a friendly amendment to send the letter to HRPB staff because the matter was being handled at a staff level, which was accepted. The motion as amended passed (6-0).

Motion: The ED&Z Committee moved and Chairman Toomajian seconded a motion to write a letter to the Bureau of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) in support of variance from the off-street structures requirements under § 411.5 and 770.6, the HS-A Overlay requirements under § 1320.4(f) and the HS Overlay Design and Special Exception requirements under § 1324.10 and 1325.1, to allow construction of a new four (4) story, mixed use building with ground floor retail containing thirty-six (36) residential dwelling units at 1300 H Street NE (BZA 19026). Chairman Toomajian offered a friendly amendment to add a second letter to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to request that an H Street address be assigned to the entire development, which was accepted. The motion as amended passed (6-0).

#### **5. Single Member District (SMD) reports**

Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert provided an update on several community projects. Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert also mentioned ongoing efforts to establish a language immersion program for Miner Elementary School and advised of a presentation to take place at the June 15, 2015 COC meeting, as well as of a June 13, 2015 meeting at Rosedale Community Center.

Commissioner Matt Levy advised that a Neighborhood Watch Training session will take place on June 25, 2015 at the Brent Elementary School, 301 North Carolina Avenue SE, at 7:00 pm. Commissioner Levy also spoke briefly about crime issues and the resultant increased presence of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers.

Chairman Toomajian gave an update on the ongoing talks with city officials regarding the activities at Sherwood Recreation Center. Chairman Toomajian also mentioned the need for a resurfacing or a change of the surface on the playground at the Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School where several children have received injuries.

Commissioner Patrick Malone spoke about ongoing efforts to resolve residential parking issues around construction sites.

Commissioner Calvin Ward spoke about need for speed humps on Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Street NE between C and D Streets NE. He also spoke about crime concerns in the area around Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Street NE.

Commissioner Zimny spoke briefly about residential parking on F Street, NE in addition to mentioning trash collection issues on Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Place NE.

**6. New Business:**

Commissioner Zimny moved, and Commissioner Philips-Gilbert seconded, the nomination of Mr. Matt Turkstra to the ED&Z Committee. The motion passed (6-0).

**7. Community Comments**

Member of the community spoke about crime concerns around the Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Street NE area. There were also mentions about after-hours activity near the parking lot adjacent to the Amazing Love Health Services building.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.