

# Minutes of the June 20, 2023 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

## Meeting call to order

At 7pm, Angela Allison, chair, called the meeting to order. Six of seven ANC1D commissioners joined the meeting, representing a quorum. The meeting was publicly noticed with flyers and a posting on [www.anc1d.org](http://www.anc1d.org). The meeting was held via zoom and recorded. Spanish interpretation was provided.

SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present  
SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, present  
SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, present  
SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, present  
SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, present  
SMD1D06 – Angela Allison, present  
SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, present

## Consent Agenda

- Commission Resolution – DCPL and Menstrual Products
- Letter of Support – Art All Night
- Public Space Permit – La Tejana
- Commission Resolution – HPRB – 1717 Irving Street NW
- Commission Resolution – HPRB – 3227 Mt. Pleasant St NW

## Administrative Tasks:

- Agenda Approval
  - Commissioner Parbhoo motioned to approve the agenda; Commissioner Decker seconded. The Chair called a voice vote, and the agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Review & Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - Commissioner Nunez motioned to approve meeting minutes was seconded by Commissioner Decker and approved unanimously by voice vote.
- Committee of the Whole Report and Date for Next Meeting
  - Commissioner Decker described ANC1D's monthly Committee of the Whole meeting as a regular standing time allowing us time to talk about administrative elements in between our regularly scheduled meetings. Commissioner Decker provided a readout of ANC1D's June's COW, which included discussion of hiring an admin assistant in the coming months.
    - The next COW will likely touch on ANC1D planning for communications, grants, and potential additional committees. COWs will be on the Monday a week prior to the business meeting, on July 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm on zoom and August 14 hybrid.
    - The August COW may be a possibility to test-drive a hybrid ANC meeting.

## DC Government & Representative Announcements

## Rachel Ugarte, La Clinia Del Pueblo

- Health equity and advocacy, increasing inclusion and making the system more active in producing positive results versus responding to issues.
- Provide services to 4500 individuals with their services in the area, and 10,000 through community health programs, and upwards of 50,000 individuals in its community facing efforts.
- La Fiesta Del Barrio is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>, which will be the first since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Kilbourne Street to Irving
  - Engage local businesses
  - Looking for support finding funding sources

## Sabrin Qadi, CM Nadeau's Office

- Will have to follow up after

## New Business

- Commissioner Decker presented a drafted resolution Zoning Relief Request for House Renovation at 1434 Parkwood Pl NW (*see annex item 1*)
  - The resolution passed with 6 votes, all in favor.
    - SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present
    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, yes
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes
- Commissioner Nunez proposed a resolution related to a DDOT project for a 18<sup>th</sup> and Ingleside Crosswalk (*see annex item 2*)
  - The resolution passed with 6 votes, all in favor.
    - SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present
    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, yes
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes
- Commissioner Nunez proposed a resolution related to Amigos Park Expanded Community Input, Prioritizing Amigos Park Coalition (*see annex item 3*)
  - The resolution passed with 6 votes, all in favor.
    - SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present
    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, yes
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
    - SMD1D06- Angela Allison, yes
    - SMD1D07 - Gary Decker, yes

## Discussion Item

- Statement of Principles – DCPS Boundary Study + Public Comment
- Commission Resolution – Amigos Park Expanded Community Input, Prioritizing Amigos Park Coalition (*see annex item 3*)
  - The resolution passed with 56votes, all in favor.
    - SMD1D01 - Kelly Willis, not present
    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
    - SMD1D04 - Yasmin Romero, not present
    - SMD1D05 - Omar Parbhoo, yes
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## Old Business

- Commissioner Allison provided an update related to the Meridian Street NW Lots Dispossession
- Commissioner Grigg provided an update related to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Update
- Commissioner Grigg provided an update related to the Rental Increase Cap Update

## Public Comment

- Commissioner Allison opened the floor for public comment:
  - Arturo Griffiths:
    - Amigos Park coalition, asking for construction of full park for entire community. Cites Park as essential park of community engagement and participation
  - Daniel Lipton:
    - Appreciative of fight for racial and ethnic diversity in area schools
  - Chat comment

## Secretary's Report

- Nothing significant to report

## Treasurer's Report

- Official sign off in the next few days once approved.
- Once reconfirming usable checks, first priority is paying Spanish interpreter and poster-er.
- Motion for \$1000 sponsorship for support of La Fiesta del Barrio
  - Commissioner Decker motioned to move to a vote, seconded by Commissioner Grigg, the resolution passed with 6 votes, all in favor.
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    - SMD1D02 - Hannah Grigg, yes
    - SMD1D03 – Erika Nunez, yes
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**Commissioner updates**

Commissioner Decker:

- City says parking access to be set in front of their property if they report a disability.

Commissioner Allison:

- *Announced that ANC1D's next Committee of the Whole meeting will be on August 14 at 7pm Hybrid at the Library and on Zoom, and monthly meeting will be on September 26th also hybrid at the Library + on Zoom and that the meeting agenda will be posted a minimum of 7 days prior.*
- Columbia Heights day incoming
- Sale of 7/11 - welcome letter from community
- Residential parking permits for schools

Commissioner Romero:

- Support for family of deceased neighbor
- Support and further comment on public safety in Mt. Pleasant near 7/11

Commissioner Nunez:

- Accessibility of businesses and eateries in Mt. Pleasant Street. Need ADA compliant ramps

**End of meeting**

With no additional comments or questions, Chair Allison requested a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Parbhoo moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Decker seconded. The motion passed with 6 votes, all in favor, none opposed.

**Commissioner Allison adjourned the meeting at 9:22 pm.**

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