



# **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F**

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**April 23, 2024 Special Call Meeting**

## **Brief Overview of the Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:39pm, with a moment of silence observed. Present were Commissioners Holcomb, Ruff, Nelson, Orrendoff, Hughes, Edwards, Thompson-Wright, and Hayes.

**Community Updates & Announcements:** Lieutenant Anderson provided a public safety update, highlighting a decrease in overall crime and the implementation of a business focus unit. Discussions included the summer crime initiative and the effectiveness of drug-free zones. Detailed statistics on drug-related calls were provided. Commissioners Thompson-Wright and Hayes brought up questions about the effectiveness and additional resources for drug free zones. As well as MPD's plan for Summer Crime Initiatives (SCI)

**Presentations/Special Guests:** Jose Lopez from DGS, accompanied by Taylor Jones and Anthony Harris from Quinn Evans, presented the Fort Dupont Ice Arena project. Highlights included:

- Overview of the project and its timeline.
- Current construction status and upcoming activities.
- Discussion on the new entrance, addressing community safety concerns.

## **Administrative Business:**

- i. Approval of February & March Meeting Minutes passed 8-0-0
- ii. Approval of FY 24 Q2 QFR passed 8-0-0
- iii. Approval of ANC 7F ByLaws passed 8-0-0
- iv. Approval of ANC 7F Budget Priority Resolution passed 8-0-0
- v. Approval of 2024 CBA budget passed 7-0-1

## **Resolutions Passed:**

**Resolution 24-006:** Ceremonial naming of the 200 block of 37th Place SE Pearl's Way.  
**Resolution 24-007:** Opposition to DDOT's Notice of Intent for Left Turn Restrictions at Benning Service Road NE and Minnesota Ave NE.

**Discussion:** Commissioners discussed the CBA fund budget and the potential need for adjustments due to inflation, which was approved unanimously 7-0-1.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

## **Summary Highlights:**

- **Public Safety:** Significant decrease in overall crime.
- **Drug-Free Zones:** Reduction in drug-related calls, but more data needed.
- **Summer Crime Initiative:** Plans underway for community safety.
- **Benning Stoddert Recreation Center:** Concerns about resource improvements.
- **Community Sponsorships:** Emphasized for supporting local events.
- **Budget Priorities Resolution:** Focus on lighting, beautification, safer passage for students, and community grants.
- **CBA Fund Budget:** Possible adjustments due to inflation.

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The project presentation included key points on the construction and design of the new Fort Dupont Ice Arena, addressing community safety and traffic concerns related to the new entrance. The Commissioners emphasized the importance of staying informed about project developments and maintaining open communication with the project team and relevant agencies.