

**EASTERN MARKET COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

MINUTES

Attendance: Mike Bowers (for Bill Glasgow); Nikki Dean; Tom Kuchenberg, Treasurer; and Donna Scheeder, Chair, were present. Anita Jefferson arrived at 7:09 PM.

A special meeting of the Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee (EMCAC) was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., in the North Hall of Eastern Market. The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting is to receive statements from the public and EMCAC members in advance of EMCAC's testimony on the performance of the Department of General Services to the Committee on Facilities and Procurement of the DC Council on February 28, 2019, and the statements submitted in writing will be attached to EMCAC's written testimony. By unanimous consent, Mr. Kuchenberg, Chair of the Market Operations Subcommittee, presided during the receipt of statements.

Jim Hayes stated that the DC Council needs to decide what it is going to do with Eastern Market and be transparent in what it decides.

Manuel Cortes stated that the goals for Eastern Market need to be established and implemented for the good of the market.

Daphne Gemmill stated that the urgency of Eastern Market's issues need to be stressed to the DC Council.

On behalf of the South Hall merchants, Mr. Bowers read a written statement, which is attached.

On behalf the Tenants Council, Ms. Jefferson read a written statement, which is attached.

The Chair read a written statement, which is attached.

Mr. Kuchenberg stated that he would welcome additional statements via email at g.rosen2@verizon.net

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Tom Kuchenberg, Secretary Pro Tem