

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

# ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2022

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C**

Serving the Adams Morgan Neighborhood

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This annual report the ANC 1C's activities from January - November 2022.

## ANC 1C COMMISSIONERS

1C01: Howard Bauleke

1C02: Celeste Carano (Jan 2021 – March 2022),  
vacant

1C03: Peter Wood

1C04: Meghan Faulkner

1C05: Deb Felsenthal

1C06: Ben Butz

1C07: Jacob Faleschini

1C08: Fiona Clem

## LEADERSHIP

Chair: Fiona Clem

Vice Chair: Ben Butz

Treasurer: Meghan Faulkner

Secretary: Jacob Faleschini

Adams Morgan Partnership BID

Representative: Peter Wood

## COMMITTEES

Alcoholic Beverage Control and Public Safety

Chair: Peter Wood

Planning, Zoning, and Transportation (PZT)

Chair: Meghan Faulkner

Public Services and Environment (PSE)

Chair: Celeste Carano, Ben Butz



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## THANK YOU!

The ANC 1C would like to thank Gordon Chaffin for his excellent work running our virtual meetings. We couldn't have done it without him. Thanks, Gordon!

The ANC 1C would also like to thank Mary Coogan who, after working with ANC 1C for 10 years, will be leaving us on December 31. Thank you, Mary. We wish you all the best.

# GENERAL UPDATES



Adams Morgan Farmers Market, photo by Fiona Clem

## Special elections

Deb Felsenthal was declared the winner of the election for ANC 1C05 in December 2021 and was sworn in December 27, 2021, replacing Zack Gold who resigned and vacated his seat in October 2021.

Chair Amir Irani, ANC 1C01, resigned and vacated his seat in December 2021. Howard Bauleke was declared the winner of the election in December 2021 and was sworn in January 21, 2022.

Commissioner Celeste Carano, ANC 1C02, resigned and vacated the 1C02 seat in March 2022. The seat remained vacant during the rest of the 2022 term.

## Audio/Visual and Meeting Services

ANC 1C signed a contract for meeting and A/V services provided by Sean Sullivan. (October, 6-0)

ANC 1C approved the purchase of a 1-year Zoom Pro license with webinar services and cloud storage. (October, 6-0)

# ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

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 applications and settlement agreements:

Mufson, Faron & Brand, LLC, 1701 Florida Avenue, NW, [ABRA-119225](#). (January, 7-0)

[Entice Lounge](#), 1725 Columbia Road, NW, ABRA-117477. (January, 7-0)

The [Grand Duchess Tavern](#), 2337 18th Street NW, ABRA-1065. (February, 7-0)

[Andy's Pizza](#), 2465 18th Street NW, ABRA-119705. (February, 7-0)

[Yerevan](#), 2204 18th St NW, ABRA-120217. (March, 7-0)

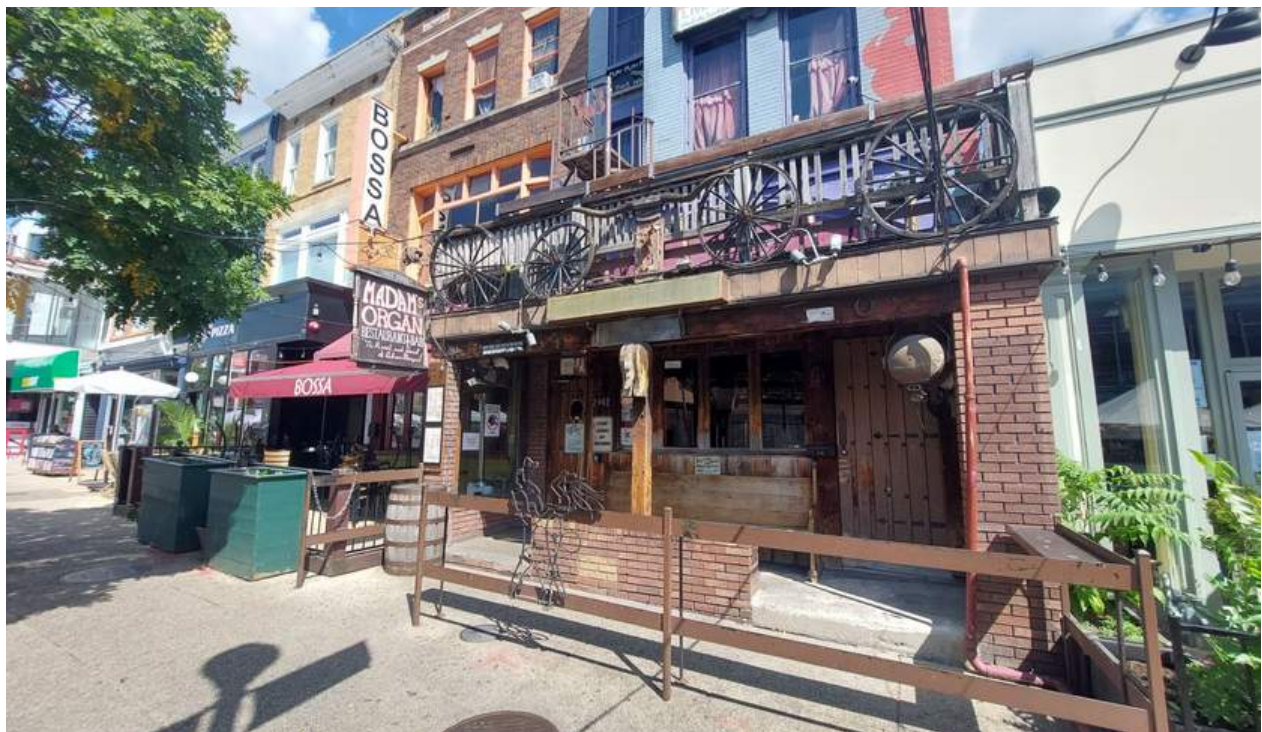
[Le Mont Royal](#), 1815 Adams Mill Road, ABRA-12050. (April, 6-0)

[Johnny Pistola's](#), 2333 18th Street, NW. (July, 7-0)

[Pitcher's](#), 2317 18th ST NW, ABRA-110437 extension. (September, 5-0)

[Oh Mama Grill DC](#), 1829 Columbia, ABRA-122179. (October, 5-0)

Eye for Wine, 1701 Florida Avenue, NW, [ABRA-120303](#). (November, 6-0)



18th Street, NW, photo by Fiona Clem

# PLANNING AND ZONING

The **Planning, Zoning, and Transportation Committee** has jurisdiction over matters such as development, zoning, traffic, and public transit. One of the key roles of the Planning, Zoning, and Transportation Committee is to assess requests for changes to zoning requirements and the use of public space.

ANC 1C took the following actions related to planning and zoning:

Supported [zoning relief](#) relating to roof structure setbacks at 1650 Harvard Street NW (BZA No. 20658). (January, 7-0)

Supported zoning relief for floor area ratio, height, density, lot occupancy, and closed court width for a development at 2329 Champlain Street ([BZA Case No. 20584](#)). (March, 7-0)

Supported the BZA application for a variance for a rear deck ([Case 20735](#)) for 2920 18th St NW. (May, 7-0)

Supported a building permit ([B220280](#)) and HPRB application for the Imperial, 2001 18th St NW. (May, 7-0)

Supported [application for 2311 18th Street, NW](#), for historic preservation review. (November 7-0)



The Silva, photo by Fiona Clem

# TRANSPORTATION



18th Street, NW, photo by Fiona Clem

ANC 1C took the following actions related to transportation:

Supported a [DDOT proposal for a pilot program](#) to convert the 1800 blocks of Wyoming Avenue and Kalorama Road to one-way streets with contra-flow bike lanes, contingent on DDOT including traffic calming measures such as speed bumps on those streets. (January , 7-0)

Passed a [resolution supporting safety enhancements](#) at the intersection of Harvard and Lanier Sts NW asking DDOT to square off the corners as part of re-paving in 2022 and to provide traffic enforcement. (January, 7-0)

Passed a [resolution](#) in support of Walk Without Worry Act and the Safe Routes to School Expansion Regulation Act. The Act would standardize the use of continuous sidewalks, raised crosswalks, and raised intersections designs; and the second bill expand school zones and reduce speed limits near schools. (February, 7-0)

Supported streetscape improvements on U St. between 16th St. and 18th St. NW, urging DDOT to widen sidewalks and to provide a Circulator bus stop on the 1700 block of U Street. (March, 7-0)

Supported a resolution in support of DDOT's concept #1 for [Columbia Rd bus priority lanes](#). (October, 5-0)

# OTHER ACTIONS BY ANC 1C



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Supported a letter to the D.C. Council's Redistricting Taskforce expressing ANC 1C opposition to moving the historic Striver's Section out of ANC 1C and into ANC 1B. (April, 5-0-1)

Supported appointing Kathy Williams of the Office of ANCs as FOIA officer for a FOIA request from the Adams Morgan for Reasonable Development regarding Commissioner Peter Wood. (April, 5-0-1)

Supported a resolution on D.C.'s role as a safe haven for reproductive health services. (May, 7-0)

Approved a letter renewing ANC 1C's June 2020 [support for a pedestrian zone](#) for 18th St. (June, 6-0)

Approved a letter of support for Adams Morgan BID proposed [renovations to the kiosk](#) at Adams Mill and Columbia Roads. (July, 7-0)

Supported Adams Morgan BID proposal for a [loading zone at 2400-2410 18th Street](#), NW. (July, 7-0)

Approved a [letter of support](#) for filmmaker Kristin Adair's DC Commission for the Arts and Humanities Public Art Building Communities (PABC) Grant project at Walter Pierce Park for September 2023. (July, 6-0)

Approved [tree options](#) for the plaza at Adams Mill and Columbia Rds, NW. (September, 4-0-1)

Approved a letter renewing ANC 1C [support for pedestrian zone](#) plans and urging continued pedestrian zones. (September 5-0)

Supported a resolution on temporary amendments to Settlement Agreements for [World Cup 2022](#). (November, 6-0)

Supported a [resolution on the blighted building](#) at 2920 Ontario Road NW. (November, 7-0)

# 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](#)



*Axis Mundi*, by artist/sculptor Kate Raudenbush, photo by Fiona Clem

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ANC 1C awarded the following grants this year:

**Jubilee Housing, \$4,000**, for a community resource center and lending library. The library would be for low-income, marginalized youth and is located at the Maycroft apartments on Columbia Road; and the resource center at the Ritz apartment building provides a variety of services including food, clothing, benefit procurement, and translation services for the broader community. (February, 7-0)

**Jobs Not Guns, \$1000**, in support of their Ward 1 Jobs Summit and a job symposium offering interview and job skills. The Jobs Not Guns Employment Summit provides a citywide forum for potential employers, training providers, support/social service providers, law enforcement and elected official to meet with District residents, community stakeholders and employment agencies to address the barriers for employing District residents. (July, 6-0)

**Platform of Hope, \$2,500**, in support of the purchase of computers for 20 low-income families of color based in Adams Morgan, Ward 1 community. (November, 5-0-2)



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW, FY2022

Receipts	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2022
District Allotment	\$ 10,921.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,740.04	\$ 15,661.06
Interest	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.77
Other					
Transfer From Savings					
					\$ 15,661.83

Disbursements	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2022
Personnel	\$ 637.71	\$ 1,245.14	\$ 558.21	\$ 247.42	\$ 2,688.48
Direct Office Cost					
Communication					
Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$ 422.00				\$ 422.00
Grants	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Local Transportation					
Purchase of Service	\$ 3,493.75		\$ 2,625.00		\$ 6,118.75
Bank Charges	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 48.00
Other		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00
					\$ 18,302.23

The ANC 1C follows the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year from October - September.

**Personnel:** Payment for administrative services.

**Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing:** Payment for USPS P.O. Box.

**Grants:** Four grants in FY2022: The Platform of Hope (2), Jubilee Housing, Jobs Not Guns.

**Purchase of Service:** Payment for accountant and A/V meeting services.



The Strivers' Section of Adams Morgan (Calvin T.S. Brent Residence), photo by Fiona Clem

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