

RE-ELECT KIRSTEN OLDENBURG

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER

ANC6B-04

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

RE-ELECT **KIRSTEN** AND SHE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON...

- Communication with and assistance to residents
- Development that preserves and enhances our residential neighborhoods
- Improving pedestrian safety and traffic flows
- Preservation of open space for adults, kids, sports, and dogs
- Sustaining strong relationships with the Marine Barracks and Hill Center
- Retaining the viability of Hill businesses

EFFECTIVE ANC Commissioner since 2007
EFFECTIVE facilitator and negotiator
EFFECTIVE communicator

CAPITOL HILL RESIDENT since 1983
Capitol Hill homeowner for 25 years

the choice...
for your voice

Many people ask me “Why do you do it? ... Isn’t it a lot of hard work?” Yes, being an ANC Commissioner is a lot of hard, occasionally frustrating, time-consuming work. But, I do it because I love living on Capitol Hill and want to do whatever I can to help preserve and enhance our neighborhoods.



The last two years have been a great period of change for our neighborhood. The Hine Redevelopment Project took substantial energy and compromise to allow it to move forward. Exciting for me, due to its wide benefits to our neighborhood, was chairing the new ANC Transportation Committee. It leads the way on issues central to the daily lives of many

residents and creates a forum where topics like sidewalk repairs, traffic calming, and parking (always parking!) can be discussed and solutions explored.

INVOLVED

As a Commissioner, I become involved in many issues. There are the official matters that come before the ANC; the historic preservation and zoning cases, liquor licenses, and public space permits. Some of these are difficult cases but ultimately I have to decide how to vote in the best interest of the neighborhood and the District of Columbia. I always make sure that anyone directly affected by all these cases is informed about when and where the ANC will review and vote on them. When

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asked, I consult with constituents who are appearing before the ANC to advise them on the most effective way to be heard.

HELPING

Much of my time is spent on the myriad issues that pop up in our neighborhood. These range from a resident trying to find the right DC office to contact to a whole neighborhood feeling overwhelmed by some event or upcoming change. For instance, I am working to ensure the Washington Marine Barracks' effort to expand its footprint on the Hill results in positive benefits for all of us and to minimize the impact of a proposed rebuilding of the CSX Virginia Avenue Tunnel. I intervene when necessary to help reduce tensions in neighborhoods, whatever the cause.

This summer alone, I have helped residents obtain the visitor parking passes that DDOT neglected to send them; have made sure that vacant buildings are properly addressed by DC officials; arranged a meeting for residents to talk about burglaries and robberies with MPD; and sought the input of residents and businesses on a proposed change in curbside parking. So, one-by-one, day-by-day, I respond to problems and help solve them.

INFORMING

I keep constituents consistently informed through my Beat26 email newsletter about all I do and learn. I started this newsletter in the mid-1990's, long before I became a Commissioner, to keep residents living within MPD's Beat26 patrol area informed about crime before there was any public information available. I still aggregate and send out monthly crime report data and intercede with the PSA lieutenants when necessary.

I SEEK RE-ELECTION TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE WAYS.

“Kirsten Oldenburg has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service for her constituents and I wholeheartedly endorse her reelection.”

- Councilmember Tommy Wells

“Kirsten is tireless in providing information to and getting input from the residents of ANC 6b04. She works hard to represent our diverse interests and labored extensively to preserve civic harmony in the contentious atmosphere surrounding the future of the Hine school site. Hers has been the voice of reason against extremes on both sides.”

- Ruth Mitchell, 700 block 9th Street, SE

“We've known Kirsten for years. She is hardworking, conscientious, and diligent. Kirsten has been a most helpful ANC Commissioner, having assisted us with several projects that were quite important to our business. We fully support Kirsten in her re-election bid.”

- Ed Copenhaver & John Weintrub, Co-owners, Frager's Hardware

“I offer my strong support for Kirsten's candidacy for ANC commissioner. I am grateful for her consistent advocacy for resident concerns which stretches over many years, well before she became a commissioner. The Beat 26 newsletter which Kirsten founded and maintained for so long forms an important part of our community.”

- John Yellen, 800 block E Street SE

“Kirsten has been an excellent communicator and advocate for various issues affecting the Capitol Hill neighborhood where I live and work. She has represented my interests in numerous issues that affect me personally and the community at large. These include everything from parking and sidewalk repair to the Marine Barracks expansion and the Hine redevelopment project. She is terrific at her job and is a very nice person to know and work with. We are fortunate to have her as ANC Commissioner.”

- Donna Packer, Packer List, 900 block Pennsylvania Avenue SE

“Thank you, Kirsten, for all your hard work on behalf of our neighborhood. Your resolve was very evident this past summer when you went out of your way to make sure that every affected household had a say in a proposed new curbside parking scheme for areas in your SMD north of Pennsylvania Avenue.”

- Joan Wills, 300 block 11th Street SE

REMEMBER: EARLY VOTING BEGINS SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2012

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