

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E
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The Commission met as a quorum at 7:35 PM on March 10, 2005. Commissioners Lucy Eldridge, Amy Hoang Wrona, Anne Sullivan and Chapman Todd were present.

ANC Business/Actions:

The following checks were approved:

Check number 1196 to Verizon for \$33.89 for telephone services

Check number 1197 to Polly King for \$324.00 for administrative services

The Commission approved the following:

The Commission voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of the February 2005 meeting

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report

The Commission voted unanimously to approve K's NY Deli conditional ABC license

The Commission voted unanimously to support the DC Department of Transportation's request to begin work at Tenley Circle

Announcements

Commissioner Eldridge discussed the sidewalk closure on the North side of Military Road near Wisconsin Ave. She said that she had spoken to PN Hoffman and DDOT. The closure was a mix-up with the developer and that Military Rd. will open promptly.

Commissioner Eldridge also stated that the World Market was pursuing a Class B liquor license so that they could be open on Sundays

Open Forum

Kirsti Columbant announced the fundraising efforts of the Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project. Saturday April 16, 2005 is the annual Spring Clean-up Event from 1-6 PM

Marvin Tievsky asked when the Washington Clinic site was going to start construction. Commissioner Eldridge stated that they had been underway for several months.

Paul Fekete presented a letter that he wrote to Kathy Patterson regarding his opposition to the River Road Barriers.

Police Update

Officer Huson of the DCPD gave an update on neighborhood crime. In the year between February 2004 and February 2005, overall crime in PSA 202 went down 51%.

K's (formerly Krupin's) Beer, Wine and Liquor License

Abdul Bricher, the new owner of K's Deli on Wisconsin Ave, presented his request for a renewal of the beer, wine and liquor license that Krupin's had. He planned to keep the business exactly the same as it was when the Krupins family was running it.

Commissioner Todd stated that the ANC would write a letter that does not oppose the license but stated that it does not preclude the commission from taking action at a later date.

Chapman motioned to move the letter. Commissioner Sullivan seconded it and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

Double Parking in Front Of Maggiano's

Christian Holmes, manager of Maggiano's Little Italy on Wisconsin Ave stated that he was aware of neighborhood displeasure with the frequent double parking in front of the store and has taken a number of measures to alleviate the problem such as:

- Hiring more staff;
- Planning to discontinue the carry-out service;
- Asking patrons of present carry-out to call ahead so that staff can bring the food out.

He also stated that double parking was also the problem of patrons of the Cheesecake Factory, Linens and Things as well as other neighboring stores.

He also stated that they recently lost their parking spaces and were parking cars in the neighborhood.

There were many comments from the community, including one neighbor who brought many pictures of valets double parking and blocking traffic. The comments included:

- The need for Maggiano's to have designated parking spaces to park cars faster
- The need for Maggiano's to maybe discontinue valet parking (which was rejected by CH);
- The need for better policing and ticketing on that stretch of Wisconsin Ave.

Commissioner Hoang-Wrona suggested writing a letter to Maggiano's urging an improvement in the situation and compliance with local laws and also to ask Maggiano's to come back in a month to report on its progress.

Commissioner Eldridge suggested the option of helping Maggiano's get parking from Chevy Chase Pavilion. She also stated that Maggiano's should have procedures to have valet parkers not accept keys from cars when there are obviously no spaces.

Tenley Circle Renovations

Muhammed Khalid walked through the process thus far, and stated the way ahead. He said that work would begin in mid-March and is scheduled for a year although he thought that it would be done sooner. The hours of construction will be from 7 AM – 7 PM although the workers will leave by 5 PM most days.

He then went through the community comments in detail and outlined the DDOT response, which were mostly positive. The details of this are in an accompanying document.

Community comments included:

- Asking whether the Grant Road Historic District Boundaries were resolved? DDOT said that they have a permit from the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Is there a permit for planting? Can you keep the wrought iron fence in the circle? DDOT said yes to both
- What about traffic on Wisconsin Ave? DDOT said that the impact should be minimal. The resurfacing of the street should be done on weekends to reduce traffic impact.

George Debouf the AU Representative requested the narrowing of the sidewalk from 12 to 8 feet to save a tree. DDOT said yes.

Jack Reshott of St. Ann's wanted to know if there would be someone to contact if there were to be problems. DDOT said that a project manager would always be on site. Also the sidewalk in front of S. Ann's is a gathering place. Will there still be a place to gather since DDOT was planning a tree box there? DDOT said that they will work on it.

Commissioner Todd moved to support the Tenley Circle renovations. It was seconded by Commissioner Hoang Wrona. The motion was passed 4-0.

ANC Business

Approval of the Treasurer's Report was motioned by Commissioner Todd, seconded by Commissioner Hoang-Wrona and passed 4-0.

The February minutes were motioned to pass by Commissioner Hoang-Wrona, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge and passed 4-0.

No other business being moved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hoang Wrona
Secretary