

# **Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C**

## **MINUTES**

### **Final September 14, 2016 Public Meeting**

1. Call to Order (6:32pm)
2. Roll Call and Introduction of Commissioners: Jonah Goodman, Zachary Teutsch, Taalib-Din Uqdah, Timothy Jones, Joe Martin, John Paul Hayworth, Michael Halpern and Maria Barry present. Vann Di M. Galloway absent.
3. Approval of Agenda. Commissioner Goodman made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Reading and Approval of the August 2016 Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Martin made the motion to approve the August 2016 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Treasurer's Report waived until the October 2016 meeting.
6. Agency and DC Elected Officials' Announcements:
  - a. Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd, Representative Jordan Rommel report on the expansion of the Camera Rebate Program; computer classes for senior citizens; the Community Revitalization Act and the new Columbia Constitution. For more information Google the Private Security Camera Rebate DC.
  - b. Executive Office of the Mayor/Office of Community Relations and Services, representative Jasmin Benab: reported on the Mayors 18<sup>th</sup> Month Progress Report; the 14<sup>th</sup> street to Upshur Walk through; door to door campaign to make sure residents understand their responsibility; tree box clean-up; bi-lingual litter free campaign, recreation center shooting, cameras will be installed to in the basketball court to cover the entire playground area.

Commissioner Uqdah reported on the DDOT changes to the residential parking permit process, in the new proposal a single block no longer designated as a residential block. 30 day comment period ends 10/10/16. Contact Commissioner Uqdah for the complete web Address [www.http://dcregs.dc.gov/notice/download.axps?noticeid615](http://dcregs.dc.gov/notice/download.axps?noticeid615).

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Commissioner Halpern discussed the traffic implications of the National Park Service and DDOT's planned shutdown of Beach Drive Beach between Connecticut and Tilden starting 12/22/16. ANC 4C will monitor the situation.
2. Violence Presentation: Commissioner Uqdah reported on the Dept. of Mental Health's failure to provide grievance counselors to District residents, after a killing on the grounds of Emery Rec Center, while it was open and active, as well as shots being fired on the basketball court

at Hamilton Playground. As an exemplary example, Commissioner Uqdah cited the presence of grief counselors on duty, ". . . *for as long as it takes,*" after the apartment-house gas explosion in Montgomery County's Takoma Park.

3. Conference on Racism: Commissioner Uqdah called for a Conference on Racism, by citing the focus in arrest of black people in the District of Columbia, for the distribution, sale and use of illegal drugs, as if whites, in the more affluent parts of the city -- Wards 1-2-3 -- did not distribute, sell or use illegal narcotics.
4. Commissioner Uqdah raised concerns about the Department of Justice, (and other public interest groups), sponsoring public programs on heroin use abuse in Wards 7 and 8 -- "What's Going on with Heroin" -- but holding "closed-door" sessions in Ward 3 and MPD's 3rd District. He cited reports of heroin abuse and addiction -- described by state governors in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire -- as having reached epidemic levels.

### **BZA - BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

1. 1117 Alison Street NW Resolution. Commissioner Uqdah removed from the agenda.
2. 1349 Randolph Street NW BZA #19234 requesting approval for a 3 unit development. Commissioner Teutsch made the motion to approve a letter of support for the project. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Teutsch made a second motion for authorization to represent the ANC 4C. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ABRA - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION:**

Link: [abra.dc.gov](http://abra.dc.gov)

1. Letter of opposition to the entertainment license but support for the sidewalk café for 3714 14th Street NW Commissioner Halpern made the motion to support the letter adding the amendment ANC supports opening hours consistent with other businesses along the street. Commissioner Halpern made a motion to support the letter as amended. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Halpern made a second motion for authorization to represent the ANC 4C. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Ten Tigers, 3815 Georgia Avenue Change of Operating Hours. Commissioner Jones made the motion in opposition to extended morning and evening hours. The vote: 4 yeas 4 nays. The motion failed. Commissioner Hayworth made a motion to oppose the evening hour extension. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Hayworth made a motion to oppose the morning hour extension. The vote 5 nays: (Commissioners Martin, Barry, Goodman, Teutsch and Halpern) 3 yeas: (Commissioners Hayward, Uqdah and Jones). The motion failed. Commissioner Jones made a second motion for authorization to represent the ANC-4C. The motion passed unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Grant Application for \$1,000 for the 500-600 Block Club of Randolph Road Block Party, funding for 4 porta-johns and trash pick-up. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the grant. The motion passed with 2 abstentions (Commissioners: Teutsch and Goodman).

2. National Model for Walkable Urbanism \$35 conference fee, Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the fee. The motion passed unanimously.
3. 7 Grant Circle HPRB Resolution for 3<sup>rd</sup> floor modifications of two roof units. Commissioner Martin made the motion to approve the Resolution. The Vote 5 yeas (Commissioners Martin, Barry, Goodman, Teutsch and Halpern) 3 abstentions: (Commissioners Hayworth, Uqdah and Jones).
4. Commissioner Uqdah made a motion to amend the 12/9/15 ANC meeting minutes to say “authorize 50 ANC public meeting signs.” The vote 8 yeas: Commissioners Galloway, Teutsch, Hayworth, Martin, Halpern, Uqdah, Jones, Barry and 1 abstention (Commissioner Goodman).
5. Change the date of the October 2016 meeting from Wednesday 10/12/16 to Thursday 10/13/16. The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Update on the Rock Creek East II Livability Study Recommendations: Traffic flow, parking, bike paths and quality of life, some are higher on the priority list, DDOT seeking community recommendations through Farmer’s Markets, Metro and website: Rock Creek East II.com.

Commissioner Halpern-made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:51pm. The motion passed unanimously.