

Minutes ANC 7B General Meeting, May 21, 2009

The General Meeting of ANC 7B was called to order @7:15p.m. by the Chair. A quorum was declared with Commissioners Marlin, Williams, Hammond, Moore and Muhammad in attendance.

Pastor Senger gave the opening Prayer.

Police report:

Sgt. Jones of PSA 606, and Sgt Barnes-Tutt of PSA 607. Sgt. Barnes Tutt introduced Capt. Halbleib who was standing in for Commander Contee, who was scheduled to attend, but unable to attend because he was ill. Capt. Halbleib shared with us the watch commander's job description and the cell phone number for the watch -- (202) 409-2711. Capt Halblieb's cell phone number is (202) 497-1496.

Pastor Senger was asked to come up for a special presentation. Commissioner Marlin, Commissioner Moore and Mr. Humphrey from Councilmember Yvette Alexander's office spoke very briefly and Commissioner Marlin presented Pastor Senger a plaque of appreciation for service to the community and to his ANC SMD 7B05. Pastor Senger is retiring from pastoring his church, but not from serving his community and the organizations of his community.

Treasurer's report by the Treasurer, Commissioner Hammond

May Treasurer's report and quarterly financial reports: July through Sept 2008, Oct through Dec 2008 and Jan through March 2009. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report and quarterly financial reports by Commissioner Marlin, 2nd by Commissioner Moore. Vote was unanimous.

Speaker for the evening: Mr. Delisi, the CEO United Medical Center Southeast Washington, DC. The speaker was introduced by Commissioner Marlin.

Mr. Delisi gave a brief presentation of the services of the hospital, and the expectations of what the hospital is offering the community and what they want to offer in the future. He also extended an invitation to the Commissioners to tour the facility at any time. Several Commissioners expressed a desire to go to the facility. His briefing followed by questions, concerns and discussion from the audience.

Community Concerns:

Mrs. Frazier from the Ft. Davis Civic Assn. asked if whether the ANC had been in contact with the new owner of the shopping center where the ANC office (Ft. Davis Shopping Center) is located. She would like to know what the new owner plans to do and why they had not contacted the community.

The Chair stated that she had attended a meeting and Mrs. Carrie Thornhill was at that meeting wherein she discussed the fact that the owner had contacted her and that she had

shared contact information with the owner to contact Mrs. Chatman. The question to Mrs. Thornhill was you know that the ANC office is located in that area why didn't you share the ANC contact information with the owner. She gave a phone number to the ANC 7B Chair who placed a call, but did not receive a response. However, the ANC will continue to try and contact the owner and see if we can have a meeting with him. The chair said she would call a contact of hers (Butch Hopkins) and ask him to contact the owner and let him know we want to meet with him.

Mr. Hammond said he had also been given the phone number and had placed a call and did not get a return call.

Several of the neighbors near the 3112 block of Alabama Ave. were in attendance to discuss their concerns and objection (opposition) to the owner of that residence. There is a lot of trash and the house is a CBR Community Base Residential Facility. It had served as a CBR once before, and it closed and now they are trying to reopen it. Commissioner Marlin stated that she would work with Commissioner Williams and the community to find out the status of the property. Commissioner Marlin explained the process for opening this type of facility, and the difference in the facilities.

The Chair had to leave due to a family emergency. Comm. Hammond presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Liquor license renewals:

There were no major objections to the liquor licenses up for renewal except for some concerns about current signatures on voluntary agreements. Comm. Hammond indicated that anyone with concerns about the renewal of liquor licenses could attend the scheduled hearings.

Skyland Update

Ken Davis gave an update on Skyland, stating that there was nothing new regarding the law suits. There was an extensive discussion about the proposed letter to the Deputy Mayor on Community Benefits. Ken Davis made a few corrections to the letter after input from the community and commissioners. After corrections, the letter will be signed by the Chair.

The meeting adjourned 9:15pm.