

Shaw-Dupont Citizens Alliance

Minutes

Membership Meeting

May 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:10pm.

Board members present were: Joan Sterling, President, Guy Podgornik, Treasurer, Robert Lawrentz, Elwin Ferris, and Caroline Rozeria de Mariz

Treasurer's Report: Guy Podgornik presented the report including a reminder about 2014 dues to those of us who have not yet submitted them.

Design and Development Committee: Christof Otten, Chairman of DC for Reasonable Development, gave a presentation on their goals for the ZRR and the concerns the organization has with the DC Office of Planning. He distributed some informative handouts which included a helpful list of codes for various city agencies, commissions, regulation committees, some executive agencies, offices most germane to zoning issues, and a website available to citizens on how to make their concerns known (www.dczoningchanges.com).

Parking Issues: There continue to be problems with trucks on T Street, the signage is either wrong or ignored by the drivers, there is a need to contact both DPW and DDOT to rectify.

ABRA Committee: Chronic violations of public space by Lupo Verde, and Amsterdam Falafel are becoming a problem. We will be following up with ABRA in the Lupo Verde Case, and Public Space in the Amsterdam Falafel case.

Parking Garage Update: There should be an article soon in the "NW Current" regarding ramifications for Cedar Ct. and Board members continue to monitor developments concerning movements toward any undesirable proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40pm and our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 19th.