

ANC2B Transportation and Public Infrastructure Committee

Wednesday April 23, 2014 – 7:15 p.m.

Dupont Circle Resource Center (9 Dupont Circle NW)

Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions

In attendance:

- Noah Smith, Chair
- Will Stephens
- Kevin O'Connor
- Kishan Putta
- Daniel Warwick
- Susan Volman
- Sarah Moulton
- Rudi Riet
- Tom Hay
- David Suls
- James Nozar
- Kat Lucero

Noah Smith welcomed members and guests to the first meeting of the TPI Committee. Goal of the meeting is to develop a list of short- and long-term goals for the committee for the year.

Announcement: Join the Smart Growth Coalition for a session on improving transit efficiency in DC on Wednesday April 30 at 6pm at the Chastleton Ballroom (1701 16th St NW).

2. Designation of a Secretary and [Website](#) Coordinator

Tom Hay agreed to be secretary and assist with meeting minutes. Rudi Riet agreed to assist with content management on the TPI Committee website.

3. Review of Scope and Goals for TPI Committee

The agreed upon scope and purpose of the committee is posted [online](#) and was reviewed.

4. Discussion of Ongoing Transportation and Infrastructure Projects in ANC2B

The committee reviewed ongoing transportation and infrastructure projects in the neighborhood to determine how best to support them and to ensure that the committee will not duplicate efforts. Projects discussed included:

- M St bike lane
- 16th St busses
- Stead Park renovation
- 17th St contraflow bike lane
- 14th St and U St. Streetscapes
- New Hampshire Ave renovation
- K St transitway project
- Publisher box regulations
- DDOT green infrastructure regulations
- Mary Cheh's transportation and parking legislation
- Covering the Connecticut Ave underpass
- Park maintenance at T and S Streets
- ANC2B Parking survey
- Connecticut Ave streetscape (south of the circle)
- Circulator expansion
- Golden Triangle Recycling Bins
- Dupont Resource Center renovations
- Regulations on the bicycle safety law (2013)

5. Review and Discussion of Priority Topic Areas for 2014

Prior to the meeting, committee members were asked to submit their top three issues of concern for the group to address this year. This list was printed and used as a starting point to help members organize their thoughts into topic areas and then focus areas. Broad topics included curbside use, safety issues, public parks, transit, recycling, and coordination. The committee agreed on the following goals and responsible individuals for 2014:

Committee Goal	Timeline	Responsible Individuals
Coordination of activities with other ANC's, District agencies, and neighborhood organizations	Continuous	Noah
Serve as a resource to the ANC and the neighborhood on transportation and infrastructure issues	Continuous	Noah
Monitor, discuss, and comment on proposed legislation and regulations	Continuous, beginning with Transportation Reorganization Act	Noah
Complete the ANC2B parking survey and distribute results	June	Daniel
Develop specific problem statements on parking to help define the issues	May	Susan, James and Daniel
Host a special forum on parking concerns and solutions in ANC2B	Summer	TBD

Walkthroughs of each Single Member District to identify infrastructure safety issues	July	Will
Work with DDOT to determine appropriate and consistent signage for all road users on and near the 15 th St. cycle track and then post signage	End of Summer	Susan and Rudi
Request bike lane markings be repainted in ANC2B	May	Kishan
Continue work to increase the efficiency of major bus routes, including 16 th St	Continuous	Kishan
Advocate for additional Circulator routes in and around Dupont Circle	Summer	TBD
Identify appropriate areas and times for dedicated taxi stands to ease congestion	July	Will
Survey ANC2B's public parks	June	Will
Identify the process to expand on-street recycling	June	David

6. Next Steps

The committee will act primarily as a convener of discussions and coordinator of ongoing projects. Responsible parties will take the lead in accomplishing the above goals with the help of other members and will report back at monthly meetings.

Sarah Moulton and James Nozar agreed to accept nominations to be committee members.

Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month, except for May, whose date is TBD.

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