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Annual Report

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E
Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Annual Report
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**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD
COMMISSIONERS 7E
*CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2022 OFFICERS**

Veda Rasheed, 7E01

Tiera Fletcher, Vice Chair, 7E02*

De'Ashia Deas, 7E03

Natasha Dupee, 7E04

Sharon Jafari, Secretary, 7E05*

Delia Houseal, Chair, 7E06*

Kimberly Martin, Treasurer, 7E07*

INTRODUCTION

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E (Commission or ANC 7E), at a duly noticed public meeting held on December 13, 2022, at which a quorum of Commissioners was present, voted with 4 yeas, 0 nays and 0 abstentions to file this Annual Report with the Mayor and DC Council and publish the Report on the Commission's website at www.anc7e.us. This Report satisfies the Commission's statutory reporting obligations.¹

The Commission's Annual Report provides:

- 1) A summary of the Commission's activities, including details regarding the Commission's regular meetings and the activities of individual Commissioners within their Single Member Districts;
- 2) Information regarding key issues faced by the Commission and actions recommended by the Commission via resolution or other official Commission action;
- 3) Details on the Commission's operational challenges, as well as structural improvements implemented by the Commission; and
- 4) Updates regarding the Commission's financial status, including the Commission's Fiscal Year 2022 Quarterly Financial Reports and its Fiscal Year 2022 Budget;

Six (6) Commissioners joined Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E in January 2021 and one (1) Commissioner joined in July 2021 via a special election. The Commission elected its Officers on January 11, 2022. Officers for CY 2022 are as follows:

- **Chair:**
Delia Houseal (SMD 7E06)
- **Vice Chair:**
Tiera Fletcher (SMD 7E02)
- **Treasurer:**
Kimberly Martin (SMD 7E07)
- **Secretary:**
Sharon Jafari (SMD 7E05)

The Commission also hired an office manager, Dr. Jemila Kia Daniels in February 2022 to support the operations of the Commission.

The Commission held (10) ten regularly scheduled Public meetings in 2022 as well as ten (10) monthly Executive Committee meetings. Each regular public meeting included standing presentations from the Commission's Treasurer, as well as from representatives from the Metropolitan Police Department's 6th District, the Office of Ward 7 Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, The Horizon, as well as additional presentations from DC government agencies, community groups, and others. Each regular public meeting also included time for community concerns.² One (1) special meeting was convened on April 12, 2022 to review and discuss a resolution regarding redistricting.

The Commission maintains a website (www.anc7e.us) per requirements and sends out a community newsletter at least twice per month. Currently, the Commission maintains a community listserve with approximately 485 residents.

¹See DC Code § 1-309.10(i)(1) (providing that each Commission may file an annual report with the Council and the Mayor for the preceding fiscal year), (n-1) (providing that each Commission shall publish an annual report summarizing its activities over the preceding 12 months).

²See DC Code § 1-309.11(b)(3) ("Each Commission shall set aside a portion of each public meeting to hear the views of residents within the Commission area and other affected persons on problems or issues of concern within the Commission area and on proposed District government actions that affect the Commission area. Community views shall be adequately considered in positions taken by the Commission.")

COMMITTEES

During Calendar Year (CY) 2022, the Commission authorized and/or maintained four (4) standing committees to tackle issues pertinent to the community. Each Committee was led by a Commissioner and supported by volunteers from the community. The list of Committees and a summary of their work can be found below.

Public Safety Committee

Chair: Commissioner Kimberly Martin

Members: Rotating 7E Constituents and Agencies

The Public Safety Committee was established on February 2019. The Committee was established to improve and strengthen public safety in ANC7E. The Committee organized and conducted several community walkthroughs, clean ups, a resource pop up and held the Annual Public Safety Day in July 2022. The Committee held regularly scheduled monthly meetings throughout CY 2022 to discuss various concerns from 7E Constituents with MPD and agencies such as Department of Behavioral Health, Department of Public Works, Deputy Mayor of Public Safety and Justice (DMPSJ),

etc. and provide the ANC with recommendations. The Committee also help support the development and passage of resolution 7E-22-010, Resolution Regarding Violent Crime Reduction for ANC 7E Residents. Implemented Public Safety interest form for residents to weigh in on Public Safety concerns. They also held three (3) type of community events:

1. Several Clean Ups
2. DMPSJ Resource Pop Up
3. Annual Public Safety Day

Several Clean Ups

The Committee had several clean ups throughout ANC 7E partnering with MPD Outreach Team, MPD Cadet Program and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA), and various 7E constituents. Residents of various areas such as Hillside, 50th St, Central Ave, etc. reached out to the committee in regards to the public safety concern of the cleanliness of the areas and the committee organized clean ups in various locations.



***Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (DMPSJ)
Resource Pop Up***

Benning Rd and H St SE located in PSA 604 was identified as an area of concern in the Year-Round Homicide Reduction Partnership (HRP). Committee chair worked with DMPSJ contact Jasmin Benab to bring a resource pop up on May 2022 ,19 which included agencies such as MPD 6D Outreach, Deputy Mayor of Returning Citizens Affairs, DC Department of Human Services, SNAP Employment and Training Program, etc. Five (5) residents followed up with DMPSJ to get IDs, SNAP benefits and attend employee training.



Annual Public Safety Day

The committee partnered with DMPSJ and +20 agencies to hold the Annual Public Safety Day on Saturday July 2022 ,23. Public Safety Day included two training classes for the community – Stop the Bleed and Narcan Training. Public Safety Day is held to increase knowledge and awareness of ways to combat public safety in 7E. Deputy Mayor of Public Safety and Justice Christopher Geldart attended Public Safety Day commended the event and applauded all efforts encouraging the committee chair to have more events to bring awareness to resources around public safety.

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ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY DAY 2022

Economic Development Committee

Chair: Commissioner Delia Houseal

Members: Deona Hinton-Chambers, Krystal Bagley, Saymah Nah

Established on January 14, 2020, the mission of the Economic Development Committee is to discuss and generate recommendations regarding matters and decisions impacting economic development and economic outcomes in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E. The Committee held regularly scheduled monthly meetings throughout CY 2022 to review various applications from DDOT and Zoning and provide the ANC with recommendations. The Committee also help support the development and passage of resolution 7E-22-008, East Capitol Gateway Imminent Domain Authority Act of 2022. They also held two (2) community events:

1. Home Buying Seminar
2. Ward 7 Business Expo



Homebuying Seminar

The Committee partnered with the Lydia’s House to host an online Home Buying Seminar on March 28 ,2022. The Seminar was held to increase knowledge and awareness of homeownership opportunities in the District of Columbia. A total of 51 Ward 7 residents registered to participate in the Homebuying Seminar.

Ward 7 Business Expo & Networking Event

The Committee partnered with the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization (MHCDO), the DC Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) and the DC Department of Consumer Regulations and Affairs (DCRA) to host the Ward 7 Business Expo on September, 23, 2022 at St. Luke Catholic Church. The Ward 7 Business Exp was held to increase knowledge and awareness of business development opportunities and foster networking opportunities between small business owners in Ward 7 and Developers doing business in Ward 7.

Education Committee

Chair: Natasha Dupee

Members: Victor Horton, Val Suarez, Deona Hinton-Chambers, Kim Martin,

The Education Committee was established on October 2020 ,13. The Committee was established to identify gaps and challenges with educational programs in the ANC7E, provide recommendation to improve educational equity, and collaborate with key stakeholder groups to develop and implement innovative activities, events, and programming to improve educational outcomes of scholars that live and/or attend schools in ANC7E. The Committee facilitated numerous resource fairs at Plummer and JC Nalle Elementary Schools as well as Woody Ward Recreation Center. With more than 500 families engaged, the

Committee established partnerships with organizations such as Positive Chalk DC, Turning the Page, DC Public Library, Boy Scouts of America, Children’s Defense Fund: Freedom Schools, Congress Heights Community Development and Training Organization, Briya Public Charter School, Academy of Hope, Maya Angelou Young Adult Learning Center, the Human Rescue Alliance, United Planning Organization, Zurena, Bold Yoga LLC, Momma Safe Haven, Fresh Food Factory, Washington Literacy Center, the League of Women Voters, Capital Bikeshare, goDCgo, Unifi, Douglas Community Land Trust, Giant Pharmacy, Anacostia Coordinating Council National Center for Children and Families, the Mayor’s Office on Returning Citizens, the Health Equity & Anti-Racism Team of the American Physical Therapy Association— District of Columbia, as well as ANC 7F



Transportation Committee

Chair: Commissioner Veda Rasheed

The Transportation Committee was established on March 2022 ,12. The purpose of the Committee is to examine infrastructure and traffic safety issues in ANC 7E and provide policy recommendations and solutions to the Mayor, members of the DC City Council and other applicable leaders, to help build and sustain safe and vibrant communities.



FINANCIAL STATUS

ANC7E has continued to comply with all financial requirements as specified in the DC Code. The Commission approved its participation in the 2022 Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund at its January 2022 Public meeting on January 11, 2022.³ Also, on September

14, 2021, ANC 7E passed the CY 2022 Budget to support continued operations of the Commission. Since that time, several budget modifications were passed to cover additional expenses, such as employee taxes. The final approved FY 2022 budget can be found below:

ANC 7E FY 2022 Budget

	Approved FY22	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Remaining
Balance Forward	\$77,107	\$77,107	\$70,067	\$67,937	\$75,744		
Receipts							
District Allotment	\$18,034	\$0	\$0	\$13,526	\$4,509	\$18,034	\$0
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$1,271	\$0	\$0	\$1,271	-\$1,271
Transfer From Savings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Receipts	\$18,034	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,796.75	\$4,508.62	\$19,305.37	-\$1,271.37
Total Funds Available	\$95,141	\$77,107.00	\$70,067.38	\$82,733.87	\$80,253.02		
<i>(Balance Forward + Total Receipts)</i>							
Disbursements							
1. Personnel	\$8,600	\$0.00	\$1,567.50	\$2,367.18	\$3,217.41	\$7,152.09	\$1,447.91
2. Direct Office Cost	\$7,700	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$0.00	\$7,700.00	\$0.00
3. Communication	\$3,700	\$1,327.12	\$199.22	\$367.96	\$49.75	\$1,944.05	\$1,755.95
4. Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$1,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$751.00
5. Grants	\$5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
6. Local Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7. Purchase of Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8. Bank Charges	\$100	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9. Other	\$6,900	\$1,312.50	\$363.54	\$954.33	\$4,379.15	\$7,009.52	-\$109.52
Total Disbursements	\$33,000	\$7,039.62	\$2,130.26	\$6,989.47	\$7,895.31	\$24,054.66	\$8,945.34
Ending Balance	\$62,141	\$70,067.38	\$67,937.12	\$75,744.40	\$72,357.71		
<i>(Total Funds Available - Total Disbursements)</i>							

Grants

During CY 2022, ANC7E received three (3) community grant request; however, none of the grants were funded because they did not meet the funding requirements.

³See DC Code § 1- 309.14(b) ("Each Advisory Neighborhood Commission may become a participant of the Fund upon payment to the Fund of an annual contribution at the beginning of the fiscal year in an amount to be determined by the Trustees.").



RESOLUTIONS & LETTERS OF SUPPORT

During Calendar Year 2022, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E **passed** 16 resolutions and submitted 1 Letter of Support to community-based organizations. The list of Resolutions can be found below:

Calendar Year 2022 Resolutions				
Resolution Number	Resolution Name	Introduced By	Status (Passed/Failed)	Status Date
7E-22-001	ANC 7E Participation in the ANC Security Fund	Kimberly Martin	Passed	1/11/2022
7E-22-002	Resolution for Authorization to Hire Office Manager	Delia Houseal	Passed	2/8/2022
7E-22-003	Resolution to Elect Economic Development Committee Members	Delia Houseal	Passed	2/8/2022
7E-22-004	Resolution in Support of the Fort Dupont Ice Arena	Veda Rasheed	Passed	3/12/2022
7E-22-005	Ceremonial Resolution for Former DC Fire & EMS Chief Kenneth B. Ellerbe	Veda Rasheed	Passed	3/12/2022
7E-22-006	Resolution Regarding the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget	Delia Houseal	Passed	2/8/2022
7E-22-007	Resolution to Establish Transportation Committee	Veda Rasheed	Passed	3/12/2022
7E-22-008	7E-22-008, Resolution in Support of Bill 24-0643, East Capitol Gateway Eminent Domain Authority Act of 2022.	Kimberly Martin	Passed	3/12/2022
7E-22-009	7E-22-009, Resolution in Support of Bill 24-0673, Safer Intersections Amendment Act	Delia Houseal	Passed	4/12/2022
7E-22-010	7E-22-010, Violence Reduction Resolution	Kimberly Martin	Passed	4/12/2022
7E-22-010A	7E-22-010, Resolution Regarding Ward 7 Redistricting Taskforce Map	Natasha Dupee	Passed	4/12/2022



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7E-22-011	7E22-011, Resolution in Support of Women's Rights Reproductive Health Care in the District of Columbia	Delia Houseal and Natasha Dupee	Passed	5/10/2022
7E-22-XX	Reproduction Resolution	Tiera Fletcher	Failed	06/14/2021
7E-22-XX	Gun Management Resolution	Tiera Fletcher	Failed	06/14/2021
7E-22-XX	Hate Surveillance Resolution	Tiera Fletcher	Failed	06/14/2021
7E-22-017	Resolution to Update ANC Meeting Calendar	Delia Houseal	Passed	11/8/2022
7E-22-018	Resolution to Modify FY 2023 Budget to Cover Employee Taxes	Kimberly Martin	Passed	11/8/2022
7E-22-019	Recommendations to Protect Condominium Owners	De'Ashia Deas, Delia Houseal	Passed	12/13/2022
7E-22-020	Recommendation Related to Public Safety in Schools	Delia Houseal	Passed	12/13/2022

Calendar Year 2022 Letter of Support

Letter Number	Letter Name	Introduced By	Status (Passed/Failed)	Upload Date
ANC 7E-22-001L	Letter to Support Marshall Heights Civic Association's Application	Delia Houseal	Passed	1/11/2022

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT (SMD) CY 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Single Member District 7E01: Commissioner Veda Rasheed

Commissioner Rasheed served as the Chair of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and Co-Chair of the Education Committee. During Commissioner Rasheed tenure she focused on public safety, infrastructure and transportation, education, and senior services.

Commissioner Rasheed worked collaboratively with the Friends of Ridge Road and the Benning Ridge Civic Association in addressing issues at Ridge Road Community Center by facilitating and requesting meetings with governmental agencies and community groups, advocating for budget items, and hosting the annual turkey drive and back to school event for returning students.

Commissioner Rasheed implemented a Block Captain program within her single member district, distributed paper and digital quarterly newsletters, canvassed her single member district to address constituent issues and ensured they were addressed. Commissioner Rasheed was instrumental in ensuring that her most vulnerable constituents had COVID kits and groceries on a monthly basis. Commissioner Rasheed hosted a well attended public safety meeting with incoming police chief and 6D Commander to address safety concerns. Commissioner Rasheed worked with residents to ensure their voices were heard during the redistricting process. Commissioner Rasheed authored and passed several resolution regarding the District budget, redistricting, infrastructure and transportation, public safety, education, and ceremonial.



Single Member District 7E02: Commissioner Tiera Fletcher

Commissioner Tiera Fletcher served as the Chair of the Commission in 2021. As Vice-Chair she led public ANC meetings and ANC executive meetings, as needed, contributed recommendations to facilitate Commission operation, facilitated check issuance and signing, facilitated rule compliance by consulting with the OAG, regarding ANC directives and rules, and facilitated coordination of speakers and ANC correspondence with constituents and public representatives and servants.

Vice-Chair Fletcher co-represented the ANC as a whole at public gatherings and in community communications. She implemented the following in her Single Member District 7E02: As a servant, Commissioner Fletcher personally walked to and visited every residence listed in Single Member District 7E02, to engage with constituents in person, and receive, log and plan to successfully address their concerns. Ms. Fletcher built and maintained an informational website for residents of Single Member District 7e02 at 7e02.com, maintained an active Twitter presence for SMD 7E02 with aid from coordinated efforts of assistant Krystal Bagley, @anc7e02, and also coordinated and led periodic SMD 7E02 meetings for constituent engagement. Service and engagement included coordinating and leading an in-person community walk-through with MPD and various pertinent DC department administrators, including DPW and DDOT, coordinating and leading a community response meeting for Ft. Davis residents coordinated with MPD, OAG and DBH, to address responsiveness and solutions to violent crises and crime, and coordinating and leading a transportation meeting to address safety concerns stemming from Massachusetts and Southern Ave., and their impact on local school student and resident safety. She also planned for distribution, a single member district newsletter, advising of community improvements and implementations. To address public concern, Ms. Fletcher forwarded concerns to MPD regarding occurring incidents and resident reports, with resolution, and coordinated with administrative officials to mitigate disruptive activity at Ft. Circle Park and Ft. Davis Recreation Center. To address a nuisance property Commissioner Fletcher solicited a successful response for its

mitigation. She also negotiated and acquired a liquor store settlement agreement with Bowen Liquor, addressing security cameras, property maintenance, and contribution to clean space maintenance in the surrounding block area, and communicated with local retail establishments regarding cleanliness of block areas and storefronts.

In the domain of Transportation, Commissioner Fletcher requested comprehensive studies of the Southern Avenue & Alabama Avenue corridors, now actively in progress, and encouraged utilization of closed or pending traffic safety requests relevant to the Corridors of interest in the studies. Further, she advocated improvement of bike lane street markings along Massachusetts Ave., through 311 traffic safety investigation requests and correspondence, with success. Ms. Fletcher also approved a curb cut mural and solicited curb cut installations and pedestrian safety installations on Massachusetts Ave. She secured pedestrian crossing signage improvement at Alabama Ave. & Stanley St. and Alabama Ave & Beck St. with in-street pylons and installation or replacement of signage if outdated, secured 4 Way Stop signs installed on Reed Terrace at 44th and 45th St. and secured Speed Camera Warrants for 4400, 4300, and 4100 Blocks of Alabama Ave. and 4400 block of Bowen Rd., all through 311 traffic safety investigation requests. She advocated more than 30 (thirty) traffic safety investigations through 311 requests, and over 80 (eighty) 311 requests and wrote letters of support for numerous Traffic Safety Requests solicited by constituents.

Further Commissioner Fletcher secured speed bumps installations, through 311 Traffic Safety Investigation requests, on the following blocks:

1400 & 1500 41st St.
 1800 41st Pl.
 1400 42nd Pl.
 1500 42nd St.
 1300 44th Pl.
 44th Place & Reed Terrace
 4500 Reed Terrace
 4200 Dupont Terrace
 4100 Beck St.
 4100 Stanley St.
 1000 Burns St.

In further utilization of 311, Ms. Fletcher facilitated and advised permit parking for residents along Southern Ave., submitted and managed successful 311 requests for street paving of Alabama Ave. & Hillside Rd., and submitted and managed successful 311 requests for tree trimming and removal, sidewalk repair, abandoned vehicle removal and management, dumping and debris removal and management, and street sign installation, repair and replacement.

Regarding public sanitation, Commissioner Fletcher coordinated with DPW for rodent management and abatement near the Bowen Rd. retail corridor, coordinated with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's office and NPS Capital Parks East for enhanced management of cleanliness of Ft. Circle Park, including abatement of inaccessible dumping, clearing of debris prior to lawn maintenance and clearing of other waste or debris, and also facilitated persistent response and mitigation of a tent encampment at Ft. Circle Park.

She coordinated a cleanup w/New Macedonia Church youth coordinator and youth group to manage debris on Southern Ave. and Mass Ave in Ft Davis and cleanups of Ft. Circle Park and the Bowen Retail Corridor.

She also investigated and researched water concerns and advocated abatement solutions, including storm-water runoff, and valve breaks. Regarding water valve breaks, she requested and facilitated the implementation of DC Water meetings regarding water valve breaks, water pressure and lead line replacement, and advocated resolution culminating in the institution of several emergency valve repairs.

To address school and student safety and community engagement, Commissioner Fletcher coordinated a Rocketship Legacy Prep School meeting with assistance from the Office of Councilmember Gray, adjacent ANC 7B, and local residents. She recommended and facilitated crossing guards, drop off/pick up management and safety installations for student crossing and attendance at Rocketship Legacy Prep.

Single Member District 7E03: De'Asia Deas

Commissioner De'Asia Deas revised the ANC 7E website and responsible website updates and maintenance. She assisted with the clean ups throughout her single member district particularly in the areas of Southern Avenue and H ST. Commissioner Deas facilitated several walk throughs focused on abandoned properties, vehicles, and maintenance requests in the area. She worked with The Mayor's Office Department of Public Safety and Justice to host an initiative "To Take Back the Block". The efforts were designed to provide resources to the residents of single member district 7e03 and surrounding areas, as well as, to make an impact on the illegal activity in the area. Commissioner Deas was about to reach out to East Rier Family Strengthening Collaborative. They began providing access to resources and activities to our Seniors who lived near Woody Ward Recreation Center. She worked with Father Factor to serve donuts, hot chocolate, and resources to Benning Ridge Apartments. During the Summer, Commissioner Deas walked the neighborhood to provide the remaining meals from Woody Ward Recreation Center to the youth and neighbors in need. As one of her last acts as Commissioner, Commissioner Deas presented a resolution to address the disparities faced by Condo Owners in Ward 7 and throughout the DC area.





Single Member District 7E04: Natasha Dupee

Commissioner Natasha Dupee served as Chair of the Education Committee, Vice Chair of the Fletcher-Johnson Taskforce, and Social Media Lead. In these capacities, she organized stakeholders and resources to achieve outcomes related to literacy, employment, public health, wellness, and economic development. . One of Commissioner Dupee's largest event of the term featured Fletcher-Johnson Alumni, Marshall Heights Civic Association, Gragg Cardona Partners, Councilmember Vincent Gray, Councilmember Trayon White and ANC 7E at St. Luke's Center. Celebrating the living legacy of Dr. George Rutherford, former principal of Fletcher-Johnson, Fall Fest 2021 boasted over 300 attendees and contributions from No Slide Zone, Black Affluence, DC Public Library, 4 DMV Kids, Positive Chalk DC, DC Department of Employee Services, Reebok, and National Center for Children and Families.

In addition to leading events, Commissioner Dupee also supported countless community activities including Eastgate Day, Gospel Ark Temple's Community Day, Public Safety Day, Marshall Heights Civic Association's Community Clean Ups, and Art All Night. She championed traffic safety with the DC Department of Transportation by placing 'Slow Down, Save Lives' signage throughout the commission and weighing in on the East Capitol Street Safety and Mobility Project. During adverse winter weather, she connected with ServeDC to distribute salt and shovels to residents. In partnership with the

Vision Zero Initiative and the Glencrest Residents Association, Commissioner Dupee successfully secured a traffic patrol unit of the Metropolitan Police Department along 51st street between Central Ave SE and G St SE with particular emphasis on the intersection of Queens Stroll Pl. Additionally, she supported the first launch of Roll Off Day with the Mayor's Office of the Clean City which gave residents the opportunity to discard bulk trash or shred documents within the neighborhood.

Focusing on policy, Commissioner Dupee authored four resolutions supporting School Based Mental Health Programs, Safe Passage, Comprehensive Reproductive Rights, and Equitable Ward Redistricting. With the latter topic, Commissioner Dupee established the Wards 6 & 7 Equity in Redistricting Collaborative advocating for racial parity and equitable access to planned areas of economic development. Within three weeks, this group engaged hundreds of stakeholders: over 50 commissioners, 9 members of the DC Council, the Council on Racial Equity, the Ward 7 Democrats, civic associations, and more. Responding to the pandemic and opioid crisis, Commissioner Dupee canvassed the community distributing information about rental assistance, vaccination clinics, Narcan nasal spray, and unemployment benefits. Lastly, Commissioner Dupee conducted community walks and submitted several dozen requests through DC's 311 service portal; her persistence yielded responses for sidewalk repairs, vacant properties, illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, pot hole repairs, and more.



Single Member District 7E05: Sharon Jafari

Commissioner Jafari served as the Secretary for ANC 7E for two years.

Single Member District 7E06: Dr. Delia Houseal

Commissioner Houseal serves as Chair of ANC 7E and the Chair of ANC 7E's Economic Development Committee. In these capacities, Commissioner Houseal was responsible for securing guest speakers, planning and coordinating events and ensuring that the Commission was compliant with all laws and regulations. As the Commissioner for SMD 7E06, she held regularly scheduled community clean-ups throughout her Single-Member District with an emphasis on Southern Avenue. Commissioner Houseal submitted and followed through on dozens of 311 request that have most notably resulted in the removal of abandoned cars, clean-up of vacant lots and illegal dumping. Commissioner Houseal has assisted residents with resolving issues related to blighted/nuisance properties; vacant lots, the removal of debris and residential trash; and securing residential parking. She also continued to work collaboratively with DDOT to escalate traffic safety concerns along the Central Avenue Corridor. The escalation resulted in DDOT committing to a Corridor Investigation Study in 2020 and the implementation of much needed updates in 2022. Commissioner Houseal also supported the submission of several traffic safety investigations (TSI) to improve transportation infrastructure. Her advocacy efforts resulted in the approval of speed humps on 54th St and E St. SE. Commissioner Houseal also worked with DDOT, Councilmember Gray's office and CW Harris Elementary School to facilitate the placement of barriers in an alley behind CW Harris to promote the safety of youth and residents. Commissioner Houseal also collaborated with community organizations to give turkeys to ANC7E community residents. She also worked with Urban Outreach to collect food and disseminate it to residents who were homebound and/or unable to participate in the food giveaways. Commissioner Houseal also worked with community residents to donate books to CW Harris Elementary School. She also worked with CW Harris and DDOT to get a Capital Bikeshare station installed behind the school. The station provides much needed transportation for residents.



Commissioner Houseal led the development of several resolutions that reflect community priorities around public safety, reproductive rights, and economic development. She also worked with the Ward 7 Redistricting coalition to ensure that ANC7E was redistricted in a way that retained neighborhoods and met the population requirements.



Single Member District 7E07: Kimberly Martin

Commissioner Kimberly Martin serves as both the Treasurer and Chair of the Public Safety Committee. She holds regularly scheduled community clean-ups throughout her Single-Member District (SMD) and beyond as the Public Safety Chair. Commissioner Martin has submitted and followed through on over seventy (70+) 311 request that has most notably resulted in the installation of speed bumps, installation of lighting in alleyways, DC Department of General Service (DGS) maintenance of school alleyway which had not been completed in over 2 years, illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles. Commissioner Martin canvassed with PPE (masks and sanitizer) as well as ANC information cards to inform residents of COVID resources. Commissioner Martin collaborated with United Planning Organization (UPO) to distribute laptops to seniors. Commissioner Martin collaborated with University of District of Columbia (UDC) East Capitol Urban Farm (ECUF) on March 9th and held a ‘Starting Spring Vegetable Seedlings for Summer Gardens in Hoophouses’ course to residents. Commissioner Martin had a walkthrough with DDOT and Councilwoman Mary Cheh on March 28th in regards to the East Capitol Safety Improvement Project Design and followed up as recently as November about the incomplete design of the project. Commissioner Martin held a joint Earth Day clean up with MPD 6th District Outreach, Friends of Capitol View Library, Capitol View Civic Association, Marshall Heights Civic

Association, and (the stars) Girl Scouts of Stokes Elementary. The clean-up starting point was the library and cleaned neighboring streets like Ayers, 50th St and Central Ave. Commissioner Martin also participated in the 2nd Annual Sidewalk Palooza to bring attention to sidewalk safety, resulting in 17 service requests. Commissioner Martin conducted a joint walkthrough with DC Department of Public Works (DPW) Ward 7 Inspector Harold Davis and Office of Unified Communications (OUC) 311/911 on August 29th with neighbors to inform neighbors how to report requests to 311 and notify the appropriate responding agencies. Commissioner Martin has increased her SMD email list from 40 in the beginning of the year to 100+ from relationships she has built with constituents. She takes pride in the relationship with constituents and attempts to hear input from each resident even as young as a 3rd grader who reached out for a school project regarding trash along Southern Ave so she worked with the UDC and DC Housing Authority on getting scheduled cleanings of the area of concern. Commissioner Martin’s SMD has been redistricted to ANC 7C starting in January 2023 it will become 7C08. Commissioner Martin has enjoyed her first term with ANC 7E and will continue the collaboration as there are continued concerns with neighboring SMD high traffic areas. Commissioner Martin’s last action for 2022 was a beautification project where she and neighbors planted daffodil bulbs along East Capitol St that will bloom in Spring.

