



# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F

## Government of the District of Columbia

---

### Executive Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

via Conference Call due to COVID-19

#### Call to Order

- Chairperson Holcomb called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m..

#### Greetings/Presence (Establish Quorum)

- Commissioners Present: Commissioner Holcomb, Commissioner Hughes, Commissioner Hunter, Commissioner Fletcher. Quorum was established.

#### April General Commission Meeting Agenda & Guest Commission Business Old/New

- **Debrief of April 7 Meeting**
  - Next month's invitation will come with a login to be able to get the Zoom link to deter Zoom bombers; this will also allow for the meeting to not be closed.
  - We need to clear up the problems with Commissioner Hughes' phone.
  - The Zoom link will be available on the website on the 21st, and will also be on the update email.
- **Discussion of Our COVID-19 Effort**
  - Going to Restaurant Depot and passing out items for the community
  - In talks with Mack Academy we discussed donated shelf stable items and toiletries as opposed to donating perishables
  - We need to be effective and strategic about finding out who needs these items and how to distribute them
  - Looking at either buying items online or finding a store without quantity restrictions
    - Partnering with the food bank also has large pre packed food boxes that can feed a family of four for 4 or 5 days so that is also a route that we can take
    - 5 Toiletries items
      - Toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, disinfecting wipes, rubbing alcohol
  - We should identify at least three locations in 7F where people can come pick up items
- **Discussion on May and June Invited Guests**
  - Adding Head of Housing police authority Amanda Taylor
    - We will also reach out to DOE about coming to a meeting
  - **2020 General Meeting Guests (Updated)**
  - Keeping in mind the commission aims to have one "headliner" speaker per meeting, the commission has approved the following speakers for 2020:
    - May: Director Garret- DC Housing and Amanda Taylor
    - June: Director Geldhardt, DPW
    - August: Special Meeting to Approve the Quarterly Financial Report
    - September: Mayor Bowser

**"Crossroads East of the River" Where Communities Come Together**



## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F Government of the District of Columbia

- October: Attorney General
- November: Currently Open
- December: Congresswoman Norton

### ● Invited Guests

- Director Marootian of DDOT
  - Speed bump installation
  - Draft a letter to the President of the HOA and CC it to DPW and DDOT
    - Recommending that each household gets one parking permit for parking lots in their neighborhood.
  - Speed bumps on the 4300 Block of F St in Southeast
  - Speaking about if there is a timeline to resume their work schedule and is there a change in the priority that tasks are to be completed.
- Councilmember Gray
  - Expansion of the Recreation Center
  - How will our budget priorities be handled during the current and the upcoming fiscal year due to the budget deficit
  - Timeline with the hospital and urgent care facility
- A representative from the Board of Elections
  - Kevin Newsome (tentatively)
  - Asking questions about how COVID-19 will affect the general election and election proceedings
- Halfway House Updates and Moving Forward
  - Organize all of the letters we have against the Halfway House and send it to the DOP certified mail, along with the petition we previously gathered
  - Bring an attorney on board to file claims that our rights are being violated
  - This location is not the best place for returning citizens, their argument is not strong enough for them to be placed here
  - There are many challenges along the Minnesota Avenue Corridor that would not allow for the most effective reintegration into society
- Resolution(s)
  - Opposition to 5G Towers
    - Stems from the lack of research about the safety of 5G towers. Completely unrelated to COVID-19 and rumours about 5G being the cause.

### Meeting Adjourned

- Chairperson Holcomb moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

**Next 7F Commission Executive Meeting  
TBA**