



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 14th 2020 7:00 pm (EST)
DC Scholars Public Charter School

Call to Order

Chairwoman Delia Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at approximately 7:09 pm. Commissioner Fields conducted role call. The following commissioners: Commissioner Veda Rasheed (7E01), Commissioner Linda S. Green (7E02), Ebbon Allen (7E03), Victor Horton (7E05), and Delia Houseal (7E06) were present, as well as Commissioner Fields (7E07). Commissioner T.N. Tate (7E04) was absent. Chairwoman Houseal confirmed that a quorum was present.

Approval of the ANC's January's Public Meeting Agenda

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's January public meeting agenda. The motion was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Officer Elections

An officiant from the OANC, Ms. Kathy Williams, conducted the elections for the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioner Houseal was nominated for Chair by Commissioner Allen, and was seconded by Commissioner Fields. Commissioner Houseal was appointed to the position of Chair (Votes 5-0-1).

Commissioner Green was nominated for the position of Vice Chair, and was seconded by Commissioner Fields. Commissioner Green was appointed to the position of Vice Chair (Votes 6-0-0).

Commissioner Fields was nominated for the position of Secretary by Commissioner Allen, and seconded by Commissioner Houseal. Commissioner Fields was appointed to the position of Secretary (Votes 6-0-0).

Commissioner Horton was nominated for the position of Treasurer by Commissioner Allen. Commissioner Horton respectfully declined the position. Commissioner Allen then nominated Commissioner Fields for the position of Treasurer, it was seconded by Commissioner Horton. Commissioner Fields was appointed to the position of Treasurer (Votes 6-0-0).

Approval of the ANC's December Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's December's public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on passed (Votes: 6-0-0).

Monthly Treasurer's Update

Commissioner Horton provided the Quarterly Financial Report FY20 Q1.

Commissioner Horton explained the ANC Security Fund, and that is to insure the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions against unauthorized expenditures or loss of funds.

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 (\$25.00).

ANC 7E Resolution 20-004, Authorization to participate in the ANC 2020 Security Fund, was motioned by Commissioner Horton and seconded by Commissioner Allen (Votes 6-0-0).

Committee Reports

Public Safety:

Commissioner Allen provided a summary on Public Safety Update.

Cure the Streets members came to the meeting to introduce themselves and explain about the program.

If you would like more information about Cure the Streets, please contact Mr. Kenny Garner via email: Kenneth.garner@acmdc.org. To join the Public Safety Movement please contact

Commissioner Allen at 7E03@anc.dc.gov.

Economic Development:

Commissioner Houseal presented a resolution to establish membership. The motion was passed and approved (6-0-0).

Current Interested Parties:

Tiera Fletcher (ANC 7E07)

Carlos Speed (ANC 7E03)

Babatunde Oloyede (MHCDO)

DMPED Representative

Any community members interested in participating please contact Commissioner Delia Houseal at anc7e06@anc.dc.gov

Approval of the Consent Calendar

Chairwoman Houseal asked if there were any objections to the consent calendar.

One objection was noted for the Letter of Support Providence Hospital Certificate of Need to establish a Diagnostic Imaging Center. Commissioner Rasheed requested it be removed from the consent agenda and it was placed under New Business.

The following items were approved:

- Letter of Support for NOI: 20-03 Installation of Reserved Residential Parking Space for Disabled Resident at 4215 Hildreth St. SE (7E01)
- Letter of Support for NOI: 19-319 Installation of Reserved Residential Parking Space for Disabled Resident at 1612 Fort Davis Pl. SE (7E02)
- Letter of Support for NOI: 20-06 Installation of Reserved Residential Parking Space for Disabled Resident at 5013 East Capitol St. SE (7E07)

Commissioner Updates

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Please be on the look out for the bikes from Capitol Bike Share at the Ridge Road Community Center.
- We are looking for tutors for scholars preparing for their SAT's and ACT's.

- During the holiday season, members of the SMD 7E01 fed seniors.

Commissioner Green, 7E02:

- There is an approved budget for the Fort Davis Recreation Center of \$150,000 and community members are excited to see the new fitness equipment, new furniture and new computers that will be coming to the rec center in the new year.
- A meeting will be scheduled at the end of January/ beginning of February with DDOT to discuss uncontrolled intersections.

Commissioner Allen, 7E03:

DC City Council will vote on The Woody Ward Designation Act on January 21st, 2020.

II. The Cynthia Townhomes Phase I are now complete. Phase II and Phase III will be completed by Fall of 2020.

III. Benning Park Rec Center will be open until April of 2020.

IV. Commissioner Allen gave away 50 toys to the kids of ANC 7E. Thanks to everyone for all of your support.

IV. JW King Senior Center welcomes community stakeholders to give involved by bringing monthly activities to the senior facility.

V. Benning Park Basketball has started practice and are recruiting more kids ages 10 and under to join their basketball program. Please contact Coach Chris and Coach O'Neil for further details.

Commissioner Tate, 7E04:

- Continued efforts working with the Fletcher Johnson Task force.
- The RFP deadline has been extended until April 20th, 2020.

Commissioner Horton, 7E05:

Capitol View Library

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January 20th the Capitol View Library Closed Visit Benning Library 9:30-5:30PM

Job in Career Drop-In Clinic (5pm-7pm)

Contact Info: Email: 7e05@anc.dc.gov Phone: 202-617-4735

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

- Starting Petition to get Street Sweeper on Southern Avenue from East Capitol to Benning Rd.
- We need your help to get petitions signatures. If you live off Southern Avenue, please contact us at 7e@anc.dc.gov
- CW Harris Renovations are on schedule. Targeted completion date is August 2020
- Submitted 311 ticket to address mattress dumping on Central Ave, Household debris on Southern Avenue.
- Passed out MPD Camera flyers to residents that live on or near 54th and Central Ave
- CLEANUP Canceled—program suspended until March

Commissioner Fields, 7E07:

- Upcoming event: Partnership with FEMS to conduct smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector checks.
- Interest meeting for all community members who would like to participate in helping check smoke detectors will be held on Saturday February 22, 2020, at 3939 Benning Rd NE, Washington DC, 20019, time TBA.

New Business

- Letter of Support Providence Hospital Certificate of Need to establish a Diagnostic Imaging Center

The Commission did not support this letter (Votes 1-0-5).

Unfinished Business

Comprehensive Plan Resolution

- ANC 7E Resolution 20-002 was motioned and approved (Votes 6-0-0).

Guest Speakers:

Guest Speakers: Ronald King, Community Relations Specialist- Department of Health (DOH). Mr. King spoke about programs in Ward 7. For additional information please visit:

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/>

Travis Dread-Hughes, Community Outreach Specialist, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). DBH supports the health and wellbeing District residents through our commitment to building a thriving community where prevention is possible and recovery from mental health and substance use disorders is the expectation.

DBH offers the following programs/services:

Access Helpline

Treatment Services

Recovery Services

Prevention Services

Emergency Children's Services

School Behavioral Health Program

Ombudsman Office

Urgent Care

Community Response Team

Saint Elizabeths Hospital

Ambrose Lane, Executive Director, Health Alliance Network

He encouraged community members to advocate for programs East of the River. He explained the 4 things needed in our community

- I. Specialty Services (Nephrology, Endocrinology, OBGYN)
- II. Protection for Union Workers
- III. Community Benefit Arrangement: train community workers.
- IV. Trauma Unit

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning

DDOT

N/A

ABRA, DCRA, Zoning

- Public Space Permit application #340449 - 4645 HILLSIDE ROAD SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019. (7E01)- Commissioner Rasheed did not want to take action at this time.

Official Reports

Police Report

Captain Sean Connors is the new Captain for the 6th District. He is eager to work with the community. He can be reached via email: sean.connors@dc.gov or by phone, 202-740-5830.

We had 11 Homicides in 2019, none so far this year.

4 of those Homicides are closed with arrests.

The last 6 months has had 3 Homicides

8/6/19 5000 Bass PL SE – Open

11/18/19 4600 Hillside RD SE – Open

11/22/19 4700 Benning RD SE – Open – 17 year old Eric Mercer

On 1/6/20, we closed a homicide from September of 2016 in the 5100 block of H ST SE. Julius Senior was charged with the murder of 23-year-old Christopher Redfear

Recent Shooting in PSA 604 consist of the following:

1/3/20 – ADW Gun 4800 block of Alabama Ave SE- no suspects

1/5/20 – ADW Gun 4800 block of Alabama Ave SE -no suspects

1/9/20 – ADW Gun in the 4400 block of Hilltop Ter SE

The common factor in all of these shootings is stolen vehicles being used. Please protect your vehicles.

Special Beat officers are assigned to both areas

Intel, the detective's office, and patrol are working together to develop suspects.

The violence interrupters from "cure the community" have deployed to both locations to try and calm the situation. They've been making contact with young people in the community to try and talk them out of their current path.

Asking the community for information, Text tip 50411 and call 202-727-9099 – we offer rewards

We ended the year with -21% reduction in violent crime in 604

We ended the year with an overall reduction of -29% in total crime in 604

In reference to the possible incidents at 55th and East Capitol and 54th and Central:

1/1/20 SOGs in the unit block of 55th ST SE – 5 shell casings recovered, nobody hurt and no property damage

1/6/20 SOGs in the 5300 block of Central AVE SE – nothing found

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

No information given at this meeting.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

No information given at this meeting.

Community Discussion

- The Horizon: New Program Director- Melissa Koppenhafer.
- Lynn Diceson- A One Woman performance on the life of Shirley Chisholm. For more information: <http://campagin72.eventbrite.com>
- The Ward 7 Mini Commission on Aging, meets the First Tuesday of each Month. Next Meeting will be held February 4, 2020. 11:30 am – 1:00pm at The Ridge Road Recreation Center, located at 830 Ridge Rd SE.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 9:27 pm.