



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10 2020 7:00 pm (EST)  
DC Scholars Public Charter School

### Call to Order

Vice Chairwoman Linda Green (7E02) called the meeting to order at approximately 7:20 pm. The following commissioners: Linda S. Green (7E02), Ebbon Allen (7E03), Victor Horton (7E05), and TN Tate were present. Commissioner Veda Rasheed, Commissioner Delia Houseal and Commissioner Fields (7E07) were absent.

### Approval of the ANC's March Public Meeting Agenda

Vice Chairwoman Green moved to amend and approve the agenda, to invite a visitor, Mr. Ronald King, from the DC Department of Health, to speak about COVID- 19 and what precautions are needed. He supplied the community with information pamphlets. The motion was voted on and passed.

### Approval of the ANC's February Public Meeting Minutes

Vice Chairwoman Green moved to approve the ANC's February public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on passed.

### Monthly Treasure

The treasure's report was given.

### Committee Reports

Public Safety: Commissioner Allen provided a summary on Public Safety Update.

Cure the Streets members came to the meeting to reintroduce themselves, as they attended the January Public Meeting. Mr. Allen James from the Office of the Attorney General, attended, to share information regarding the collaboration effects between them and the Cure the Streets Program.

If you would like more information about Cure the Streets, please contact Mr. Kenny Garner via email: [Kenneth.garner@acmdc.org](mailto:Kenneth.garner@acmdc.org). To join the Public Safety Movement please contact Commissioner Allen at [7E03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:7E03@anc.dc.gov).

Economic Development: The Chair of the Economic Development Committee, Mr. Carlos Speed (ANC 7E03) presented goals and provided an update on what the committee has been working on.

### Approval of the Consent Calendar

Vice Chairwoman Green asked if there were any objections to the consent calendar.

The following items were approved:

- PSA # 347219: 5100-5299 Block of F St. SE, New Driveway to provide access to rear/parking area of a new 5 row-house development. Owner: H2Design Build (Commissioner Ebbon Allen, SMD 7E03)
- PSA # 341036: Paving: Driveway(s) Close Existing, Paving: Driveway(s), New - Residential at 5040 A STREET SE, ,5038 A STREET SE,5036 A STREET SE, 5034 A STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019 (Commissioner Victor Horton, SMD 7E05)

## **Commissioner Updates**

### **Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):**

- Working diligently on obtaining a sign at 4200 Hildred St SE.
- Working with DPW in the 800 block of Burns regarding legal dumping.

### **Commissioner Green, 7E02:**

- On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, a Meeting was held at the DC Rocketship Legacy Prep School with the Parents for Action Committee. Commissioner Green, DDOT Community Engagement, DDOT Deputy Director, Mr, Everett Lott and DDOT Directorate Team, and Commander Habeebullah, Sixth District, and Ms. Johnnie Scott Rice, President, HOA. Purpose of Meeting was to discuss and Identify Traffic Safety Calming Controls for Pedestrian and Motorist Safety.
- \* Fort Davis Civic Association will Resume Regular Monthly Meetings on Tuesday, March 24, 2020
- Time: 6:30pm, Location: Fort Davis Community Rec. Center. Address: 1400 41st Street SE.

### **Commissioner Allen, 7E03:**

- Benning Park Rec will close for Modernization on March 31st 2020.
- -The Modernization Project will be completed in 2021.
- -The outdoor pool and playground will be accessible to the public this Spring/Summer of 2020.
- -DOES Workforce on Wheels was at The Benning Park Rec on March 5th.
- -Please report illegal dumping in your community by calling 311
- -Cynthia Townhomes Phase 2 will be completed in the Summer of 2020.
- JW King Senior Building is still requesting partnering with community stakeholders this Spring/Summer!!

### **Commissioner Tate, 7E04:**

- Crawford Landing Redevelopment Project Progress
- Fletcher Johnson Task Force FY21 Budget Request
- Spring/Summer 2020 Community Activities/Events Update

### **Commissioner Horton, 7E05:**

#### **Capitol View Library**

##### Tax Assistance

- From Feb. 1 through April 15, meet with a qualified AARP tax aide at your local library to help answer your tax questions and prepare your 2019 income tax filing. Tax assistance will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Trash- Clean up: March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, Meet at the Horizon at 10: 00am.

Contact Info: Email: 7e05@anc.dc.gov Phone: 202-617-4735

### **Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:**

Renovations to CW Harris continue to be on schedule.

Nuisance property on Call Pl. addressed.

Participated in 5G meeting. Permits have been issued. Additional details forthcoming (e.g. approved permit locations)

Bike and Scooter Corral on 52nd and Central Avenue

Contact information:

Cell: (202) 617-4882

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### **Commissioner Fields, 7E07:**

Due to Absence, no updates given.

## **Unfinished Business**

N/A

## **Guest Speakers:**

Eze Okwodu, Real Estate Agent: Provided information upcoming seminar where he will cover the First-time home buyer program, minimal FICO score needed to qualify, and what to look for when purchasing a home.

The Seminar will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 12- 2 pm at Everlasting Life Restaurant, 9185 Central Ave Ste A Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

Mr. Eze Okwodu can be contacted at: okwodu1@gmail.com

Nathan Morris, DC Public Schools- Mr. Morris provided an update on the current building of CW Harris. He is pleased with the progress as they are entering the final stages.

He let the community know that several employment opportunities were given to community members in ANC 7E.

## **Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning DDOT**

N/A

## **New Business**

ANC7E Resolution to Establish a Transportation Committee (ANC7E-20-007)- this was tabled to revise the language of the resolution.

Proposed updates to ANC7E Bylaws (Proposed updates will be available on our website). Vote anticipated during the April public meeting.

## **Official Reports**

### Police Report

Captain Sean Connors, and Captain Donna Huntley updated the community on recent activity in the 5000 block of H st SE.

There have been several shootings near the gas station in that area. 2 of the shooting resulted in the perpetrators being apprehended and a gun recovery.

There is a currently an open investigation in the murder which occurred in the 800 block of 51 st SE.

They police encourage any community members who have information about an on going case to Text tip 50411 and call 202-727-9099 – rewards are offered.

Also, Community Outreach Coordinator (MPD) Marco Santiago attended the meeting. He provided pamphlets with safety tips, and information for the Camera rebate program.

### Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

The Mayor is scheduled to have her community walk in ANC 7E in the month of May. Additional details of this upcoming event will follow.

### Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

No information given at this meet

## **Community Discussion**

- The Horizon: Program Director- Melissa Koppenhafer- reminded us of the upcoming trash clean up in collaboration for SMD 7E05 Commissioner Horton.
- Public- the community transportation committee shared information about going door to door to help distribute comment cards of from the DC Circulator, as they want to hear from Ward 7 residents on planned routes.

## **Adjournment**

Vice Chairwoman Green adjourned the meeting at 9:11 pm.