

“Open Agenda” Notes for the July 25, 2017 meeting of ANC1D

Agenda approval

Public discussion

“Each Commission shall set aside a portion of each public meeting *to hear the views of residents* within the Commission area and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the Commission area and on proposed District government actions that affect the Commission area.”

Committee reports:

Transportation (Jon)

Public Space (Stuart)

Housing (Paul)

Secretary’s report

Minutes of the June 20 meeting (draft sent out June 21).

Treasurer’s report

Consent items: Checks to James True, \$75, postering for the July meeting; HearSay Interpreting, \$100, interpreting at the July meeting; Julio Lopez, \$30, for assistance at the July meeting.

Reimbursement for Columbia Heights Day booth; \$33 to ANC1A, \$133 to ANC1B (approved at June meeting)

Payment to Unity CMS of \$655 for festival lights repair (approved at May meeting)

Add to budget: Payment for La Casa for PSA meetings, \$100/meeting, \$400/year

Reimbursement to Jack for website hosting: \$144

Q3FY2017 quarterly report must be approved at this meeting

Motion: ANC1D approves payment to La Clinica del Pueblo of \$100 for each meeting of PSA 408 at La Casa Community Center, as a use of funds for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant public.

Unfinished business

New business

1. Replace some streetlights on Walbridge Place and Klinge Road (Jack)

Resolved, that ANC1D asks the District Department of Transportation to assess the feasibility and cost of replacing some of the "cobra" streetlights on Klinge Road NW (2000 block) and Walbridge Place NW (3200 block) with Washington Upright streetlights.

Why: The Washington Upright streetlights are the preferred streetlights for the residential streets of this historic district. Besides wanting the historically correct streetlights, residents note that the

sidewalks along these blocks are very poorly illuminated by the cobras, because the lamp of the cobra streetlights is above the tree canopy, thus illuminating the center of the street well, but leaving the sidewalks in darkness.

We presume that these blocks have cobra streetlights because they are designated "minor arterials". We propose that the cobras be retained at the Park Road and Adams Mill Road intersections, for full illumination of those intersections. But along these blocks, the cobras can be replaced with Uprights and still provide adequate illumination of the streets, because Klingle and Walbridge are narrow (29 feet) streets. The spacing of the streetlights is perhaps greater than optimal, but the Uprights will still provide better illumination of the sidewalk, especially given the directional enhancement possible with LED lamps.

We propose specifically that the following cobras be replaced with Washington Uprights, yielding adequate illumination of the streets, and greatly improved illumination of the sidewalks:

- (1) 2026 Klingle
- (2) Rosemount Avenue, corner of Klingle (Rosemount's not an "arterial")
- (3) 2017 Klingle
- (4) 2006 Klingle
- (5) opposite 3236 Walbridge
- (6) 3228 Walbridge
- (7) 3219 Walbridge
- (8) behind 3201 Adams Mill Road.