

**ANC 5C**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday, December 20, 2011**

**The Summit at St. Martins**

**7 PM**

**Commissioner Edwards** welcomed everyone

**Roll Call –**

**Absent – Youngblood, Clark, and Thomas**

**Present – Brent, , Pinkney, Edwards, Fournier, Salatti, Grant, Ransom, Farmer-Allen**

**Arriving late - Phillips**

**Financial Report – Commissioner Salatti** – 8 checks from 35.20-1,000 dollars; 3 checks related to grants; also postage, room rental 300; mailing for Commissioner Farmer-Allen; flyers for Commissioner Salatti; reimburse Commissioner Youngblood for long distance; ending balance is \$44,780.38; savings \$29,688.75; **total in the bank is \$74,469.13**

**Treasurer Report – Commissioner Ransom** – today's bills – pay \$100 to Rev. Horton at First New Hope Church (ran over allotted time); issue check to Mt. Sinai for upcoming January mtg for 300 dollars; Commissioner Fournier has two bills; disburse to Willie Watson for distribution of flyers for Commissioner Fournier (ANC redistricting) 60 dollars; and to remove those same flyers for 40; Commissioner Ransom said we will need to revisit this next year; auditor may not allow; there will be more discussion at exec mtg; Commissioner Famer-Allen \$143.90 for refreshments; **Mr. Henderson maintains website; built new ANC 5C website in summer of 2010; Commissioner Ransom motion to pay Mr. Henderson \$1000; 2<sup>nd</sup>; Commissioner Edwards spoke in favor of the motion; motion passed unanimously (Commissioners Brent, , Pinkney, Edwards, Fournier, Salatti, Grant, and Ransom; motion to pass other bills mentioned earlier; 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed**

*[Commissioner Phillips came in just after the voting was over, and Commissioner Farmer-Allen stayed in the kitchen until this particular voting was completed]*

**New Chief of the Fire Department Kenneth Ellerbe** – has been in fire service since 1982; native n Washingtonian; went to Coolidge HS; went to UDC; worked at EPA until joined fire service; city needed more ambulances; ordered 27 more will be here for summer; lowest staff overtime salary in a decade; some folks were earning up to 70 thousand in overtime year!; Phil Mendelson put brakes on that; purchased a few EKG machines; looking at where calls come from so as to place resources where calls come from the most; transparency is very important; Commissioner Grant asked questions about the pool of applicants; Commissioner Phillips asked about the bird flu and if we need lots of body bags will we be prepared; Commissioner Brent asked about recruiting dates – January /February; chief said there is a urinalysis test; Commissioner Brent asked if they have updated their telestaff scheduling system; chief said it’s not new anymore; how do we promote hiring DC residents; will take an aggressive activity throughout the city; 25% of their members live in DC; resident asked if there is a website that lists daily activities – [www.fems.dc.gov](http://www.fems.dc.gov); still need to fully integrate EMS and fire departments; Commissioner Pinkney said her niece heard the presentation and joined; program has produced Sgt, Captains, Battalion Chiefs, etc, so the cadet training program that brings in high school students works; Commissioner Salatti asked about sirens; emergency vehicles are required to use sirens when responding to an emergency, regardless of the time of day or night; Commissioner Ransom asked about new stations; there are plans to upgrade all stations that need it on a schedule (multi-million dollar schedule); fire dept budget is about 208 million; resident asked about evacuating folks who are handicapped from buildings like this one; direct line is 202-727-1614; webpage [www.info@iaff.org](http://www.info@iaff.org); also have a twitter account; iaff36 is user name on twitter

Resident wants to build a deck on 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ascot NE – Commissioner Farmer-Allen; she approves

**Curb cut** – discussion will be delayed because Commissioner Thomas had to leave town on family emergency; curb cut 100 block of P Street NW ANC 5C02

**Commissioner Pinkney –Hanover Civic Association wants to become Friends of New York Avenue Playground; they need a letter of support from the ANC; motion by Commissioner Pinkney and 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed unanimously**

There were additional questions and community concerns

One resident who lives at St. Martins spoke at length complaining to Commissioner Farmer-Allen that there are not enough lights on her street and she has been asking about it for a long time

Meeting ended at 8:21 pm

*Meeting notes provided by Michael J. Henderson [www.edgewooddc.org](http://www.edgewooddc.org)*