

June 4th, 2018

Attendees: 20

- **Welcome & introductions**
 - Katrina opens meeting.
 - Bradley Thomas – ANC 5E chair, gives brief presentation
 - Shooting incident in Bates area, one year after drive-by shooting in the area (1st and Q st NW). Police had removed police light for repairs. Running for Ward 5 council seat; has been in ANC 6 of last 8 years. Has worked with our commissioners. Bobby Felder (local musician) putting on event at Smith Public Trust in Brookland next Wednesday.
- **Officer updates**
 - President Katrina:
 - Gave notice before our last meeting to Super Liquors that we were considering protesting the liquor license. ECA voted to protest license; we submitted our protest to ABRA. We do have ABRA today to talk to us about the process. Will put materials up on website as well.
 - Dave Thomas Circle: Did do a round of budgetary hearings and transportation hearings about traffic concerns and our short-term recommendations and long-term recommendations. Were pleased that Councilmember McDuffie submitted budget request for funding Dave Thomas Circle. Met to talk about how to continue to improve it and get funding to get it fixed.
 - Austan, our ECA VP, will be moving to Denver with his family. We will have elections in July for VP. VP splits role with president. If you're interested, let Hannah know.
- **Committee Report**
 - Adam – social committee – thanks to everyone who helped with April cleanup event. Gearing Up appreciated it and wants to host something again in the fall.
- **Elected Officials**
- Councilmember McDuffie's office – Jonathan
 - Violence over the weekend – 18 year old was killed on Lincoln Road. Councilmember McDuffie followed up with police immediately. They're trying to locate the person who did it, but also talking about some strategies to prevent this violence. He's reached out to the family, and is doing everything they can to help family get burial assistance. He was hit in a crowd; a group of men shot into the crowd.
 - Updated budget press release – detailed overview about what has been funded in the ward. If anything happens in the upcoming legislative meeting.
 - Working with Dept. of Transportation on best option for Dave Thomas Circle. We will advocate for option 6, the one the ECA voted for.
 - Adam – had wanted to vote early today at Turkey Thicket, but website it was closed; he can give info to board of elections. It was supposed to be open.

- Commissioner Pinkney – How much funding was placed in the budget for Dave Thomas? Can get it for you.
- What's going on with McDuffie's Air BnB bill? Will have to follow up.
- DC attendance issues – he's looking into issues, talking to advocates, not sure of his position
- Commissioner Pinkney – Are you participating in walkthrough tomorrow? No, Kelly is. Councilmember McDuffie wanted to come but has a legislative meeting.
- **ANC5E Updates**
 - Commissioner Pinkney -
 - Walkthrough tomorrow – 6 agencies as well as MPD coming out. At least 8 different areas in our SMD that they need to dwell on, stretching from North Cap & R st to RIA; we will walk the SMD. Tuesday at 12pm.
 - R st alley to show them long piece of land w/ lots of rodents, where the owner wants to build apartments.
 - Up North Capitol – building where it's supposed to be condos, got a popup, wood has been falling off popup building
 - Alley behind football field, trying to get 2 homes deemed vacant, one to clean up lot.
 - U st – go into alley; lot where cars park and drugs are used. Told owner to do something, but he hasn't.
 - Q – Dave Thomas Circle – to remind them?
 - Q – RIA & North Capitol st
 - Commissioner Powell – might have info in the RIA streetscape design online
 - 50 FL Ave is rising. It will probably be finished by end of year or first of year. I have gotten some good information from the developer because I will be working on our historic heritage trail with him and his staff and the group responsible, as well as doing tree boxes (identifying where tree boxes will go) on Unit blocks of Quincy & R st.
 - Once 50 FL ave is completed, traffic will spill onto FL ave. When they come up, they will only be able to turn right. Q st crane that has been up for months will be removed in 2 weeks. People are buying condos – about half of first phase have been sold already.
 - Alley on Q st will be widened from 15' to 20'. People will be able to go through alley and go up 1st or Q st, which could complicate traffic.
 - 72 Florida Ave, which will be operated by Cube Smart; that will be finished early in 2019. The traffic will be able to go right on FL, or go out back onto 1st or Q st.
 - Block meetings will start on June 16th.
 - How do we find out more? Commissioner Pinkney passes out fliers.
 - ANC on hiatus July & August
 - Commissioner Powell
 - June ANC meeting – tomorrow night
 - DDOT asking for community support to close Monroe St Bridge in Brookland – has to be rebuilt. DDOT had promised they would not be

closing the bridge; now asking to do so b/c WMATA is going to shut down metro for a few months this summer between RIA and NoMa. Will affect people in Edgewood, or in NE corner, evening traffic will be bad.

- WMATA asking for permission to do night track work – could create a lot of noise for those who live near the metro.
- Request for extension of planned unit development for empty lot at North Cap & Florida NW. This is the 4th or 5th extension that the developer has requested. It's an empty lot; Think that its neglect has been a contributing factor to vagrancy and other things that happen in that area. It's going to be quite a discussion.
- Meeting at 7pm at Friendship Public Charter – 1400 1st st NW in cafeteria
 - Eckington Place development – where State Farm and Flower Market are. Don't have update on construction, but got notice that they have to go back to zoning board for a "modification of consequence." Did not think this warranted bringing the developers here. The change is, what was a set of balconies (between Gale and Eckington Park apts) the balconies are not big enough for fire codes, so they're going to make a wall with windows. Not planning on bringing up for a vote unless there's concerns.
 - In primary season; the nomination period for the big election in November opens in July; if you're interested in running for DC office, nomination period starts July 9. If you're interested in running ANC, feel free to ask Hannah Powell questions.
 - Q – do ANC commissioners endorse or have opinions for elections?
 - Happy to discuss offline
 - Update on park?
 - Happy that NoMa did that – they sent out postcards for voting on the name.
 - Vote online if you didn't get a postcard.
- **ECA treasurer election**
 - Katrina gives quick overview of treasurer position
 - Steve introduces himself. Have been involved in other committees, just want to have a more active role in a community.
 - Won – 14 votes for Steve; one blank.
- **ABRA process overview (Sarah Fashbaugh)**
 - Important to know that ABRA relies heavily on community as eyes and ears. Do regulatory inspections 4-5 times/year, but if there's an issue at an establishment, if they're violating their settlement call: **202-329-6347** (7pm – 3 or 4am 7 days/week)
 - Have 3 teams of investigators working whenever people are selling alcohol
 - If it's an ongoing issue, like trash isn't picked up, call Sarah and she can schedule someone to come out.

- Important that people tell ABRA when it's a problem.
- Just went through renewals for markets, liquor licenses
- Next year – all places where you can consume alcohol on site (e.g., bar, restaurant, hotel, night club)
- Sometimes when ANC protests, they may be trying to give even voice, move toward settlement
- Website is an excellent tool for how to file complaints
- Here to discuss Super Liquors – sent flier that shows protest process.
- Issues with filing for Super Liquors
 - Super Liquors might not have been properly noticed
 - Second issue – letter was not signed (letters must be signed as official docs)
 - Board will issue board order this week – you have 10 days from board order to request reinstatement or reconsideration; you will be dismissed, you can ask to reconsider dismissal, be sure to address both concerns.
 - You can notify in any way, but better to have proof (e.g., certified letter)
 - As far as signing, have to address why letter wasn't signed; wasn't unheard of that rulings are turned around. But wasn't in compliance
 - Super Liquors will be up for renewal in 3 years.
 - Move is on hold during protest. If they move their license to a new location, there will be placards for that; you can file a protest for that as well.
 - They have a right when they move locations, they can request to have settlement agreement terminated or amended. Community can protest that request as well.
 - Katrina – Austen worked w/ group in community to submit letter; may not have known that letter needed to be signed. Can he just sign letter?
 - We have pretty firm deadline; it's unmovable. What you submit by the end of the petition deadline is what we receive; can't give you multiple bites at the apple; if you submitted it earlier and you called and asked if it was complete we could have maybe done something about that.
 - In the future, Sarah is here to answer community questions; give her a call next time.
 - No other protest was filed that she is aware of.
 - Board will likely sign order this Wednesday (order closes out the matter; will say you didn't notify Super Liquors, didn't sign letter so not in compliance). To ask board to reconsider, have to explain why these things weren't met.
 - For ANCs, if for whatever reason they can't meet the petition hearing date, they can request (if the licensee also requests) that the deadline is extended only for the ANC.
- Taste of North Capital event is Thursday at NPR Headquarters. Live band, DJ, all the restaurants in the area come and give food, cocktails, swag bag with donations from local businesses.
 - Tickets are half-off (\$50), going toward a good cause.
 - North Capital Main Street function
- Are we doing fall festival this year?
 - Yes, but we haven't done any planning yet.

- Maybe tweak this year to do a block instead of main street so don't have to call in local police. If anyone has interest in helping plan for Eckington Day, let Katrina know. Had almost 600 people there, hope to do it again.
 - Gearing Up wants to host another cleanup day.
 - Should start soon. FedEx charity donation application is end of June.
 - Adam will email everyone to get ball rolling.
- Commissioner Pinkney – pay attention to front and back yards. Have DPW inspector checking out front & back yards, and trash cans belong in back yards, and not in alley (\$75 ticket for trash cans).