

**ANC5E  
Community Meeting  
Tuesday April 15, 2014  
Trinity University  
7 pm**

*Meeting began at 7:11 pm*

**Roll Call**

Commissioner Smith-Steiner	Absent
Commissioner Davis	Absent
Commissioner Underwood	Absent
Commissioner Pinkney	Present
Commissioner Robinson-Paul	Present
Commissioner Quinn	Present
Commissioner Foster	Absent
Commissioner Mueller	Present
Commissioner Barnes	Present
Commissioner Blanks	Present

**Agenda**

Changes to agenda; remove 143 W street, remove 618 Gerard St NE; Commissioner Mueller motion to accept agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously

**Public Safety Report –**

Lt. Wright PSA 502; crime down, upticks in theft from autos and burglaries; Save A Lot – reduced theft from autos in that area. Please remove valuables from cars; with weather changing will increase foot beats; gave borders of PSA 502; North Cap is the divider between 501 and 502;

5D Commander Porter came in (*applause*); – can reach her by email and phone.

Lt. Kyle (PSA 501); gave borders; crime continues to decrease; increase general thefts (stores, bikes, residences); Commissioner Quinn asked for update on three crimes in her area—arrest was made in stabbing at N. Capital & Florida which resulted from argument over money. No arrest in hit-n-run at Rhode Island & 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW. No arrest in sexual assault on male at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Q NW.

Resident asked about wisdom of shutting down roads at rush hour; there was a serious crash and persons had to be taken to the hospital – it is a major crime scene.

**Financial Report** – In absence of Treasurer, Commissioner Mueller read the March bank summary – no checks for March; previous \$40,839.04 in February. 5.20 interest. Commissioner Robinson-Paul asked about the auditor receiving the quarterly report late. Commissioner Pinkney said it is being worked on.

**Voting Support**

5E06 – Commissioner Quinn – Pub and the People at North Cap & R Street.

Commissioner Quinn motion vote for ANC5E to enter the settlement agreement and file protest. City will settle directly with the board. 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion**

Bloomington Civic Association voted on it and waiting on signatures of settlement agreement; business showed willingness to work with residents; didn't finish the agreement by deadline; file settlement agreement; done a lot of work to reach agreeable terms; want to sign tonight; Consistent with the terms of the Fire House order (three doors down); shares a wall with a residence; Occupancy = 70 upstairs, combined capacity will be 99 on the inside. Inside and outside seats 224.

Food = American with a twist on traditional favorites.

Noise laws are already on the books in the District; See on ABRA website.

Potential Opening October 1, 2014.

When Commission enters settlement agreement while also filing a protest, ABRA will suspend the protest, send settlement agreement to Board to review, and the license will be fine if settlement agreement is accepted.

5E07 El Camino 108 RI Avenue NW ABRA license request.

Motion by Commissioner Quinn to support the license. Commissioner Mueller 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion**

Opening a Mexican restaurant. Total occupancy of 49 plus sidewalk seating 12. Will not keep full hours outside. Resident asked about waste removal. Have not finalized anything. Motion by Commissioner Quinn to support the license. Commissioner Mueller 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Barnes - 5E09 approval of two special meetings to discuss MAG issues, one with just Commissioners and the second with the developers. April 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> are MAG meetings. Commissioner Barnes asking Commissioners to meet on the 28<sup>th</sup> and maybe 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss MAG. Commissioner Pinkney suggested they meet before then. Commissioner Quinn said this weekend is not possible (it's the ANC cleanup/beautification day). Commissioner Quinn said 24<sup>th</sup> not possible.

Commissioner Barnes motion to have meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and again on the 28<sup>th</sup> with developers. Commissioner Mueller friendly amendment to make it the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Barnes does not accept. Motion for the 26<sup>th</sup> for Commission and 28<sup>th</sup> with VMP. Commissioner Robinson-Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed Commissioner Mueller no Commissioner Quinn abstained.

### **Discussion**

MAG Documents and Community Benefits Package drafts can be found on MAG site *McMillanadvisorygroup.wordpress.com*. MAG meets 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 7 pm St. George Episcopal Church. MAG does not have a finished document. There was discussion....lot of work still needs to be done on the MAG CBA document.

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**Discussion...** There is a document this ANC can take a look at. More discussion... Commissioner Barnes motion to have meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and again on the 28<sup>th</sup> with developers. Commissioner Mueller friendly amendment to make it the 28<sup>th</sup> because he is on west coast on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Barnes does not accept stating it doesn't matter if Commissioner Mueller is not present. Commissioner Barnes stated that MAG will have finalized CBA document on April 24<sup>th</sup>. MAG member/resident stated that MAG set deadline for their final document for April 30<sup>th</sup> and are working hard within the time limit. Commissioner Barnes Motion for the 26<sup>th</sup> for Commission and 28<sup>th</sup> with VMP. Commissioner Robinson-Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed Commissioner Mueller no, Commissioner Quinn abstained.

5E01 716 Monroe Street, NE – Brookland Pint – Class C Tavern = No Show

### **Community Concerns/Announcements:**

Beautification – this Saturday – 10am-1:00pm. \$1000/Civic Association for plants, Mulch, etc. Check with your civic association. Scoop the poop signs are being ordered by ANC5E as well. Hope to distribute same time as cleanup.

McKinley High School Deborah Lambert – Ward 5 resident and DC police officer, coaches track at McKinley; trying to go to a track meet in Philly. Trying to raise money for hotel stays. McDuffie suggested she come to ANC 5E. Commissioner Pinkney said auditor said ANC funds could not be used for out of town trips, hotels, etc. Public can donate – handed out a flyer with the link. They leave on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. Donate on line: [www.GoFundMe.com/8b2fv4](http://www.GoFundMe.com/8b2fv4); Commissioner Robinson-Paul spoke about other ways to raise funds for McKinley.

Equipment bags for HTRC

Commissioner Pinkney motion \$371.99 for HTRC t-ball team; 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed unanimously with one abstain.

### **Discussion**

Auditor said they could purchase bags. Commissioner Pinkney motion \$371.99 for HTRC t-ball team; 2<sup>nd</sup>; Commissioner Quinn concerned about the process. What is the criteria for selection? Michael Henderson spoke about the process being consistent for all future applicants. Commissioner Pinkney said the auditor makes the decisions. Commissioners Mueller and Quinn stated that the Commission sets its own standards for selecting who gets money within the Auditor's allowed rules. There was more discussion. Commissioner Robinson-Paul said the bags will serve everyone not a specific person. Commissioner Pinkney motion to purchase hats and bags for T-ball team. Commissioner Robinson-Paul made friendly amendment that we support hats and bags contingent on Auditor's approval. Friendly amendment accepted. Motion passed unanimously with one abstains.

5E01 716 Monroe St. - John owns Meridian Pint; Opening Brookland Pint at Monroe Street Market. Opening July-ish. American style grill with strong focus on American beer and beverages in general. Patio in Arts Walk. Lunch and dinner and weekend

brunch. Presented to Brookland Civic association. Located in Edgewood but didn't know Edgewood had a Civic Association. ABRA mandated present to ANC only - Reached out to Commissioner Steiner. Gave her a full walk through. License has already been approved. Protest date has passed. No vote from ANC needed. Primarily as restaurant. Occupancy inside 118, outside 48.

Roxanne Carter from McDuffie office - town hall meeting with WASA to discuss water projects Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 at McKinley 151 T Street NE. Emancipation day starts 11 am tomorrow with parade 4<sup>th</sup> and Penn. Workshops starting at 1:30 at the Wilson building, and music and fireworks.

Approval of one time reimbursement - remove from agenda

January meeting minutes were previously approved- (All corrections entered): Commissioner Quinn will send to Michael Henderson for posting. February minutes changes were provided to Secretary after last COW meeting. Commissioner Mueller made all requested changes and provided them electronically & in hard copy to Commissioners today. Commissioner Quinn asked to table February meeting minutes to allow time to read latest changes. Tabled. March minutes - not ready yet. Everyone's edits are in the March minutes except his own (Commissioner Mueller).

Commissioner Robinson-Paul announcements - Office of aging has two events going on. Health and wellness fair May 3<sup>rd</sup> at CAPCS and annual senior symposium May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt. Be sure you contact your civic association to find out what time and where flowers are going.

Resident asked about the McMillan CBA - If the ANC Commission cannot come to agreement, what would be the next step. Commissioner Pinkney said if ANC doesn't have something ANC will not be a part of the process. If ANC does not weigh in the city will make its own CBA.

Commissioner Robinson-Paul said 1428 and 1439 North Cap buildings are being razed. She said Commissioner approved it 3 years ago. Commissioner said not true, and the Commission would have to approve it. And Commissioner Robinson-Paul will invite them to the June public meeting.

Nike registration - volunteer for McKinley tech track team - give her your address. Penn avenue April 27<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> annual Edgewood Yard Sale this Saturday 10 am-2 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adams Street NE

Commissioner Quinn moved to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.  
Meeting adjourned 8:32 pm

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