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Postpone Comprehensive Plan Amendment Hearing due to Lack of Notice

Resolved, that ANC 1D advises the District of Columbia Council to postpone the public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2018 (B22-0663) for 30 days, from March 20 to April 20, 2018.

Why: On January 8, 2018, the District of Columbia Office of Planning (OP) sent to the District of Columbia Council a list of recommended amendments for the District’s Comprehensive Plan. The Office of Planning did not provide 30 days’ notice to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) as to the finalizing of these amendments. Releasing a final list of amendments to the Council without providing notice to ANCs was in violation of section 1–309.10 of the District of Columbia Code, which states:

The executive branch and any independent agency, board, or commission shall give 30-days written notice before ... any final policy decision or guideline with respect to ... comprehensive plans...

Since OP has already sent the list of Comprehensive Plan amendments to the Council, and the Council has already agreed to consider the amendments as the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act, we request that the council postpone the scheduled public hearing on the bill for 30 days (or from March 20 to April 20, 2018). This postponement will serve as the *de facto* replacement of the legally required 30 days’ notice that OP never provided to ANCs.

There are over 200 proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Framework Elements chapter. As Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, we need the full 30 days of notice to adequately evaluate the effect of the each of these amendments on our commission area. Furthermore, 30 days' notice is necessary to assure a monthly public meeting of the Commission, where these proposed amendments may be considered. Without this extra time, we may not be able to gather the information we need to agree or disagree with proposed amendments, and thus, we may not be able to act in the best interest of our fellow community members.

Resolution passed, 4 to 0 vote, with one abstention, at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on February 20, 2018, with a quorum present. Voting “yes”: Commissioners Karaffa, Stewart, Karrer, McKay. *Abstaining:* Commissioner Romero-Latin. *A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.*