



Next MVSNA Meeting & Holiday Gathering Tuesday, December 16th

7:30 pm
400 M Street NW

Corner of 4th & M Streets NW

Agenda

- Public Safety Report - 1st & 3rd District
Police invited
- DDOT update
- Nominating Committee for 2009 Board
- Douglas Development - 600 Block NY Ave
- Single Sales Exemption - Good Libations

*Please bring food or drink to share with
your neighbors! Have a safe and happy
holiday season!*

Message from ANC 2C

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C invites all residents and stakeholders in our jurisdiction, including Chinatown, Penn Quarter, Mount Vernon Square, and Shaw, to attend the first meeting of the new term on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at 6:30 PM at the Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th Street, NW. In addition to the election of officers and other housekeeping matters, the Commission will be announcing the formation of new committees that community residents can serve on which will help provide input to the Commission on issues brought to the ANC for approval and suggest initiatives based on issues or problems identified by the committees. The new ANC 2C majority is committed to engaging all stakeholders and being transparent and welcoming, effective and responsive. Additional agenda items will be announced prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Events

No CCCA Mtg. in December

Dec 16 - MVSNA Mtg./Holiday Party, 400 M St NW, 7:30pm

Jan 7 - ANC 6C Planning & Zoning, NPR, 635 Mass. Ave NW, 7pm

Jan 7 - ANC 2C Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 6:30pm

Jan 8 - PSA 308 Mtg., Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 6:30pm

Jan 13 - DNA/PSA 101, Calvary Church, 8th & H Sts. NW, 7pm

Jan 14 - ANC 6C Mtg. Heritage Foundation 214 Mass Ave NE, 7pm

Jan 27 - CCCA, Kennedy Rec., 1401 7th Street NW, 7pm

Jan 27 - DATE CHANGE MVSNA Meeting, Location TBD, 7:30pm

Keep up to date with community news & events!

lifein.mvsna.org

chappleanc.com/public/

www.anc6c.org

MVTriangle.blogspot.com

Holiday Shopping!

Our neighborhood has some absolutely marvelous offerings for this holiday season!

Old City Green

X-Mas trees, firewood, & wreaths! (a percentage supports Shaw Main Streets) 10% off 5-6ft Frasers through Sunday Dec 13th (be sure to mention "Shaw Main Streets" for the discount and "fairy dust" for a free gift!)
902 N Street NW

Busboy & Poets

Global Exchange Fair Trade Store is always a good source for unique gifts
1025 5th Street NW

5th Street Hardware

Grand opening event going on now through Sunday! 20% off bag sale, treats & coupons! 10% off power tools & small appliances!
1055 5th Street NW

Good Libations or Tunnel Fine Wines and Spirits

Excellent sources for a nifty bottle of wine with conversational names for those seasonal soirees.

Good Libations - 1201 5th Street NW

Tunnel Liquors - 311 H Street NW

Safeway

Did you know Safeway has a positively insane selection of gift cards?
490 L Street NW

The 4th Annual Downtown Holiday Market

Take a short stroll to Penn Quarter for "A Unique Seasonal Shopping Experience In The Heart of Downtown DC." Going on now through December 23rd, open 12noon-8pm Daily
F Street, NW between Seventh and Ninth Streets

For many more area holiday shopping sources check out

www.ShawMainStreets.com and POLiving.com

Nominate your Hero of the Year!

The MVSNA Executive Committee is seeking nominations for Heroes of the year. Who has gone beyond and helped improve our neighborhood in 2008? You can nominate fellow residents, police officers, government officials and elected officials, etc... in fact anyone! Nominate them to be one of MVSNA's Heroes of the Year to be awarded at a special event next year. Go to mvsna.org/hero/ or contact any MVSNA officer.

MVSNA Board of Directors for 2009

In accordance with our [bylaws](#) its time to begin the process of electing our Board for 2009:

Election for the officers and members at-large of the Board of Directors shall be held each year at the annual meeting of the Association. A nominating committee of five members shall be chosen by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting that is two meetings before the annual meeting, and it shall report its nominations for each of the officers and at-large positions on the Board of Directors at the regular meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting. Further nominations for any position may be made from the floor at the meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting. No person shall be nominated for a position of officer or director who will not have been a member of the Association for the sixty days immediately preceding the annual meeting at which the election will take place.

Whether you are currently on the MVSNA Board or perhaps interested in a position, please consider serving your community.

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Neighborhood News

NJ Avenue Zoning Update

At the Board of Zoning Adjustment hearing on November 25th, the owner of the unsafe property at 1242 NJ Ave (the one that fell down) withdrew his request for multiple zoning variances. Hopefully he will continue with his plans to develop both 1238 and 1242 NJ in a standard manner.

ANC 2C News

At the December ANC 2C meeting the commission voted to approve Douglas Development's Square 450/451 project before the Historic Preservation Review Board later this month.

"Parliamentarian" Leroy Thorpe submitted a letter of resignation as of December 3rd. On December 10th the Board of Elections conducted a recount in the ANC 2C02 race as requested by Leroy Thorpe. The Election results stood and Commissioner Kevin Chapple retains the 2C02 seat.

The next ANC 2C Meeting with the newly elected commission will be January 7th, 2009, 6:30pm, at Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th Street NW. See other side for details.

Mount Lebanon Breaks Ground

The Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Community Development Corporation will break ground any moment on their Morgan Street CVS Training Facility/Community Center/Housing project which was presented earlier this year. They recently held a community meeting this week to address potential issues related to construction. Questions or concerns from neighbors may be directed to Mr. Lee at 202.347.5562 or MVSNA Treasurer Rob Amos at 202.494.5839 or

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