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Annual Report, ANC1D, 2019

“By December 1 of each year, each Commission shall publish an annual report or newsletter that summarizes the activities of the Commission in service to the community over the preceding 12 months, including a highlighting of key issues voted upon, comments submitted to District agencies, and issuance of community grants.”

ANC1D advice to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
Terminate Purple Patch VA	ABRA	02/27/19	02/27/19
Brown St Mkt liquor license	ABRA	02/27/19	02/27/19
Renew liquor licenses	ABRA	04/25/19	04/25/19
Renew Addis Paris license	ABRA	05/22/19	05/22/19
Convert Addis Paris license	ABRA	07/24/19	07/25/19
CT liquor license renewals	ABRA	10/23/19	10/23/19
CT liquor license renewals	ABRA	11/21/19	11/21/19

These resolutions were generally supportive of our local establishments, endorsing license renewals, terminating an onerous “voluntary agreement”, and assisting with a license conversion from CR to CT.

Resolutions concerning zoning and permit issues:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
Special Exception for 1800 Kenyon Street NW	BZA	09/25/19	09/25/19
3305-3307 18th St NW	HPO	02/27/19	02/27/19
Oakwood Terrace HPRB	HPO	05/22/19	05/21/19
Clarify the definition of “penthouse”	ZC	02/27/19	02/27/19
Endorsement of HPRB Approval for 1627 Monroe	OP (Mayor's Agent)	12/26/18	12/23/18
Add Argyle to Great Streets	DMPED	02/27/19	02/27/19
Approve public space permit for sidewalk cafe	DDOT Public Space	01/23/19	01/23/19

ANC1D has generally tried to assist homeowners in winning HPO approval for the changes they want to make to their homes, in face of the restrictions imposed by historic district designation. The Argyle

DMPED matter is an effort to make the Argyle Convenient Store part of the commercial strip, where it would be eligible for District assistance programs. The Public Space matter was in support of a small cafe with a small patio, ideal for a sidewalk cafe.

ANC1D resolutions directed to the District Department of Transportation:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
RTOR restrictions in Mount Pleasant	DDOT	01/23/19	01/23/19
DDOT safety improvements	DDOT	05/22/19	05/21/19
RPP for Rosemount/Klingle	DDOT	05/22/19	05/22/19
Implement pedestrian safety improvements	DDOT	07/01/19	07/01/19
Columbia Road left turn	DDOT	07/24/19	07/25/19
Harvard St safety improvements	DDOT	07/24/19	07/25/19
Irving Street enhancements	DDOT	10/23/19	10/23/19
Republish parking NOPR	DDOT	10/23/19	10/23/19
Amigos Park	DDOT, DPR, DGS	11/21/19	11/21/19

ANC1D has initiated a number of efforts to enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety in Mount Pleasant, and to preserve curbside parking for residents dependent on street parking.

ANC1D resolution to the DC Housing Authority:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
Preserve Harvard Towers	DCHA	03/28/19	03/28/19

ANC1D sought to preserve the Harvard Towers as subsidized housing in Mount Pleasant, fending off a rumor that the DCHA was considering selling the property to a private developer.

ANC1D advice to the Council of the District of Columbia:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
Casilda Luna Way	DC Council	07/24/19	07/25/19

ANC1D supported an effort by our neighboring AN C, 1C, to have a street renamed in honor of Ms. Casilda Luna.

ANC1D advice to the Department of General Services:

Item	Target(s)	Posted	Date sent
Playground lead levels	DGS, Council	09/25/19	09/25/19

Indications of hazardous lead levels in the playground surface at Bancroft Elementary led ANC1D to advise the Department of General Services, and the District Council, to deal rigorously with this health threat.

Community grants and public service funds:

Concerning community grants, ANC1D has not offered grants for several years, preferring to use its

funds for the direct purchase, or reimbursement for the purchase, of specific things that are perceived as community benefits meeting the strict requirements of the DC Code. This facilitates control over and documentation of the use of public funds.

During this 12-month period, after covering operational expenses, ANC1D has about \$10,000 surplus, available for public benefit uses..

The Fiesta del Barrio, held each year on Mount Pleasant Street by La Clinica del Pueblo, is a suitable recipient of our funds, as this annual fiesta provides free medical services to anyone who asks. In this 12-month period ANC1D paid \$4368 for the 2019 Fiesta, plus \$2164 to cover remaining expenses for the 2018 Fiesta.

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By Jack McKay, Secretary, ANC1D