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Monthly Meeting

June 21st, 2011

All Nations Baptist Church

7 PM

Commissioners present – Salatti, Thomas, Pinkney, Edwards, Grant, Youngblood, Ransom, Fournier, Clark, and Phillips

Commissioners absent – Farmer-Allen, Brent

Adopt Agenda

MPD 5D Commander Solberg – CAC meeting on Thursday; Police Chief will be there to discuss redistricting (new PSA boundaries); he also spoke about parking around churches on Sunday. He met with Pastors; will ticket for certain things on Sundays. We all need to try to be neighborly on Sunday mornings; but must not block public thoroughways/intersections such as alleys, roads, etc emergency vehicles must get through; if you block fire hydrants you will be ticketed; also new strategy for crime will try and target and eliminate a specific problem in a small area/community; will move some resources for that; please be patient; cannot go into detail (some will be plain clothes); 5D will go from five PSA's to seven; Commissioner Edwards said thank you; asked the Commander to please be strategic about it; resident said across the street from 2000 NC Street is a crack house; Monday July 11th will be a training for block captains

Grants Update – Commissioner Clark – received 5 applications; 26,000 dollars awarded; Dunbar PTSA 3315; Metro BB 6870; HT Rec Cheerleaders 4,997.44 for uniforms; World Missions 5,000; Do the Right Thing 6,500.

Minutes Approval both from May 17 and May 31; Commissioner Ransom asked for a correction; Commissioner Edwards asked for a written update; she said she would; Commissioner Youngblood

motion to adopt the special minutes; 2nd; motion passed unanimously; Commissioner Youngblood motion to adopt minutes; 2nd; motion passed unanimously

Meeting Calendar – Commissioner Pinkney she will have a schedule out by the end of this month for the rest of the year; will be posted on the website

Financial Report Commissioner Salatti – had 3 checks in May 279.93 for name plates; 25.00 Commissioner Brent for mailing; 26.40 to Commissioner Brent for postage; end balance 29,690.36; savings, 85,77.69; total 115,468.05

Commissioner Ransom spoke about changing where they bank (Industrial); on June 5th transferred funds, motion before the Commission today to authorize the writing of a check to TD Bank for 50,000 dollars; Commissioner Clark asked about being sure grants checks clear; (transferring): motion is to be able to transfer write a check for 50,000 from Industrial Bank checking account; there was more discussion and the Commission decided it would come back to this topic later

Commissioner Thomas – Plans for the Fourth of July Family Fun Festival too many obstacles to do at McKinley; event is off and a fall event will be planned

Community Concerns – Global Wines applied for liquor license; discussion; would like a temporary license while their license is being processed because they are working an event down at the Yards; Commissioner Edwards said we have a process here and no one has taken the time to see that ANC 5C sees an application; presenter said she submitted everything; Commissioner Clark said he only got an email

Michelle H. and Sean C. Amateur Kickboxing Association grant application; work out of the HT Community Center; teach kids martial arts and have positive outlook instead of idle hands; have produced national champions; only program of its kind in DC; asking for 5,000 dollars; grant will be referred to the grants committee

Geovani A Bonilla – Ward 5 hosts NNO August 2nd; will work with this ANC for planning; on August 5th NCMS will host art walk RI South to P and NC Street; Unit block of T street one of the concert arenas; will submit grant to help fund GED Program at Perry Community Center is in Ward 6 but the majority are from the 5C area

McMillan Update – Slide Show - gave a list of challenges, constraints, latest input from community, storm water, usage for underground cells, etc.; many details; grocery store, access to retail, historic theme, water theme, other themes as well; taking thematic cues from what is there; lots of preservation concepts; housing options for all; 4400 permanent jobs; traffic studies; starting the small group meetings for folks to give detailed input; will get that schedule to the commission; Commissioner Ransom asked for a copy of tonight's presentation; HPRB Submission is October/November; Zoning Commission some time after the new year; Commissioner Clark asked about amenities packages; TBA

Commissioner Fournier – held a joint SMD meeting to discuss McMillan; virtually everyone who attended was not satisfied with what was submitted last September and a fundamental shift would have

to be made, including getting a community amenities package up front; resident asked for better communication to the community; long discussion...Commissioner Ransom motion to set up a McMillan subcommittee to engage the community; 2nd; Commissioner Edwards said economic development committee could take that on, and they could structure a McMillan committee within that; a Commissioner suggested they table the motion; resident said McMillan is unique and special project; it is historic; motion to table discussion passed

Johnny Barnes – Statehood – leaving 2.6 billion dollars on the table because we are not a state; could cut taxes; has started a three-pronged approach to get DC Statehood; going to file a lawsuit in the fall; will reach out to folks all across the country; on September 23rd will stage a demonstration at the Capital; discussion

Tony Norman – Taxicabs – Council wants to cap the number of cab drivers, there are 9,000 now they want to cap it at 4,000 and use medallions; average cab is independent; 10% owned by big companies; owning your own cab costs 7000 dollars in NY; his ANC is against it; his civic association is against it; the bill has already been introduced and it's in committee; Council wants to reform the taxicab industry; referred to ANC5C Economic Development Committee

Commissioner Pinkney MM Washington – 27 O Street NW Converting to a senior citizen's complex 82 units for seniors; approval from Hanover and Bates; have signed memorandum of understanding with the community; they had large photos and presentation with details of how the project fits in with the streetscape, etc; asking for ANC5C support for historic designation for the MM Washington school conversion; Economic Development Committee recommends approval; Commissioner Pinkney motion that ANC 5C support the MM Washington development for the historic preservation designation and zoning variance of 15 feet; also variance for number of units (need to raise that number to 82 from 55 based on lot size); and a third variance I could not hear; PZA Application 18-215 and its designation as historic; 2nd; Commissioner Ransom said she has not read the BZA application; discussion of process; Commissioner Grant suggested Commissioners have SMD meetings before bring this to the full Commission; Commissioner Pinkney said she has the support of the Civic Associations; Bates Area Civic Association supports, and they have met with presenters more than once; 12,000 foot community room available to the community for meetings; have signed a community benefits agreement; motion passed unanimously

PUD Time Extension 1600 Capitol Street – Commissioner Youngblood said folks he spoke to asked them to go back to the drawing board; Commissioner Edwards said he wants the project to move forward; there was a lengthy discussion; Commissioner Phillips substitute motion that they come back with drawings and they show ANC what they have done and what they are going to do; 2nd; extension expires in July; new motion made, 2nd; Commission will work between now and Monday and by Monday will finalize the motion; it is a conditional approval; will work with them; Roll Call; Thomas abstain; Pinkney yes; Youngblood no; Salatti no; Clark abstain; Fournier no ; Phillips yes; Grant abstain; Edwards yes; Ransom yes; motion passed 4 to 3 plus abstains

Commissioner Ransom Resolution to Support Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School – she made motion; 2nd; approved unanimously

Commissioner Pinkney – Resolution for speed humps in 100 block of V Street NE in Eckington – motion; 2nd; motion passed unanimously

North Capital Curb Cut 1744 NC Street; will reduce parking and kill one of the trees; motion to oppose; 2nd; motion passed unanimously

R Street Bike Lanes – Commissioner Pinkney has not had time to complete her petitions; Bloomingdale Civic Association supports; resident said she lives on R street but was not contacted; motion to table till next meeting 2nd; motion passed

Hazel Thomas – Grant Application for Edgewood Farmer’s Market – Motion to not accept the application; 2nd; motion passed; Commissioner Ransom asked why (opposed that vote); her and Commissioner Clark had heated discussion; Commissioner Ransom said Commissioner Clark had accepted other applications that were not in the correct format and were simply updated. Commissioner Clark said he did not have to accept it; not sure what the outcome was

Motion to adjourn

After meeting adjourned there was a **motion to pay bills** – could not hear what the bills were; motion to pay bills; 2nd motion passed

Adjourned @ 9:40 PM

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