

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1C

2025 Annual Report

JANUARY – NOVEMBER 2025



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C
Serving the Adams Morgan Neighborhood
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Meet the Commission

ANC 1C COMMISSIONERS

1C01* – Howard Bauleke
1C02 – Isabel Clements
1C03 – Peter Wood
1C04 – Marie-Elise Diamond
1C05 – Scott Olesen
1C06 – Lynda Laughlin
1C07 – Jean Evans
1C08 – David Fucillo
1C09 – Katherine Swanson-Palmer

OFFICERS

Chairperson – Peter Wood
Vice Chair – Lynda Laughlin
Secretary – Katherine Swanson-Palmer
Treasurer– Scott Olesen

COMMITTEES

Alcoholic Beverage Control and Public Safety (ABC)
Chairperson: Peter Wood
Planning, Zoning, and Transportation (PZT)
Chairperson**: David Fucillo
Public Services and the Environment (PSE)
Chairperson: Lynda Laughlin

* Daniel Michelson-Horowitz represented ANC 1C01 January–May 2025

** Daniel Michelson-Horowitz was PZT chairperson January–May 2025

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

This annual report covers ANC 1C's activities from January – November 2025

General Updates

- Commissioner Olesen (Treasurer) organized ANC 1C finances and facilitated outstanding payments for the Commission
- Commissioner Swanson-Palmer (Secretary) maintained ANC 1C's meeting schedule and public notifications throughout the year
- Commissioner's Laughlin, Diamond, and Swanson-Palmer organized a friendship bracelet making station as part of Adams Morgan Day
- Construction of the Columbia Road NW bus priority project was completed
- Walter Pierce Park experienced construction to create a bathroom facility and install signage remembering 8,400+ people who were interred in the park
- DC Water continued replacing lead pipes throughout Adams Morgan
- PEPCO began construction on Champlain substation rebuilding and repurposing project
- Construction began on Taft Bridge pedestrian railing improvement project
- ANC 1C held an in-person town hall at Venture X on April 30
- Howard Bauleke assumed the vacant ANC 1C01 position in July

Alcoholic Beverage Control and Public Safety (ABC)

The ABC and Public Safety Committee has jurisdiction over matters such as alcoholic beverage control, cannabis sales, policing, and fire and emergency services. One of the key roles of the ABC and Public Safety Committee is to monitor the alcohol and cannabis applications and licenses that are in operation 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 were added directly to a general ANC 1C agenda in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the consideration process.

- Application for a safe use treatment facility endorsement for Wash Hydro, located at 2318 18th St NW (January, 7-O)
- Support for a new Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant (CR) application ABRA-130999 for C & M Ramen, located at 2479 18th St NW (March, 7-O)



Planning, Zoning, and Transportation (PZT)

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 were added directly to a general ANC 1C agenda in order to avoid unnecessary delays in the consideration process.

- Proposed amendments to Reed-Cooke Overlay pertaining to 1781 Florida Avenue (April, 7-0)
- Proposed resolution regarding street art/curb extensions in Biltmore Triangle Garden (April, 7-0)
- Proposed resolution regarding street art/curb extensions in Biltmore Triangle Garden (May, motion to postpone further action passed 4-2)



Public Services and the Environment (PSE)

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.

- Resolution in support of the DC Bottle Bill (February, 7-0)
- Resolution requesting transfer of jurisdiction for Carolyn Llorente Memorial Park (May, 6-0)
- Grant application by Platform of Hope for funds to be used for translation services at organizational resource fair (October, 5-0)



Other Actions by ANC 1C

- Resolution on the implementation and funding of Initiative 83 (January, 7-0)
- Letter in support of 18th Street NW closure to vehicular traffic for Adams Morgan PorchFest on May 3, 2025, and November 1, 2025 (February, 7-0)
- Request for ANC 1C support for proposed replacement of chain link fence at the Cuban Embassy, located at 2630 16th St NW (February, 7-0)
- Request for ANC 1C support regarding temporary traffic diversion related to construction at 2312 Ashmead Place NW (February, 7-0)
- Letter of support for Park East Co-Op Project (March, 7-0)
- Support for request for zoning variance at 1837 Vernon St NW (March, 7-0)
- Resolution on Protecting Funding for the PKEEP Program for Community Based Organizations (April, 7-0)
- Letter to DC Leaders to Address Gun Violence through Coordinated Comprehensive Strategy (April, 7-0)
- Letter of support regarding renovation of 1848 Kalorama Rd NW (April, 7-0)
- Request for support for HPRB application regarding 1610 Columbia Rd NW (May, 6-0)
- Proposed resolution requesting shared community use of athletic fields at Marie Reed Elementary School (May, 6-0)
- Resolution calling for protection of DC's status as sanctuary city (June, 5-0)
- Requested support for Meridian International application to place banners on five light poles for 180 days (July, 5-0)
- Letter of support for 2025 Adams Morgan Day festival (July, 5-0)
- Requested support for proposed renaming of 2500 block of Champlain St NW in memory of Charlie McCormick (July, 5-0)
- Requested support for Festival Center community mural grant application (July, 5-0)
- Letter of support for proposed street mural at Clydesdale Place NW and Adams Mill Road NW (July, 5-0)
- HPRB concept application for proposed redevelopment of 2009 18th St NW
- Request for traffic study on 2000 block of 19th St NW (July, 5-0)
- Resolution calling for people-centered development of the RFK Stadium site (July, 5-0)

Other Actions by ANC 1C

- ANC 1C Resolution Condemning Federal Intervention in DC (September, 6-0)
- Application for substantial change to liquor licence ABRA-124807 for Queens Cafe, located at 2405 18th St NW (September, 6-0)
- Application for substantial change to liquor license ABRA-104113 for Wingos, located at 2339 18th St NW (September, 6-0)
- New Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant license, ABRA-133230, for Karma Hookah Bar, located at 2409 18th St NW (September, 6-0)
- Resolution calling on DC Council to reconsider select TOPA amendments (September, 6-0)
- Update committee assignments to include recently sworn-in commissioners (September, 6-0)
- Approved the FY 2026 ANC 1C budget (September, 6-0)
- Application for substantial change to liquor license ABRA-123200 for Shanklin Hall, located at 2325 18th St NW (September, 6-0)
- Request to expand operations for Wash Hydro, ABCA-126952, to 2318 18th St NW (September, 6-0)
- Proposed installation of electric vehicle charger at 2651 Mozart Place NW (October, 5-0)
- Confirm representative to testify on behalf of ANC 1C during November 6 Roundtable on streateries in DC (November, 7-0)

Invited presenters: Rock n Roll Half Marathon, DC Water, PEPCO, Department of Public Works, Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne Nadeau, Department of Transportation, Department of Energy & Environment, Jubilee Housing, Adams Morgan Community Alliance, Mary's Center, DC Office on Human Rights

Financial Overview, FY 2025

OCTOBER 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2025

Income	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2025
District Allotment	\$0	\$7,661.48	\$5,830.74	\$0	13,492.22
Interest	\$0.14	\$0.29	\$0.40	\$0.37	\$1.20
Other	\$0	\$758.83	\$0	\$0	\$758.83
Total	\$0.14	\$8,420.60	\$5,831.14	\$0.37	\$14,252.25

Expenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY 2025
Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Direct Office Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Communication	\$216.24	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,216.24
Office Supply	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132.50	\$0.00	\$132.50
Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Purchase of Service	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Bank Fees	\$12.00	\$29.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$161.00
Misc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,728.24	\$1,029.00	\$2,192.50	\$560.00	\$5,509.74

**Much appreciation to all the
Adams Morgan neighbors
who helped ANC 1C succeed
during 2025!**