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## Mount Pleasant Advisory Neighborhood Commission

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# Minutes of the September 22, 2015 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1-D

These minutes accepted at the October 20, 2015 meeting.

#### Call to order

[7:01 pm] Chair Agbro called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present were three commissioners: Adam Hoey, Frank Agbro, and Jack McKay, constituting a quorum. Commissioner Arturo Griffiths arrived during the discussion with Commander Manlapaz. Julian Gonzalez provided Spanish-language interpretation.

#### **Commander Wilfredo Manlapaz**

[7:02 pm] Fourth District Commander Manlapaz engaged in a dialog with the audience and the commissioners concerning problems in Mount Pleasant, most significantly the September 18 homicide outside the Harvard Towers.

## **DDOT** presentation

[7:25 pm] The Director of DDOT, Leif Dormsjo, spoke about traffic issues in Mount Pleasant. This was followed by discussion of traffic calming concepts for the 2000 block of Park Road.

## Interruption

[8:18 pm] Proceedings halted while the audience slowly departed, some engaging commissioners in discussion.

## **Entertainment endorsement for Marleny's Restaurant**

[8:32 pm] Jack moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration to approve the application by Marleny's Restaurant, 3201 Mount Pleasant Street NW, CR license 077454, for an entertainment endorsement, permitting the restaurant to offer dancing, karaoke, and a DJ.

Why: Late-night entertainment is desired by many Mount Pleasant residents, in particular those whose jobs get them home after midnight. Late-night entertainment is also beneficial to the neighborhood, as Mount Pleasant Street too often has been deserted and dangerous late at night. Safety on the street will be enhanced by having restaurant patrons on the street.

Some Mount Pleasant restaurants already offer late-night entertainment, and it would be unfair to deny this restaurant an equal permission. Marleny's Restaurant is a small place, and this permission will not lead to excessive numbers of people on the street.

Resolution passed, 4 to 0 vote.

#### **ANC1D support for MPD Chief Cathy Lanier**

[8:35 pm] Jack moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that ANC1D expresses its firm support for Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier.

Why: Chief Lanier has been a strong advocate for community policing -- persuading our police officers to be members of the community, protecting the community, rather than being outsiders, brought in to police the community. Especially in a neighborhood as diverse as Mount Pleasant, the development of friendly relations between the several segments of the community and the officers patrolling the neighborhood is vital. Chief Lanier has been firm in her support of community policing, and has earned the support of this community.

Resolution passed, 4 to 0 vote.

#### Withdrawal of "Develop a license-plate database for DDOT use" resolution

[8:37 pm] Jack requested approval by the commission of withdrawal of the license-plate database resolution, moved, seconded, and tabled at the July meeting. *Approved, 3 to 0 vote (Jack abstaining)*.

#### Secretary's report

[8:39 pm] Jack asked that the minutes of the July meeting be approved. Approved, 4 to 0 vote.

## **Adjournment**

[8:40 pm] The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.