



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 13th 2021 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Tiera Fletcher (7E02) began the meeting at approximately 7:02pm. Commissioner Rasheed(7E01), Commissioner Dupee(7E04), Commissioner Houseal (7E06) and Commissioner Martin(7E07) were present. Commissioner Jafari (7E05) was absent.

Approval of the ANC's April Meeting Agenda

April's Public Meeting Agenda was motioned and approved.

Monthly's Treasure's Report

Q2FY2021 was approved.

Committee Reports

Public Safety- Committee Leads Commissioner Martin, Jafari and Houseal shared updates from last meeting and invited all community members to join the upcoming meeting.

Economic Development- Commissioner Houseal, the committee lead, provided update. New members were approved.

Education Committee- Commissioner Dupee shared that this committee held a great meeting and are focusing on holding a community event.

There was a motion to amend the agenda to move New Business to Committee report.

Under New Business the Education Committee will be hosting two Literacy Matters fairs in April. One at Plummer Elementary school. In conjunction with ANC 7F on April 17th and one at J C Nalle on April 24th.

All committees welcome all community members to attend, and those who are interested in being members, contact committee leads.

Guest speaker: Circe Torruellas, JD, MPP- Ward 7 Circulator Route.

Deputy Assistant Director of Bus Operations, DDOT

Deputy Assistant Director Torruellas provide the community with information chose route for the Ward 7, from prior community surveys. Also requested additional feedback through call in 202-671-2020, or email.

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Consent Agenda

Executive Assistant Status and Payment of withheld taxes- motioned and approved.

Unfinished Business

N/A

Official Business: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT, ZONING, HISTORIC PRESERVATION

N/A

Commission and SMD Reports

Commissioner Veda Rasheed, 7E01

- Benning Ridge Civic Association Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- Traffic Safety Assessment and Letter of Support for the Chaplin Street 1000 to 1100 block Between H Street SE and Hillside Road
- Residential Parking Permit Request for 1100 block of 44th Place SE
- 4600 block of Hillside Road working to address several issues with the apartment buildings and the water issue in the street.
- Ridge Road Recreation Center is hosting a Pump It Up Palace from 3/25-6/18 from 11 am - 6pm, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for kids ages 3-12.
- Wish our neighbor Mrs. Greer who has been a rock in the Benning Ridge community for 56 years a Happy 93rd Birthday. She says " Faith is the foundation of family and that's what keeps her going".
- The International Pursuit of Me (IPM) is a non-profit with a commitment to combat teen depression & suicide linked to social media consumption by inspiring teens through the arts and digital literacy. IPM will be hosting a camp from July 25 - July 30.

Commissioner Tiera Fletcher, 7E02

- Aware of water pooling in front of Fort Davis Park, working with agency for removal.
- Connected with Urban Forestry Division for tree of Ridge and Burns to get it trimmed.
- Working with MPD regarding safety concerns in Fort Davis Park.

7E03

- Storm water project in progress.
- Woody Ward Recreation Center
- Walk-through with DGS and DPR staff.
- Will be open for summer programming.
- If you have any issues or concerns, please contact 7e@anc.dc.gov.

Commissioner Natasha Dupee, 7E04

- Fletcher Johnson clean-up was a success.
- Looking into management of vacant lots, working with agencies and having a walk through.
- Young Global Liquor Store- community letters are requested for or against the renewal. Respond due by June 14th.

Commissioner Sharon Jafari, 7E05

No report given.

Commissioner Delia Houseal, 7E06

- DDOT Paving on 54th St
- Construction issues
- Submitted written testimony regarding DC Maternal Health Bill
- Food Giveaway at Urban Outreach on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Liquor license renewal for Seymours Liquors (Central/Southern Ave). Please let me know if you have any concerns with the renewal.
- Landlord concerns and development issues
- Please contact me at 7e06@anc.dc.gov

Commissioner Kim Martin, 7E07

- ANC7E07 will have a clean-up on Saturday April 17th starting at 10am on East Capitol Street near the East Capitol Urban Farm. Join us!
- Traffic Safety Assessment and Letter of Support for 56th PI between East Capitol and Central Ave

- DDOT Pave DC has posted no parking signs on 56th Pl starting 4/15/21 as part of DDOTs FY21 paving plan
- Capitol View Civic Association Meetings are held 3rd Mondays
- Tony's Market is up for liquor license renewal, kindly provide feedback on the Nextdoor app poll.

Metropolitan Police Department, Lt. Sanetta Parker

No homicides or car jackings to report in the last 30 days. There were 2 assaults with dangerous weapons, domestic in nature and 3 robberies

An abandon vehicle in the circle at Hanna Pl, was removed.

Working with community partners on the going prostitution situation.

Look out on line sessions with Chief Contee, the next one will be on April 21.

Executive Office of the Mayor, Osha Daniels

All in need of rental assistance, or help with utilities visit www.staydc.gov

Worked with DDOT to get several potholes filled.

The light at Fort Davis park, has been flagged.

SMD walks with Commissioners will continue, and 311 requests will be put it.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray: Director Humphrey

The J & J vaccine is currently on hold, those with appointments will be contacted to reschedule.

On April 14th, there will be a city-wide outdoor Learning day, at The Nationals Youth Baseball Academy.

Public

The Horizon- thanked community for continued support. 85% of families have exited into permanent housing. All families are doing well.

Anna from Stokes Nest, a community resource to help pregnant women, will offer virtual classes.

Upon completion of the class, the woman will receive funds to purchase baby necessitates.

Patricia, a Master Gardener coordinator, from UDC informed the community that if organizations have community gardens volunteer opportunities, that they are will to help, and she can be contacted at patricia.bon@udc.edu.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 pm.