



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F
Government of the District of Columbia
"Crossroads East of the River" Where Communities Come Together

Special Call Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2020
Time: 6:30 p.m.
via Zoom due to COVID-19

Call to Order

- Chairperson Holcomb called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Commissioner Roll Call

- Commissioners present: Commissioner Holcomb, Commissioner Fletcher, Commissioner Hughes. As a quorum was not established, no Commission Business can occur. **A special call meeting will occur next Monday, August 31st .**

Halfway House Advocacy Update

- CORE DC has been awarded a contract by the Bureau of Prisons to operate a halfway house at 3701 Benning Rd NE in June of this year. We as a Commission have been working diligently to make sure that our voice has been heard on this issue. We have held two town halls with CORE DC, one with community leaders and one with the general community at large. We are not against returning citizens and understand the need for successful reintegration, but there are other issues in our community in that area that need to be addressed first. We do not have a quorum for this meeting, but at our next meeting we plan to officially nominate 3701 Benning Rd NE for the DC Inventory of Historic Sites and to set aside money from our Community Benefit Fund to do an impact study on this area. We hope that through these efforts our advocacy is clear and impactful. We have a plan that presents returning citizens in our community and the responsibility of their successful reintegration on the entire city of Washington, DC and not just on Ward 7 and an upcoming meeting on September 9th. We are continuing to put pressure on CORE DC, the Bureau of Prisons, and Congresswoman Norton. We have until September 5th provide feedback on the permit. We will institute a letter commenting on the lack of an impact study and putting in the Historic Site request.

Meeting Adjourned

- Chairperson Holcomb moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm seconded by Commission Hughes

Contact Information for Current Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7F Elected Officials:

ANC SMD 7F01- Commissioner Tyrell M. Holcomb: 7F01@anc.dc.gov | **Chairperson**
ANC SMD 7F02- Commissioner Terrance Hunter: 7F02@anc.dc.gov | **Secretary**
ANC SMD 7F03- Commissioner Sheila Carson-Carr: 7F03@anc.dc.gov
ANC SMD 7F04- Commissioner Charlene Exum: 7F04@anc.dc.gov
ANC SMD 7F05- Commissioner Brittany N. Hughes: 7F05@anc.dc.gov | **Vice Chair**
ANC SMD 7F06- Commissioner Carol E. Fletcher: 7F06@anc.dc.gov | **Treasurer**
ANC SMD 7F07- Vacant

Next 7F Commission General Meeting

September 15, 2020
via Zoom due to COVID-19

○