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Minutes of the October 23, 2018 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

These minutes accepted at the _____, 2018 meeting.

Meeting call to order

[7:03 pm] At 7:03 pm, Chair Stewart called the meeting to order. Present were three Commissioners, Jon Stewart, Jack McKay, and Stuart Karaffa, constituting a quorum. Julio Gonzalez provided simultaneous Spanish interpretation.

Agenda agreement

[7:05 pm] The commission agreed on the agenda for the evening.

PSA meeting

[7:05 pm] Officer Orlando Torres conducted a quarterly PSA 408 meeting. Commissioner Romero-Latin arrived at 7:12 pm.

Sarah Fashbaugh, ABRA

[7:44 pm] The ANC meeting resumed with a presentation by Sarah Fashbaugh of ABRA.

Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

[7:51 pm] Representatives of the DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement described their efforts to prevent neighborhood violence.

Public discussion

[8:09 pm] The ANC meeting continued with the mandatory Public Discussion period.

Chair's report

[8:17 pm] Jon had nothing to report.

Vice chair's report

[8:17 pm] Yasmin spoke about problems on and near to Mount Pleasant Street.

Committee reports

[8:19 pm] There were no committee reports.

Secretary's report

[8:20 pm] No corrections were noted for the draft minutes of the September meeting, which were declared accepted.

Treasurer's report

[8:20 pm] Treasurer Stuart Karaffa reported on routine expenditures, and on the Q4FY2018 report to the Auditor. Jack moved approval of the report to the Auditor; *report approved, 4 to 0 vote.*

Historic Preservation permit for 3150 17th Street NW

[8:21 pm] Jon introduced this resolution:

Resolved, that ANC 1D advises the Historic Preservation Review Board to approve case 18-557, at 3150 17th St NW.

Why: It is difficult to imagine when newly paving a front yard for a car parking spot would be acceptable within the Mount Pleasant Historic District. That is not this case, fortunately.

The space in question is clearly demarcated by the retaining wall and aligned with the backs of townhouses on the southeast end of Kilbourne St, and the concrete that runs under their decks. It is hard to distinguish it from the alley itself, and it's doubtful many residents even realize it is not part of the alley. The pavers are an environmental enhancement, as they add permeability. Having reviewed this case and relevant documentation, the ANC doubts this issue should have come before HPO, and believes approval of this case is nothing more than the uncontroversial maintenance of the status quo for a very particular and small plot of ground.

Passed, 4 to 0.

Adjournment

[8:34 pm] The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.