



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 14th, 2022; 7:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Call to Order

The regular December 2022 meeting of the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (Commission or ANC 2B) was called to order by Chair Meg Roggensack at 7:00 pm.

Introduction of Commissioners

The Commissioners identified their single member districts (SMDs). Present were: Meg Roggensack (2B01), Jeffrey Rueckgauer (2B02), Robin Nunn (2B03), Christopher Davis (2B04), William Herbig (2B05), Mike Silverstein (2B06), and Kyle Mulhall (2B09).

Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Silverstein moved to adopt the ANC's regular December 2022 meeting agenda. Commissioner Herbig seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 5-0-0).

Introduction of Newly Elected Commissioners

Incoming Commissioners Vincent Slatt, China Dickerson, Z Stein, Patricia Bencivenga, and Zach Adams introduced themselves to meeting attendees.

Announcements and Public Comments

Recognition of Retiring Commissioners

Chair Roggensack recognized retiring Commissioners Nunn, Downs, Herbig, Mulhall, and Silverstein.

Daniel Warwick, a former ANC 2B Chair; Commander Duncan Bedlion, the Commander of the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Second District; Fred Moosally, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA); Donovan Anderson, the Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board; Edward Grandis, a member of the ABC Board; Stephen O'Brien, a local lawyer; Ryan Bos, the Executive Director of the Capital Pride Alliance; and Aaron DeNu, the President of Dupont Festival, recognized retiring Commissioner Silverstein.

Commissioner Announcements

There were not any commissioner announcements.

Committee Updates

Commissioner Herbig, Chair of the ANC's Land Use Committee (LUC); Commissioner Rueckgauer, Chair of the ANC's Mobility Committee (MC); and Commissioner Mulhall, Co-Chair of the ANC's Education and Parks Working Group, gave committee updates.

Reports from DC Government Representatives

Lt. Timothy Beirne, a representative for MPD's Second District, gave updates from MPD.

Update from Councilmember Brooke Pinto

Councilmember Brooke Pinto and Brian Romanowski, the Constituent Services Director for Councilmember Brooke Pinto's Office, gave updates from the Councilmember's office.

Other Public Announcements and General Comments or Future Agenda Items

Susan Volman, the President of the Dupont Circle Citizens Association (DCCA), and Nick DelleDonne, the President of the Dupont East Civic Action Association (DECAA), gave other public announcements and general comments or future agenda items.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Agenda

Aware Bar and Restaurant – Application for a New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License at 1524 U Street NW

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

DOG HAUS – Application for a New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License at 1837 M Street NW

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

Consideration of Several Alcoholic Beverage License Renewal Applications for Taverns and Nightclubs

The Commission did not take any action regarding this matter.

Public Space Committee Agenda

Public Space Application by the Department of General Services for the Excavation of a Portion of a Public Alley in Order to Apply Waterproofing to the Foundation Wall of the Stead Park Recreation Center at 1625 P Street NW

Commissioner Herbig moved to adopt a proposed resolution regarding the matter. Commissioner Mulhall seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0). The resolution reads as follows:

ANC 2B supports the Department of General Services' public space application for the excavation of a portion of a public alley in order to apply waterproofing to the foundation wall of the Stead Park Recreation Center at 1625 P Street NW.

Administrative Matters

Approval of the ANC's Regular November 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Silverstein moved to approve the ANC's regular November 2022 meeting minutes. Commissioner Rueckgauer seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0).

Designation of a Land Use Committee Chair for January 2023

Chair Roggensack moved to designate Commissioner Herbig as the ANC 2B Land Use Committee (LUC) Chair for January 2023. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 7-0-0).

Adjournment

Chair Roggensack adjourned the meeting at 8:29 pm.