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General Commission Meeting Minutes December 29, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Streamed via Zoom & Youtube

1. Moment of Silence

A brief moment of silence was held.

2. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson Holcomb called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Also present were Commissioners Hughes, Hunter, Thompson-Wright, and Caston.

3. Consideration and Adoption of the Agenda

Chairperson Holcomb moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson-Wright. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

4. Administrative/Reports

Chair Holcomb moved to table administrative reports to the January 17, 2023 General Commission Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Caston. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0)

- a. Chair's Report
- b. Secretary's Report
 - i. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - 1. October 2022 General Commission Meeting
 - 2. November 2022 General Commission Meeting
- c. SMD & Committee Reports

5. Commission Business

- a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Resolution 22-027 (introduced by Commissioner Hunter): Supporting the Installment of speed bumps for the 4500 block of C Street, SE (Plummer Elementary School)

Commissioner Hunter moved to approve Resolution 22-027, supporting the installment of speed bumps for the 4500 block of C Street, SE.



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ii. Resolution 22-028 (introduced by Commissioner Holcomb): Supporting the HalfSmoke Inclusion in DGS HQ as Previously Committed

Chair Holcomb moved to approve Resolution 22-028, supporting the Halfsmoke inclusion in the DGS HQ as previously committed. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

iii. Resolution 22-029 (introduced by Commissioner Caston): Supporting the establishment of a Liaison for the Commissioner of 7F08

Commissioner Caston moved to approve Resolution 22-029, supporting the establishment of a liaison for the Commissioner of 7F08. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

iv. Resolution 22-030 (introduced by Hunter/Weston): Supporting the Appointment of Commissioner Joel Caston to the Role of Liaison For the Term of the Elected Commissioner for 7F08

Commissioners Hunter and Weston moved to approve Resolution 22-030, supporting the appointment of Commissioner Joel Caston to the role of liaison for the term of the elected Commissioner for 7F08. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

v. Resolution 22-031 (introduced by Hughes/Thompson-Wright): Calling on DDOT to conduct a traffic study of new Minnesota Ave traffic pattern and consider recommendations from 7F

Commissioners Hughes and Thompson-Wright moved to approve Resolution 22-03,1 calling on DDOT to conduct a traffic study of the Minnesota Ave traffic pattern and consider recommendations from 7F. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

vi. Resolution 22-032 (introduced by Commissioner Holcomb): Supporting Recommendations Related to Public Safety SR22 - 13

Chair Holcomb moved to approve Resolution 22-023, supporting recommendations related to public safety SR22-13. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).



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vii. Resolution 22-033 (introduced by Commissioner Thompson-Wright): Recognizing the 90th Birthday of Former 7F Commissioner Elizabeth Travers

Commissioner Thompson-Wright moved to approve Resolution 22-022, recognizing the 90th birthday of former 7F Commissioner Elizabeth Travers. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

viii. Resolution 22-035: Supporting Updating the Bylaws' Conflict of Interest language to Prohibit Commissioners from Requesting Funds for Organizations They Serve as Officers and or Members

Chair Holcomb moved to approve Resolution 22-034, supporting updating the bylaws' conflict of interest language to prohibit commissioners from requesting funds for organizations they serve as officers and or members. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

b. Old/New Business

i. Resolution 22-034: Official position on BZA Case #7468B

Commissioner Thompson-Wright moved to approve Resolution 22-034, official position on BZA Case #7468B. The matter is related to the request of NHT and Standard Realty Development to have an adjustment to the parking covenant at 40th street to allow for the building of an apartment complex with updated zoning regulations. The Commission has several matters concerning the project, specifically concerning community engagement. The Commission recommends BZA push back the date to get involved with more community engagement activities. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Caston. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

ii. Hill East CBA Framework (introduced by Commissioner Thompson-Wright): CBA to include non-negotables around five critical areas including: Community Engagement/Accountability, Workforce Development, Public Safety, Pest Control, and Community Impact Funding



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Commissioner Thompson-Wright approved updating the Hill East CBA Framework to include non-negotables around five critical areas, including community engagement/accountability, workforce development, public safety, pest control, and community impact funding. The Commission requests that all discussions and agreements be outlined in writing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunter. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

iii. FY 22 Annual Report

Chair Holcomb moved to approve the FY22 Annual Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. The motion passed unanimously with five in favor and zero against (5-0-0).

6. Agency Updates (5 minutes per speaker)

a. Ward 7 State Board of Education Rep - Eboni Rose Thompson (Eboni-rose.thompson@dc.gov)

The State Board of Education will have four new members going into the new year. Instead of a working session on the first Wednesday of the month, the board will be hosting an orientation for new members. The Board's public meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month. The Safe Passage was unanimously voted on by the Board's student representatives and Eboni Rose Thompson is now pushing to have it included in the budget. Additionally, the Board passed a resolution around governance to change the way residents access education decision making.

7. Community Concerns/Announcements

Commissioner Thompson-Wright: "If you have abandoned vehicles on your block, please contact 311. If no one is answering, please drop the picture to my email."

Patricia Standford: "I'm coming to you in my soon-to-be new capacity as the president-elect of the Deanwood Citizens Association, and I would like to extend an invitation to all the members of ANC 7F to come to Deanwood day at the Deanwood Recreation Center on May 20, 2023."



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8. Meeting Adjourned

Chairperson Holcomb adjourned the meeting at 7:31pm.