



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D
Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 6:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting - Washington Latin Public Charter School and Zoom

- 1. Call to order (Pirrotti) –**
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.
- 2. Roll call (George)**
 - a. Comm’r Pinkney (4D01): Not present
 - b. Comm’r Abel (4D02): Present as of 6:35pm
 - c. Comm’r Lucarelli (4D03): Present
 - d. Comm’r Courniotes (4D04): Present as of 6:35pm
 - e. Comm’r Marencic (4D05): Present
 - f. Comm’r George (4D06): Present
 - g. Comm’r Weigel (4D07): Present
 - h. Comm’r Pirrotti (4D08): Present
- 3. Determination of quorum (Pirrotti)**
 - a. A quorum was present
- 4. Approval of agenda (Pirrotti)**
 - a. One addition: a proposed [technical correction](#) to two mis-numbered resolutions
 - b. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent
- 5. Consent agenda (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Items for consent agenda:
 - Approval of [November 2024 public meeting minutes](#)
 - [Technical correction to resolution numbering](#)
 - b. The consent agenda was approved by unanimous consent
- 6. Treasurer’s report (Courniotes)**
 - a. Available balance is \$21,535.54. Working on closing out our books for the end of our term, expect to get our Q1 2025 disbursement.
- 7. City official comments (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Ward 4 CM Lewis George’s office (5 min. + 5 min. Q&A)

- Barbara Rogers from CM Lewis George’s office provided updates on legislative activity, DPW, DC Health, and DC Water, and Ward 4 Councilmember office hours.
- b. Ward 4 Mayor’s Office of Community Relations (5 min. + 5 min. Q&A)
- Leticia Acosta from the MOCR’s office joined to provide updates on DPW cleanup, including DPW’s recommendation that yard waste be raked to the tree box and **not** put in paper bags.

8. Committee updates

- a. Kennedy St. Library Task Force Update (Pinkney)

9. Old Business

| MATTER | COMMISSIONER |
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| N/A | |

10. New Business (45 min)

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| ABCA Request for a Stipulated Liquor License – Poplar (701 Kennedy St. NW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipulated license application • Alcohol license application • Draft ANC letter of endorsement • Carissa Fitz from Poplar joined to share the stipulated ABCA license application for Poplar • Hours during the stipulated period are Friday 10am – 11pm, Saturday 10am - midnight • Stipulated license allows Poplar to serve alcohol during a 45 day period while their ABCA license is pending | Lucarelli |
| Resolution – Initiative 83 Implementation | George |

11. Introduction of 2025-26 ANC 4D Commissioners

- a. 4D01: Antti Koskenrouta
- b. 4D02: Abel Amene
- c. 4D03: Brendi Bluit
- d. 4D04: Eliza Cava
- e. 4D05: Stephen Marencic
- f. 4D06: Stoyan Dimitrov
- g. 4D07: Kayla Baker

h. 4D08: Jenn Kauffman

12. Community Comments [limited to 1 min each, please] (Pirrotti)

- a. Fay Anderson (<mailto:fanderson-watson@gafsc-dc.org>) and Mistie Ayala (<mailto:mayala@gafsc-dc.org>) from Georgia Ave Family Support Collaborative joined to discuss the Brightwood Family Success Center. Funded through CFSA to provide family well-being and community safety, partnering with various agencies and community groups to provide on-site computer services to the city and business and employment readiness. They seek community support and are recruiting community residents to be a part of the process of launching the Center. Located at 6203 12th St. NW.
- b. Uptown Main Street joined to highlight upcoming holiday events:
 - Holiday Hunt: Scavenger Hunt & Trivia, free, many prizes. DCHolidayHunt.org. Many businesses on Kennedy St and Upper 14th participating.
 - Free family portrait on Saturday in front of two giant nutcrackers at Tree House, 4722 14th St. NW, 12-3pm.

13. Motions and votes on business before the Commission (Pirrotti)

- a. ANC Letter of endorsement – Poplar
 - Comm’r Abel (4D02): Yes
 - Comm’r Lucarelli (4D03): Yes
 - Comm’r Courniotes (4D04): Yes
 - Comm’r Marencic (4D05): Yes
 - Comm’r George (4D06): Yes
 - Comm’r Weigel (4D07): Yes
 - Comm’r Pirrotti (4D08): Yes
 - *This letter was approved by a vote of 7-0-0*
- b. Initiative 83 Implementation
 - Comm’r Abel (4D02): Yes
 - Comm’r Lucarelli (4D03): Yes
 - Comm’r Courniotes (4D04): Yes
 - Comm’r Marencic (4D05): Yes
 - Comm’r George (4D06): Yes
 - Comm’r Weigel (4D07): Yes
 - Comm’r Pirrotti (4D08): Yes
 - *This resolution was approved by a vote of 7-0-0*

14. Commissioner Announcements / Parting words

15. Adjournment (Pirrotti)

- a. The meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Recent ABCA Applications Received

ABRA-130610 – 701 Kennedy St. NW, LLC d/b/a Poplar (Ward 4) (701 Kennedy St. NW)

- Placard notice of a new license application for a Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern
- Proposed hours of operation and alcoholic beverage sales:
 - Sun-Thu: 10am – 11pm
 - Fri-Sat 10am – 12am
- Proposed hours of alcoholic beverage carry-out and delivery
 - Sun-Thu: 10am – 11pm
 - Fri-Sat 10am – 12am
- Key dates:
 - Placard post: December 13, 2024
 - Protest Petition Deadline: January 27, 2025
 - Roll Call Hearing: February 18, 2025
 - Protest Hearing: April 2, 2025

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