



# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F

## Government of the District of Columbia

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### Special Call Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Streamed via Zoom and Facebook Live

### Agenda

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairperson Holcomb called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm. A brief moment of silence was held for those who lost their lives due to gun violence in the city. Also, present were Commissioners Hunter, Weston, Diggs, Codling, Hughes, and Caston. Quorum was established.

#### 2. Consideration and Adoption of the Agenda

Chairman Holcomb motioned to approve the agenda with the Triangle View Senior Community Day being added under "CBA Requests." The motion was seconded by commissioner Hunter. The motion passes unanimously with 7 in favor and 0 against. (7-0-0)

#### 3. Updates (5 minutes per speaker)

##### a. **MPD- Captain Branch**

MPD has been maximizing resources when it comes to combating gun violence. This includes a citywide engagement unit that targets large gatherings in neighborhoods. MPD intends to continue this trend year-round to encourage relationships between MPD and community members. There has also been a focus on the beautification of the neighborhood on the part of MPD and other community members. In addition, the chief of police will be using hotspot policing as a tactic to encourage officers to engage with the community rather than sitting in their vehicles. In terms of loitering, MPD urges citizens to hold community members accountable for their actions to assist in combating the issue. In regard to the prominence of reckless driving, MPD has a traffic unit that's responsible for pulling traffic and issuing infractions. MPD has measures in place to protect students in school, including safe passage in the mornings and afternoons.

##### b. **State Board of Education- Eboni-Rose Thompson**

On July 26th Thompson and other community members walked from Kenilworth into Deanwood to address the collapsed bridge on 295. The group wants to ensure the money to replace the bridge is protected in the budget, as many students take that pathway in order to get to school. DCPS is expecting students to return to school on August 30th, 2021 for in-person classes. This return date may vary for students who don't attend a DCPS school. The State Board of Education is currently on recess and won't be having meetings for the next few weeks. On August 21, 2021 the board will be partnering to hold a back-to-school drive at East River Shopping Center. Both school supplies and vaccines will be provided.



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#### 4. Commission Business

##### a. **FY20-21 Q3 Quarterly Financial Report**

Chairperson Holcomb moved to approve the FY20-21 Q3 Financial Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. The motion passes unanimously with 7 in favor and 0 against. (7-0-0).

##### b. **CBA Request**

###### i. **Monthly Commissioner Team Building**

Chairperson Holcomb moved to approve a designated \$3,000 annually in CBA funds that will go towards team building activities, specifically that it will support a meal or activity for the commission and staff. This would be an allotment of \$250 per event on a monthly basis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hunter. The motion passes unanimously with 6 in favor and 1 abstention. (7-0-0).

###### ii. **Support of Ward 7F Recent High School Graduates Attending College in Fall**

Chairperson Holcomb moved to approve support for recent Ward 7 high school graduates who are attending college this fall. The commission will: set an amount to provide care packages around \$500, establish a sub-committee to oversee the scholarship qualifications, and fill out language in the proposed CBA that speaks to the aspect of scholarship opportunities. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Diggs. The motion passes unanimously with 7 in favor and 0 against. (7-0-0).

###### iii. **Triangle View Senior Community Day**

##### c. **Reimbursement**

Chairperson Holcomb moved to approve reimbursement to be given to chairperson Holcomb in the amount of \$707.95 for the following purchases: a community service award plaque that was purchased in the amount of \$107.95, the staff listing in the amount of \$105, and door hangers in the amount of \$495. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Codling. The motion passes unanimously with 7 in favor and 0 against. (7-0-0).

##### d. **Cedar Realty CBA Draft Language Approval**

Chairperson Holcomb moved to consider approval of the draft CBA for Cedar Realty Northeast Heights Project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Codling. The motion passes unanimously with 7 in favor and 0 against. (7-0-0).



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#### 5. Meeting Adjourned

Chairperson Holcomb moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm.