

June 16, 2015
7:09 pm – 9:32 pm

Trinity Washington University
Michigan & Franklin NE

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Part I: Opening

Call to Order **Commissioner Quinn**
Roll Call **Commissioner Thomas**

Present: Lewis, Pinkney, Thomas, Quinn, Pearl, Barnes, Hobaugh
Absent: Steiner (arrived at 7:14 p.m.), Davis, Holliday (arrived at 7:12 p.m.)

Approval of Agenda **Commissioners**

Comm. Quinn moved to have a Special Meeting next week due to the length of the agenda. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote. Comm. Thomas asked to have Big Ben Liquors removed from the agenda. Comm. Hobaugh asked to have DPR representative speak first as he had another meeting to attend. Comm. Pearl asked to add Zoning Appeal for 67 V Street NW to the agenda for a vote. Comm. Lewis asked to add Request for RPP for the 300 block of T Street to the agenda for a vote. Comm. Thomas asked to add Resolution for Support for MYOF to the agenda for a vote. Comm. Holliday asked to add Aroi Thai Liquor License Endorsement request to the agenda for a vote. Comm. Pearl moved to accept the agenda with these changes. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Part II. Public Safety Reports/Q&A (Started at 7:00 p.m.) **Officer Lt. Carlos Mejia**

Started meeting with safety update while waiting for quorum. MPD shared the latest crime statistics for PSA 501 and PSA 502 with the community. MPD updated community on the new drug enforcement units that were created to stop drug trade using technology. There is a new gang response plan in place as well as air response/electrical unit to seize property for ATVs/four-wheelers since they have a no chase policy for safety reasons. MPD 5D has a new Commander who stopped by later in the meeting to introduce himself- Commander Fitzgerald.

Part III: Community Concerns

Community Comments

- 1) Community member asked for copy of the ANC 5E budget and guidelines for newsletters. Comm. Holliday stated she would provide and make sure added to website. Community member was concerned about what meetings are included or not on SMD newsletters.
- 2) Community member stated that Edgewood Civic Association was given \$35,000 part of which was to be used for newsletters and they have never produced and newsletter and have spent all but around \$4000 of their money from developers community benefits in PUDs.

Tommie Jones, Ward 5 Liaison for Mayor's Office, gave an updated on the Mayor's drug enforcement strategy which is available online. The Mayor is asking for emergency legislation to include stiffer penalties for a council vote in June. The FRESH initiative started with truck touch and now includes the summer meals program.

Wesley Dawson, Councilmember McDuffie's Office, gave an update on the Ward 5 budget priorities that included the New York Avenue Streetscape and the Ivy City Streetscape program funding as well as youth programs for Brookland and Edgewood. The Councilmember's office has an electronic newsletter you can sign up to receive.

Special Meeting Scheduling- Comm. Pearl moved to schedule the meeting for June 23, 2015. The motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Edgewood Rec Center Renovation Comm. Hobaugh
Brent Sisco from DPR gave an update on the renovation schedule and community input meeting planning for the renovation of the Edgewood Recreation Center and surrounding fields/playgrounds. There is 15.6 million in the budget and community meetings expected to start in August/September 2015 with construction taking 1 year starting in May 2016 completing in May 2017. Comm. Steiner asked that they looked at leveling the area as well as including a dog park. Community members asked that there all members of the community be included in developing plans as well as local businesses in the construction.

Part IV: Voting Support Requested

MHI-Brookland, LLC Brookland Townhomes; Z.C. # 15-02: Revised Plans... Mr. Rosenberger
Motion was withdrawn and vote on this matter was suspended to allow for clearer documentation and negotiation on the community amenities package.

ABRA Application – Anxo (301 Florida Avenue, NW) Comm. Quinn
Comm. Steiner motioned to support application. Comm. Quinn offers friendly amendment that support is conditional on receiving documents consistent with representations that have been shared with the Bates Area Civic Association. Comm. Steiner accepts friendly amendment. Motioned is seconded and passes voice vote.

Grant Application (Premier Community Development (Hazel Thomas).....Comm. Love
Comm. Thomas moved to support contingent upon receipt of documentation of 501c3 status as well as strengthening the language of question number 2 on application and a list of vendors. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Grant Application (Beyond Mask Expressions (Dr. Margret Dickinson).....Comm. Lewis
Applicant was not present at meeting.

17 Franklin Street, NE (BZA 19036 Special Exception Request).....Comm. Barnes
Comm. Barnes moved to support the application as defined in her resolution. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

2026 North Capitol Street, NW (Zoning Variance).....Comm. Pearl
Comm. Pearl recused himself from this vote and testified as a neighbor to the project. Comm. Quinn moved to not support this application. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

57 N Street, NW (HPRB Application).....Comm. Thomas
Comm. Thomas moved that we provide a letter of support for the project. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

1551 3rd Street, NW (BZA 19019 Zoning Variance).....Comm. Thomas
Comm. Pearl moved to support the application. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Resolution on ABRA Protest Process ANC 5E.....Comm. Hobaugh/ Comm. Thomas
Comm. Thomas moved to table this item. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Request for Street Renaming (1st Street and RIA, NW (William Jackson)...Comm. Holliday

Comm. Holliday moved that ANC 5E supports this application. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Resolution for Support of Metroball.....Comm. Thomas
Comm. Thomas moved to approve resolution supporting tournament and asking DPR to waive fees. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Resolution on Corrected Zoning Order 13-14 (McMillan).....Comm. Holliday
Comm. Steiner moved to table vote. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Request for Support Street RPP Request (200 block of Ascot Place NE)...Comm. Hobaugh

Comm. Hobough recused herself from the vote since this is the block she lives on, but indicated that she supports her neighbors in their request. Comm. Hobough moved to submit letter of support to DDOT for Ascot Place NE RPP request. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Request for Support Extended Street RPP (Unit block of T Street NW).....Comm.

Holliday

Comm. Holliday moved to support request for extended RPP for the unit block of T Street NW. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Request to Support Appeal of Zoning Support for 67 V Street NW.....Comm. Pearl

Comm. Pearl moved to support request. Motion was seconded and passed voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:32 p.m.