

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E -22-011 Resolution Regarding Ward 7 Redistricting Taskforce Map

WHEREAS by law the boundary lines of wards, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs), and ANC single member districts (SMDs) must be redrawn every ten years to balance population numbers within voting wards and SMDs;

WHEREAS ANCs are a non-partisan, neighborhood body made up of locally elected representatives whose main function is to be the official voice of their neighborhood in advising the District government on issues that impact their communities;

WHEREAS the Ward 7 Redistricting Task Force members were instructed to create SMDs with a population between 1,900 and 2,100 residents, and permits a population deviation of up to five percent, and up to ten percent with justification;

WHEREAS on March 28, 2022, the Ward 7 ANC Redistricting Task Force voted by a margin of 16-3-1 to advance a map which included five (5) commissions and forty-two (42) SMDs in Ward 7 broken down as: ANC 7A having 8 SMDs; ANC 7B having 9 SMDs; ANC 7C having 9 SMDs; ANC 7E having 8 SMDs; and ANC 7F having 8 SMDs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 7E urges the Committee of the Whole Subcommittee on Redistricting to advance, and the D.C. Council to adopt the Ward 7 ANC boundaries as advanced by the Ward 7 ANC Redistricting Task Force with the following considerations:

- Boundaries of the proposed SMD 7E02, be structured and placed such that the boundaries of dividing, transitional streets are districted and clearly delineated, between both sides of the street; thus maintaining contiguity of adjoining areas, and indicating jurisdiction with more clarity, in particular: Ridge Rd., H. St., Benning Rd. Homes on one side of the street be districted as part of one SMD, and homes on the other side of the Street, as another Single Member District; whereby, one side of the street will represent one Single Member District, where the other side will represent another Single Member District, to the greatest degree possible, particularly for homes and residences where they abut homes in the rear, that would otherwise be part of a separate Single Member District were it not for the boundary being placed at and within the street."
- The map be modified to bring SMD 7E06 within the standard population deviation as required by the law and that the proposed population be within the acceptable range.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E or the author of this resolution shall be authorized to communicate this resolution to the Ward 7 ANC Redistricting Task Force, the Council of the District of Columbia, and any additional government agencies of relevance.

ADOPTED at a special public meeting of ANC 7E on April 12, 2022 in which notice was properly given, with a quorum established by a vote of 4-2-0.

Attested by:

Natasha Dupee
7E04, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E