



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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October 12, 2012

Ms. Tanya Mitchell
HSEMA
2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) has voted not to support the LivingSocial Glow Run scheduled to take place on November 17, 2012. This vote took place October 11, 2012, at a regularly scheduled and publicly announced meeting with a quorum present¹. Five commissioners are required for a quorum. The vote was 5-0-1.

We had agreed to the request of Michelle A. Mobley of LivingSocial to appear before the ANC at our October meeting. She confirmed she would attend, but did not.

We are concerned that the Race will close 22nd, C, and East Capitol Streets. No information has been given us on when the streets will close or re-open, about community warning notices, and about any advance warning electronic signs aimed at those who might have been intending to cross the East Capitol Street Bridge.

Since music seems to be a major focus of the Run, we wanted information about proposed volume levels and the orientation of loudspeakers along the route (will they be aimed into our residences or towards parkland?).

Trash is another concern. What preparations have been made for trash pickup? Water cups and discarded warm-up clothing usually litter the route, especially near the start of even a 5K race.

I suspect our concerns could have been answered, but there is now no way to know. Ms. Mobley approached our ANC after the regular monthly meeting of our Transportation and Public Space Committee. So, there was no way our committee could make a recommendation to the full Commission.

Nonetheless, I placed the 5K Run on the ANC agenda for the October meeting, asking that materials be provided to the Commissioners in advance of the meeting. None were.

No representative of the Race bothered to attend the ANC's meeting. No consultation, no information, no outreach to the community has taken place. Therefore, we must oppose this race.

For the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair

cc: Tommy Wells

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoo.com email group and the ANC-6A@yahoogroups.com listserv (not controlled by the ANC), and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.