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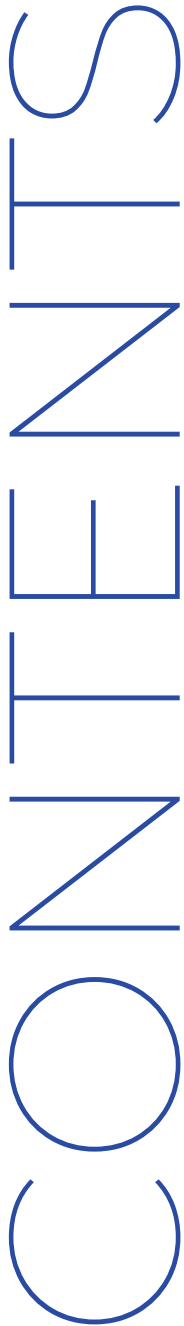
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C**

**JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2023**

# **2023 Annual Report**

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# INTRODUCTION



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## **ANC 1C COMMISSIONERS**

1C01 - Daniel Michelson-Horowitz

1C02 - Lee Dixon

1C03 - Peter Wood

1C04 - Joseph Van Wye

1C05 - Margaret Stevens

1C06 - Lynda Laughlin

1C07 - Jake Faleschini

1C08 - Barney Shapiro

1C09 - John Jones

## **LEADERSHIP**

Chairperson - Peter Wood

Vice Chair - Joseph Van Wye

Secretary - Jake Faleschini

Treasurer- Barney Shapiro

## **COMMITTEES**

Alcoholic Beverage Control and Public Safety (ABC)

Chair: Jake Faleschini

Planning, Zoning, and Transportation (PZT)

Chair: Lee Dixon

Public Services and the Environment (PSE)

Chair: Lynda Laughlin

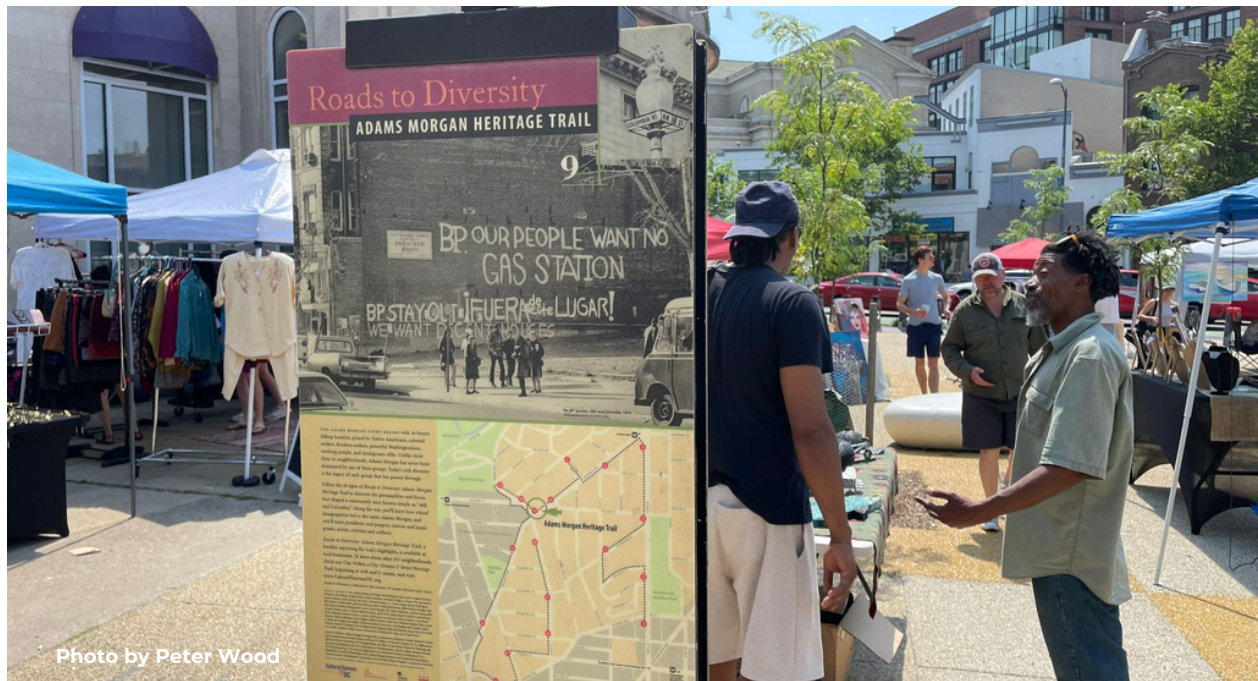
## **THANK YOU!**

This year's ANC 1C Annual Report was compiled by Angeluis Sayavongsa-Vaughn.

The contents required for the report are outlined in the [DC Code](#).

This annual report the ANC 1C's activities from January - November 2023.

# GENERAL UPDATES



- Amended ANC 1C bylaws to reflect boundary changes following 2022 redistricting.
- ABCA (formerly known as ABRA) extended the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone.
- Commissioner Shapiro (Treasurer) organized ANC 1C finances and facilitated outstanding payments for the Commission.
- Commissioner Faleschini (Secretary) maintained ANC 1C's meeting schedule and public notifications throughout the year.
- John Jones assumed the vacant ANC 1C09 position in February.
- A special election was held for ANC 1C01 in April, won by Daniel Michelson-Horowitz over Zafair Basha 55-49.
- Multiple general ANC 1C meetings were held in a hybrid format, simultaneously online and in-person at the Line Hotel's community center.
- Commissioners gladly welcomed Angeluis Sayavongsa-Vaughn as new intern for ANC 1C.

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY (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 or recently applied for in Adams Morgan's commercial district. Most items below were passed by the ABC committee for consideration at a later general ANC 1C meeting. In some cases, items may be added directly to a general ANC 1C agenda in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the consideration process.

- Passed a resolution requesting a temporarily extension the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone (January, 7-0).
- Postponed consideration of a resolution regarding the expiration of the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone to the February 2023 ANC 1C meeting (January, 7-0).
- Postponed consideration of a resolution regarding the expiration of the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone to the March 2023 ANC 1C meeting (February, 6-0).
- Supported a new Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant (CR) application for a stipulated and permanent license for Mola Empanada (March, 7-0).
- Supported a new Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant (CR) application for a stipulated and permanent license for Code Red (March, 7-0).
- Postponed consideration of a resolution regarding the expiration of the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone to the April 2023 ANC 1C meeting (March, 7-0).
- Postponed consideration of a resolution regarding the expiration of the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone to the May 2023 ANC 1C meeting (April, 6-0).
- Supported an application for a new Retailer's class "C" restaurant liquor license for Carioca Bar (May, 8-0).
- Supported a resolution requesting ABRA renew the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone by continuing current restrictions on nightclub licenses and raising the maximum number of tavern licenses located within the Zone to 25 (May, 8-0).
- Supported an application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant license and Retailer's Class "B" Full-Service Grocery Store application for Foxtrot (September, 7-0).

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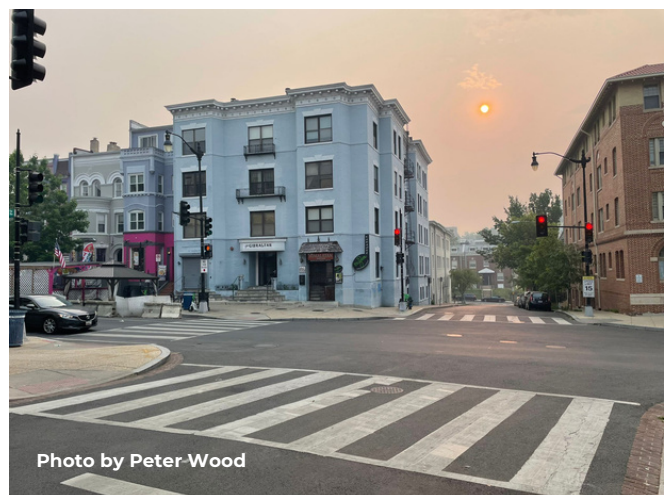
- Supported an application for a new Retailer’s Class “D” Restaurant license for New Queens Cafe (September, 7-0).
- Supported a change in a Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for Federalist Pig (September, 7-0).
- Supported a new Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for Mixxed (September, 7-0).
- Supported an application for a modification to add an Entertainment Endorsement to a Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for Mixxed (October, 7-0).
- Supported an application for a new Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for Ceibo (October, 7-0).
- Supported an application for a new Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for City Lights of China Restaurant (October, 7-0).
- Supported an application for an Entertainment Endorsement to a Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant license for The Diner (October, 7-0).



# PLANNING, ZONING, AND TRANSPORTATION

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. Most items below were passed by the PZT committee for consideration at a later general ANC 1C meeting. In some cases, items may be added directly to a general ANC 1C agenda in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the consideration process.

- Supported zoning relief for residential conversion at 1825-1875 Connecticut Ave NW (February, 6-0).
  - Supported a patio permit submission for Federalist Pig (March, 7-0).
  - Supported a resolution opposing the proposed elimination of DC Circulator service (April, 6-0).
  - Supported a sidewalk patio permit for D Light Cafe (April, 6-0).
  - Supported a sidewalk patio permit for Le Mont-Royal (May, 8-0).
  - Motion to support a zoning special exemption for the development project at 1722/1724 Euclid St. NW (May, 7-1).
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- Adopted a resolution supporting a map amendment to rezone 1617 U Street NW (May, 6-2).
  - Submitted a letter of support regarding the Champlain Street substation project (June, 8-0).
  - Supported a resolution regarding the Adams Middle School renovation project, as amended (June, 8-0).
  - Submitted a letter of support regarding three zoning exemptions at 1832 Ontario Place NW (June, 7-0).



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- Submitted a letter of support regarding the proposed closure of 18th Street NW to general vehicular traffic for events on July 29, September 10, and October 14, 2023 (June, 7-0).
- Indefinitely postponed consideration of a letter requesting a DDOT traffic study of California St NW between Florida Avenue and 18th St NW regarding the feasibility of converting this stretch of road into a one-way street (June, 7-0).
- Supported application to the Historic Preservation Review Board regarding the renovation of 1836-1840 Kalorama Rd. (September, 6-0-1).
- Supported application to the historic preservation board regarding the renovation at 2023 Allen Place (September, 7-0).
- Supported a sidewalk cafe permit for Lucky Buns (October, 7-0).
- Supporting sending a letter to Jubilee Housing regarding development of the property at 1800 Columbia Road NW (November, 7-0).



# PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The **Public Services and the Environment Committee** has jurisdiction over matters such as development, zoning, traffic, and public transit. has jurisdiction over matters such as parks, schools, non-profit organizations, and ANC grants. One of the key roles of the Public Services and the Environment Committee is to recommend grants of up to \$4,000 per year to nonprofit organizations that serve the Adams Morgan Community. Most items below were passed by the PSE committee for consideration at a later general ANC 1C meeting. In some cases, items may be added directly to a general ANC 1C agenda in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the consideration process.



- Indefinitely postponed consideration of recommended improvements to ANC 1C billboards in Adams Morgan (February, 6-0).
- Approved a grant application for the Marie Reed Parent Teacher Organization (April, 6-0).
- Supported a letter to DC Council regarding budget recommendations for the 2024 fiscal year (April, 6-0).
- Supported a resolution regarding a request to improve OSSE busing services for students with special needs (April, 6-0).
- Submitted a letter of support regarding a public art project to be temporarily located at Marie Reed Elementary (June, 6-0-1).
- Postponed consideration of a grant application from the Platform of Hope (October, 7-0).
- Approved a new contract for Sean Sullivan to continue services as digital meetings manager (October, 7-0).

# OTHER ACTIONS BY ANC 1C



- Changed the ANC 1C bylaws to accurately reflect the ANC’s new boundaries following redistricting in 2022 (February, 6-0).
- Supported intent to apply for OANC Assistance Funds to be used for updates and improvements to the ANC 1C website (April, 6-0).
- Supported intent to apply for OANC Intern Assistance to help with monthly recurring duties for the Commission (April, 6-0).
- Changed committee assignments following addition of Commission John Jones to represent ANC 1C09 (April, 6-0).
- Reallocated \$1,500 from ANC 1C’s grant line item in the Commission’s budget to be used as a stipend for a future intern for up to six months at a maximum of \$250 per month (June, 6-0-1).
- Postponed consideration of allocating funds for website updates until the July 2023 ANC 1C meeting (June, 7-0).
- Supported testimony to be given at ABCA’s July 13 hearing on the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone (July, 8-0).
- Supported a resolution regarding sexual harassment prevention and allegation response in DC government (July, 8-0).
- Approve FY 2024 budget for ANC 1C (October, 7-0).
- Passed a letter of support for safety railings to be installed on the Taft Bridge of Connecticut Avenue NW (November, 7-0).

Invited presenters: Office of the Ticket Ombudsman and Department of General Services, DC Water, Office of the Tenant Advocate, DPR, DMPED, DC Sentencing Commission.

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW, FY 2023

Income	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2023
District Allotment	\$ 5,460.51	\$ 6,252.60	\$ 4,618.49	\$ -	\$ 16,331.60
Interest	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.95
Other	\$ 0.05	\$ -	\$ 11.25	\$ -	\$ 11.30
Total	\$ 5,460.69	\$ 6,252.92	\$ 4,630.01	\$ 0.23	\$ 16,343.85

Expenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2023
Personnel	\$ 929.01	\$ 234.02	\$ 202.95	\$ -	\$ 1,365.98
Direct Office Cost	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432.00
Communication	\$ 1,397.69	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,897.69
Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Local Transportation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase of Service	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 1,395.00		\$ 250.00	\$ 5,020.00
Bank Charges	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 48.00
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59.74	\$ -	\$ 59.74
Total	\$ 8,645.70	\$ 1,641.02	\$ 1,774.69	\$ 1,262.00	\$ 13,323.41

- As of publication of this report, ANC 1C was awaiting a quarterly allotment for Q4 2023.
- ANC 1C's checking account balance as of 1 October 2023 was \$8,775.93, an increase from 1 October 2022 (\$6,195.77).



ANC 1C extends a warm welcome to Daniel Michelson-Horowitz, Lee Dixon, Joseph Van Wye, Margaret Stevens, Lynda Laughlin, Barney Shapiro, and John Jones as they assume their new roles as ANC Commissioners. Congratulations to all of you on this achievement!

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C represents the Adams Morgan, Lanier Heights, and part of Kalorama Heights neighborhoods.

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*As we conclude our Annual Report, stay engaged with our communities in Adams Morgan, Lanier Heights, and Kalorama Heights. Visit our website [anc1c.org](http://anc1c.org) for updates and involvement*

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