

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

ANC IC

Advisory Neighborhood Commission
Adams Morgan



A People without Murals is a Demuralized People, Adams Mill Road, NW
Artists: Carlos and Renato Salazar, 1977 / Juan Pineda, revitalized in 2005



ANC 1C 2021

ANC 1C COMMISSIONERS

- 1C01: Amir Irani
- 1C02: Celeste Carano
- 1C03: Peter Wood
- 1C04: Meghan Faulkner
- 1C05: Zack Gold (Jan 2021- Oct 2021), vacant
- 1C06: Ben Butz
- 1C07: Japer Bowles (Jan 2021 - Aug 2021),
Jacob Faleschini (Nov 2021 -)
- 1C08: Fiona Clem

LEADERSHIP

- Chair: Amir Irani
- Vice Chair: Zack Gold (Jan 2021- Oct 2021), vacant
- Treasurer: Meghan Faulkner
- Secretary: Fiona Clem
- Adams Morgan Partnership BID Representative: Peter Wood

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and Public Safety

Chair: Japer Bowles (Jan 2021 - Aug 2021), vacant

Planning, Zoning, and Transportation (PZT)

Chair: Zack Gold (Jan 2021- Oct 2021), vacant

Public Services and Environment (PSE)

Chair: Celeste Carano

ANC 1C SUPPORT

ANC 1C would like to thank the Office of the ANC and Simon Gottlieb for their support. We would also like to thank Mary Coogan and Gordan Chaffin for their work with ANC 1C.

ABOUT THE ANC

ANC 1C covers the area between Rock Creek and Harvard Street NW on the north, 16th Street NW on the east, U Street NW and Florida Avenue NW on the south, and Connecticut Avenue NW on the west.

The Annual Report was compiled and designed by Fiona Clem.



GENERAL UPDATES

ELECTION 2020

Six new commissioners: Celeste Cerano, 1C02; Peter Wood, 1C03; Meghan Faulkner, 1C04; Zack Gold, 1C05; Ben Butz, 1C06; and Fiona Clem, 1C08, were elected for a two-year term in November 2020. They were sworn in January 2021, and joined incumbents Amir Irani, 1C01 and Japer Bowles, 1C07, who were reelected.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Commissioner Japer Bowles resigned and vacated the 1C07 seat in August 2021. Jacob Faleschini was declared the winner of the election in November 2021.

VACANCY, 1C05

Commissioner Zack Gold, ANC 1C05, resigned and vacated his seat in October 2021. As of this writing the position is vacant.

RENEWAL OF DOMAIN, ANC1C.ORG

Passed a resolution authorizing [renewal of ANC 1C domain](#) (consent agenda, March, 8-0).

ADAMS MORGAN PLAZA

In January of 2021, ANC 1C considered and passed a resolution requesting that Attorney General Racine make a formal determination whether to actively pursue litigation to establish an easement for public use of a portion of the Plaza (January, 6-2).

GOOGLE WORKSPACE ACCOUNT

ANC 1C approved a resolution authorizing the creation of an [ANC 1C Google Workspace Account](#). Prior to approval the Commissioners were sharing and collaborating on documents on commissioners' individual Google drives and this public record could be lost if not kept in one dedicated drive. The cost is \$50 a year to create a dedicated ANC 1C Google workspace (January, 8-0).

AUDIO/VISUAL AND MEETING SERVICES

In October, ANC 1C renewed the contract for meeting and A/V services provided by Gordon Chaffin (October, 6-0).

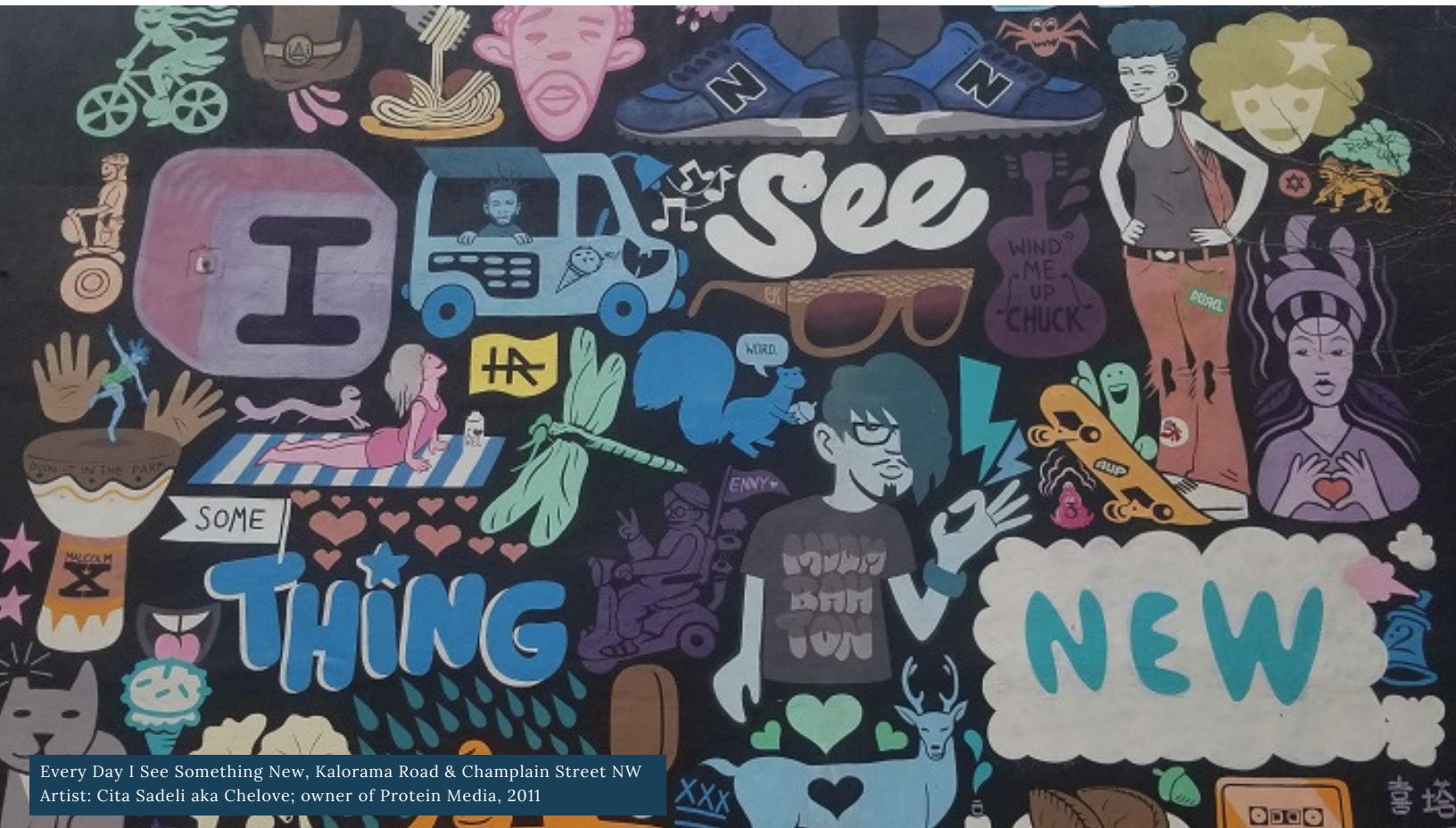


ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The ABC and Public Safety Committee has jurisdiction over matters such as alcoholic beverage control, policing, and fire and emergency services. One of the key roles of the ABC and Public Safety Committee is to monitor the alcohol licenses that are in operation in Adams Morgan's commercial district.

ANC 1C protested, negotiated and/or approved the following settlement agreements in 2021:

- [Air Restaurant](#) located at 2473 18th Street (May, 8-0).
- [The Game/Tiki](#), 2411 18th Street, NW (with amendment) (May, 8-0).
- [D Light Cafe](#), 2475 18th Street NW (Nov, 8-0).
- [Glory LLC](#), 2406 18th Street, NW (Nov, 8-0).
- Entice Lounge, 1725 Columbia Road, NW (currently negotiating, as of December 2021).



TRANSPORTATION AND VISION ZERO

Passed a resolution asking District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to [study Columbia Road](#) and to redesign it to include protected bicycle lanes from Connecticut Avenue to 16th Street NW. The resolution called for connection to the protected bicycle lane network and is in keeping with DC's goals to increase trips by biking and walking (February, 8-0).

Adopted a resolution supporting a DDOT traffic safety assessment of the intersection of [Adams Mill Road, NW and Clydesdale Place, NW](#) requested by a resident (February, 8-0).

Supported a [resolution addressing the proposed FY 2022 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority \(WMATA\) operations](#) that would create significant service cuts, including some that would impact Adams Morgan (March, 8-0).

Supported a resolution for [pedestrian safety infrastructure](#) on the 1900-2000 blocks of Columbia Road, NW (May, 8-0).

Supported a resolution regarding [contra-flow bicycle lanes](#) on Argonne Place and the 1700 block of Lanier Place, NW (May, 8-0).



The Mama Ayesha's Restaurant Presidential Mural
Artist: Karla Rodas (aka Karlisima), 2009

TRANSPORTATION AND VISION ZERO

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Supported a resolution for [painting of the Reed Cooke Neighborhood scooter corrals](#) by Corinto Gallery (May, 8-0).

Approved a resolution providing feedback on the [DDOT's moveDC 2021 draft](#) update. The resolution asked DDOT to commit to following its outlined strategy; provide more specificity and transparency on data and metrics; national guidance for transit priority networks treatments; and pedestrian and sidewalk safety. (June, 7-0).

Approved a resolution for [safety enhancements at 16th Street, U Street, and New Hampshire Avenue, NW](#) urging DDOT to conduct a comprehensive traffic safety assessment of this intersection (September, 5-0).

Approved a resolution in favor of [safer road infrastructure on 17th Street, NW](#) that supported the expansion of the bike network in DC (September, 5-0).



'Unity', Old Morgan School Rd (PEPCO Champlain substation)
Artists: Allen Carter ("Big Al"), and Ligia Becker, 1982

PUBLIC SERVICES, ARTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ANC 1C unanimously supported a resolution requesting that the DC Department of Parks and Recreation [open the athletic field at Walter Pierce](#) for periods of neighborhood use. It has been difficult for neighbors to use this field on evenings and weekends. A petition was circulated throughout the neighborhood and collected 111 signatures as of May 5, 2021 (May, 8-0).

Passed a resolution in support of a [tree plantings plan](#) by DDOT's Urban Forestry division for the public space at the northeast intersection of 18th Street / Adams Mill Road and Columbia Road (April, 8-0).

Approved resolution in support of an [audit of the Department of Employment Services \(DOES\)](#), Office of Unemployment Insurance (May, 8-0).

Approved resolution requesting a [walk-up COVID-19](#) vaccination site in Ward 1 (May, 8-0).

Approved resolution authorizing funds for language interpretation services (May, 8-0).

Passed a letter, with amendment, outlining [Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2022](#) (June, 7-0).

Sent a [letter](#) of support for a Public Art Buildings Communities (PABC) grant application for a traffic-calming art installation at the intersection of Columbia Road and 17th Street for Sweetz Labamba (July, 7-0).

Sent a letter of support for [Monica Jahan Bose for a public art installation](#) at Unity Park and the Line Hotel for Spring 2022 (July, 7-0).

Passed a [letter to the Department of General Services \(DGS\)](#) to provide an online dashboard to track the status of DC school facilities. (October, 6-0).



GRANTS

ANC 1C awarded the following grants this year:

- Momentum Health, \$4,000 (April), in support of two community health initiatives, Healthy Brothers and Food Leaders Innovation Program, benefitting queer youth of color and unhoused residents
- Marie Reed Parent Teacher Organization, \$4,000 (May), for the FoodPrints program, supporting after school nutrition education for students
- Marie Reed Community Support Fund, \$4,000 (May), to directly support families in the Adams Morgan community experiencing income loss during the pandemic
- Jubilee Jumpstart, \$4,000 (September), for Spanish language services to expand access to programming to the Spanish-speaking members of the community
- Adams Morgan Community Alliance, \$4,000 (September), for the completion of a mural at Marie Reed in celebration of Adams Morgan Day
- Platform of Hope, \$4,000 (October), to support the purchase of laptops for low-income families and close the digital divide in the community



Walter Pierce Park Mural, 2630 Adams Mill Road, NW
Artist: Aniekan Udofi, 2009

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Receipts	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2021
District Allotment	\$15,274.82		\$5,460.51	\$5,460.51	\$ 26,195.84
Interest	\$0.64	\$0.54	\$0.43	\$0.28	\$ 1.89
Other			\$6,301.32	\$480.00	\$ 6,781.32
Transfer from Savings					
					\$ 32,979.05
Disbursements	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2021
Personnel	\$985.00	\$797.58	\$750.54	\$543.71	\$ 3,076.83
Direct Office Cost					
Communication		\$88.56			\$ 88.56
Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing		\$390.77			\$ 390.77
Grants	\$6,000.00		\$12,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
Local Transportation					
Purchase of Service	\$300.00		\$480.00	\$1,735.00	\$ 2,515.00
Bank Charges	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$47.00	\$12.00	\$ 83.00
Other		\$25.00			\$ 25.00
					\$ 32,179.16

ANC 1C GRANTS

The ANC awards grants of up to \$4,000 per year to nonprofit organizations. Criteria for selection include whether the funds will be used to aid residents or organizations in the Adams Morgan ANC's geographic area, whether the persons served by the grant have limited income or opportunity to obtain the services or goods provided for in the grant, and the number of persons served.

Grant making occurs on a rolling basis throughout the year. Grants will be made in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$4,000 per applicant per calendar year. Twice a year, in February and June, ANC 1C will conduct a proactive call for grants to build awareness of the grant process in community organizations.

View [ANC 1C Grant Guidelines and Policy Statement](#)

View [Grant Application](#)

