



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C

July 2019 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 9th, 2019

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:39pm

Introduction of Commissioners –

- Kevin Wilsey 2C03
- Jamaal T. Burton [2C02](#)
- Michael Shankle [2C01](#)

Quorum – all Commissioners in attendance

Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved by Commissioner Kevin Wilsey

Approval of June Minutes

- Minutes approved by Commissioner Kevin Wilsey

Treasurer's Report

Brief Community Announcements

1. Ward 2 Mayor's Liaison – Nicole Goines, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, Ward 2 Liaison, Nicole.Goines@dc.gov.

- No updates

2. MPD 1st District Crime and Community Awareness, Captain Jonathan Dorrough, Jonathan.Dorrough@dc.gov.

- Elevated robberies still on a rise
- No consistent problems
 - There are no longer snatch related robberies, intoxicated related crime on the rise during the day
 - 1. Snatch: elderly female paying at meter
 - 2. Assault stopped by officers and arrest made before entering metro
 - 3. Elderly and juvenile crime on a rise
 - Manpower deployed to resolve issue
 - Property crime down 35%
- Question: JoAnn: Is crime happening only on 7th and H Street NW
 - Follow up:
 - 1. Crime is more dispersed

2. Very minimal crime south of Pennsylvania Ave
3. Reports of drug activity in front of SEI. (Commission Wilsey has photos; Officer Dorrough said he will deploy MPD to resolve)
3. MPD 2nd District Crime and Community Awareness, Lieutenant Latoyia Heath, Latoyia.Heath@dc.gov, and Sergeant Randy Shedd, Randy.Shedd@dc.gov.

- Assault with dangerous weapons and clubs fights on the rise
 - 5 robberies for the month
 - 1 closed with an arrest
 - 4 have video surveillance and citizens have been notified
 - Theft from CVS and Walgreens on the rise
 - Mountain bike units deployed
 - Theft from auto up by 2 robberies
 - Fliers to inform visitors and residents on cars have been placed.
 - No vehicle thefts
 - No burglaries
- Commissioner Shankle: Revisiting last month campaign led by Sgt. Shedd to address idling buses
 - Response: units are deployed with traffic officers to assist moving people and cars in traffic

4. The Department of Public Works, Wendy Cadell, Assistant Inspector, Wendy.Cadell@dc.gov.

- Update: 515 D Street on schedule to be cleared; guaranteed by Department of General Services to Inspector Cadell to be completed. During this the move and assistance to homeless residents will be addressed
- Commissioner Shankle to Inspector Cadell: Are homeless residing at the location
- Response: Not that she is aware of

5. ABRA

1. Commissioner Shankle
 - Presentation was given to Ventura residents on summer garden and rooftop
 - Issues
 1. Hours of Operations
 2. Hours guests are allowed on rooftop
 - Including
 1. Liquor License – Live Entertainment
 2. Hours of Operation 8am – 12am
 3. Concerns limiting access to terrace
 4. If doors on terrace will be propped open
 5. Will there be speakers in the summer garden

6. Volume of entertainment in the event space

- Commissioner Wilsey: Protest license in lieu that residents do not come to an agreement with establishment
- Motion: To protest if no agreement met (Commission Wilsey)
- Motion 2: Amend if agreed upon and Commission will support license (Commission Shankle)
- All in favor

6. Transportation

1. 600 Massachusetts Ave (Presenter: Daniel Demoker) – historic building to be connected to 600 Mass., permit revision to bring sidewalk to front of the building. Timeframe of work 5 months to create pedestrian diversion so that so that building installment can be made and steel can be laid

- Request to close sidewalk, for 3 days
- Motion of support – All in favor

2. Jemal's Up Against the Wall – Windows to be added on 3rd and 4th floor on back end of building to assist with leasing the space

- Motion: Modification of consequence to add windows to back of building – all in favor

7. Additional Business

1. 2 condo associations brought up concerns with Top Promo Inc dba UltraBar
 - Members of Ventura and Mather Studios
 - Request to meeting with owner of liquor license and building residents to assist with noise pollution.
 - Settlement agreement to add to liquor license
 - Commission Wilsey and Commissioner Shankle to organize meeting
2. Commission Wilsey contacted by 2F Commissioner to resolve scooter issues on sidewalks

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm

Submitted by: Jamaal Burton

Minutes approved: 13 August 2019

Next meeting: 10 September, 6:30pm, Wilson Building, Room G-9.