



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Deli Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. The following Commissioners: Veda Rasheed (7E01), Commissioner Ebbon Allen (7E03), T.N. Tate (7E04), and Victor Horton (7E05) were present.

Commissioner Linda S. Green (7E02) was delayed. She arrived on the call at approximately 7:22 pm

Approval of the ANC's September's Meeting Agenda

Chairwoman Houseal moved to have September's public meeting agenda approved. It was motioned and passed. 5-0

Approval of the ANC's July's Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's July's public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on and passed. 5-0

Monthly Treasure

Due to Yolanda Fields resigning, this position was vacant. The Executive Assistant placed the July Statement balance in the chat box.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Committee-

Commissioner Allen provided an update:

ANC 7E Public Safety Movement met last month to discuss strategies to deter crime in Marshall Heights.

-It also urgent for constituent to reach out to Cure The Streets at curethestreets@dc.gov for public safety concerns.

- Please call 911 if you see any suspicious activities in your community.

-The MPD Summer Crime Initiative concluded in August. If you have questions or concerns regarding gun recoveries in Marshall Heights please email Captain Porter of the 6D Police Department.

Franklin.porter@dc.gov

-There are Neighborhoods feuding with one another within the Marshall Heights and Benning Heights Communities. Please contact Cure The Streets for updates.

-Next Public Safety Movement Meeting will take place on September 23rd, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Economic Development:

Report given by Chair, Mr. Brandon Scott.

Currently the Economic Development Committee is:

The goal of the EDC is to work collaboratively to present recommendation and solutions to & around economic opportunity. At the most recent meeting:

Community Survey – the team is continuing to develop questions for a community wide short answer survey. The goal is to understand the pulse of the community's expectations from an

economic development committee.
Community Businesses list – pending DMPED liaison
Transportation Group collaboration – ongoing briefing about effort of this informal group.
Monthly Bike Rides Event, of which the community is invited to.
Storming & Norming for proposal for Circulator Bus to Ward 7
Zoning – no new cases or licenses submitted to the committee to review.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

➤ Public Space Permit application #345834 has been filed for Paving: Driveway(s) New - Residential, Paving: Leadwalk Only, Paving: Sidewalk(s) at 5024 A STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019- (SMD 7E05 Commissioner Horton)- This was approved.

The other items from the consent calendar were moved to new business.

Guest Speakers: Joelle Burgard (DDOT Infrastructure Project Management Division) **•Green Infrastructure Project**

e: joelle.burgard@dc.gov

w: ddot.dc.gov/greeninfrastructure

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PROJECT

The overall goals of this project are to improve water quality and help reduce water quantity impacts to the Anacostia River from stormwater. • DOEE developed a list of targeted subwatersheds that have the biggest water quality impacts to Anacostia. – The Hickey Run, Nash Run, Pope Branch, and Fort Dupont are the 4 watersheds selected for the project.

Green Infrastructure - Stormwater management approach that mimics the natural water cycle to absorb and treat rainwater incorporating landscaping features and green spaces. – Plants, trees, permeable pavement • Project will capture rainwater from 360,000 square feet of impervious surfaces such as roadways.

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide:

Visit the website at www.anc7e.us

Please complete your Census papers. Visit www.my2020census.gov to complete the Census as soon as possible.

PPE's are available, contact your SMD Commissioner if you are interested in receiving one.

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Encouraged all community members to complete the 2020 Census.
- Encouraged the community to register to vote.
- Looking into sinking properties due to retaining water.
- 7E01 residents please connect with Commissioner Rasheed if interested in still getting PPE's.

Commissioner Green, 7E02:

he DC Department of Transportation has Approved Traffic Safety Assessment and Traffic Study for: Reed Terrace SE, and 44th Place SE.

Request for Speed Humps on 44 th Place SE and a Stop Sign on the Corner of Reed Terrace SE which is a OneWay Street. Motorist are not stopping for pedestrians. Request for Vision Zero Safety.

2. Request for Alabama Avenue SE and Hillside Road SE for 4 Way All Way Stop Sign. Currently is a two way Stop. There is no Stop Sign on Hillside Road SE.
3. Currently, waiting for a Traffic Safety Assessment and Traffic Study for the 1600 Hundred Block of Fort Davis Street SE. for Speed Humps. Petition was done on September 2019, and Traffic Safety Study was submitted. I will follow-up again.
4. Residents are Complaining about motorist Speeding on Southern Avenue SE, the 4200 hundred Block. Residents came to my home to complain, Mr. Lane and Ms. Demek. Both, stated that residents are very concern, asking for Speed Cameras, and Patrol Units to monitored motorist who are speeding.

Commissioner Allen, 7E03:

- Benning Park/Woody Ward Rec Modernization Project should be complete by the end of 2020
- Cynthia Townhomes Phase 3 should be complete by October 2020.
- Please report illegal dumping to 311!
- For example, the 5100 Block of F Street SE has been an eye sore for too long.
- Shooting on the 5100 Block of Southern Avenue SE on August 28th at 11:30 am.
- Please contact Cure the Streets for any major safety concerns from H Street SE to Benning Park Apartments at curethestreets@dc.gov
- Please be safe during this COVID19 and practice social distancing.

Commissioner Tate, 7E04:

Provided a brief summary of the Fletcher Johnson Project.

Commissioner Horton, 7E05:

Capitol View Library

Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. Closed from 2 - 3 p.m. every day for sanitizing.

Computer Use: Four (4) computers available for 45 minute sessions, first come, first served. Time slots start at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm.

Print job pick up: Email your print job ahead of time to capitolviewlibrary@dc.gov. Limit of 20 pages per day, no charge. Please note that there is no copying or scanning service right now.

Returning items: The exterior entrance, located to the left of the main entrance, is always open for returns. The Library is quarantining books for at least 4 days before we check them in, so items will not come off of your account immediately.

Census

PLEASE Fill Out the Census

An accurate count of each Ward is critical to Ward and ANC boundary updates in 2021!

Neighborhood Concerns

- Property overgrowth
- Should be taken care of. Doing a walkthrough, over the weekend and filling 311 cases.
- Accidents/Traffic
- Traffic study in process for D Street, SE between 51st and 53rd Street
- Speed bumps on C Street (Woodson Heights)
- Pet Issues
- Unleashed Pets
- Dog Waste

Contact Info:

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Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

DDOT is conducting a Livability Study of Central Ave. Both short and long-term solutions will be implemented to improve the safety of Central Ave

Collaborated with Commissioner Ebbon Allen to disseminate Census door knockers and flyers.

Collaborating with The Massimini Group to conduct an educational workshop on distance learning.

Construction at CW Harris is nearing completion.

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Unfinished Business

Update Bylaws- motioned by Commissioner Allen to approved updated bylaws contingent legal review. This was seconded by Commissioner Tate.

Vote: 6 yeas- Commissioner Green (7E02), Commissioner Allen (7E03), Commissioner Tate (7E04), Commissioner Horton (7E05), Commissioner Houseal (7E06).

Nays- Commissioner Veda Rashad (7E01).

Dog Waste Stations & Little Libraries

Looking in to the cost to get them up.

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning DDOT

N/A

New Business

Public Space Permit application #358387 has been filed for Paving: Driveway(s) Close Existing, Paving: Leadwalk (porous/pervious paving ONLY), Paving: Leadwalk w/Steps, Fixture: Hand Rail (36" high for ADA, 30"-42" high other), Projections: Porch & Steps in SMD 7E04. Commissioner Tate will review this application.

Election of Treasure position

Commissioner Allen nominated Commissioner Horton for the Treasure position; it was seconded by Commissioner Green.

He accepted the position, and the vote was 6-0-0.

Commissioner Allen nominated Commissioner Tate for the position of Secretary, and seconded by Commissioner Green. She accepted the position and the vote was 6-0-0.

Official Reports

Police Report:

Lt. Donna Huntley, Sixth District

Metropolitan Police Department

5002 Hayes Street NE

Provided an update of crime stats for ANC 7E.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

Mr. Wesley Leary provided an update.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Commissioner Tate provided an update on behalf of Office of the Councilmember Vincent C. Gray.

Community Discussion

- The Horizon provided an update.
- Community members provided updates.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 10: 17 pm.