

SDCA Membership Meeting 6/18/2015

I. Call to Order

19:08 at the Thurgood Marshall Center

Present: Sterling, Lawrentz, Radee, Podgornik, Rozeira de Mariz, McKay, Ben Case

A quorum was determined to be present.

II. Secretary

III. Treasurer

Treasurer Guy Podgornik gave the Treasurer's report, available to members upon request, which included the receipt of membership dues from members.

IV. Ben Case

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, Ward 1. ben.case@dc.gov phone 202-285-9238

Constituents services, connect with residents. Potholes/paving. Homeless people camping out next to homes.

Two MOCs per Ward. Ben and Gabriel in Ward 1. Ward 2 counterparts are Eva Louis and Kaylin Rivera

Have extensive lists of people in their covered neighborhoods. Have convened meetings on hot button issues.

Represents on behalf of the Mayor when she is unavailable.

Evolving names and roles. Trying to be more active. Have more resources and trust to do their job. Not trying to just fix the street - also trying to figure out why the street is broken.

Issues discussed: S St repaving, Garrison School, ABRA/Arts Zoning Overlay, Noise Task Force, Public Pot Smoking, 13/S Arts Center

"Policy problems to Council, Agency problems to us."

V. Announcements

Federation of Civic Associations: Looking for someone to run for the Federation Board. Also looking for someone to apply for the ABRA board. 5/7th of the seats ended their terms on May 30.

Mid-City Artists discussions report: Elwyn is trying to arrange a meeting with the Mid-City artists and/or the city for our September meeting.

Garrison: Carolyn attended the Garrison/Grasso/Nadeau meeting where many current parents supported Garrison School.

VI. Design and Development Committee

13th U: Slowly razing the current building and now working on the foundation.

VII. ABRA Committee

Noise Task Force: Vincent Orange has a noise bill in committee. July 9 10AM is the date for testifying. On June 27 the NTF is arranging a VIP van (from Midnight-2?) for Orange and the Councilmembers to witness nightlife noise firsthand.

Tico: Due to an ABRA decision, SDCA will have to go through the entire protest process again with Tico.

Bistro La Bonne/Sudhouse has applied for a name change.

SDCA requested a food audit of the Standard which we were informed has been completed. It has to go through the ABRA board before being made public.

VIII. New Business

None

X. Adjournment

20:37

No General Meetings in July and August. Next meeting: 9/17/2015