



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2019; 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
DC Scholars Public Charter School

Call to Order

Chairwoman Delia Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at approximately 7:01 pm. Chairwoman Delia Houseal conducted roll call. Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01), Ebbon Allen (7E03), Victor Horton (7E05), Delia Houseal (7E06) were present. Commissioner Yolanda Fields (7E07) was also present, arriving at approximately 8pm. Commissioners Linda Green (7E02) and T.N. Tate (7E04) were absent. Chairwoman Houseal confirmed that a quorum was present.

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

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's June's 2019 public meeting agenda. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0-0).

Approval of the ANC's May's, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Houseal moved to approve the ANC's May 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed (VOTES: 4-0-0).

Monthly Treasurer's Update

Commissioner Horton provided the May 2019 monthly report. Commissioner Horton explained that that no allotment had been received. Follow up with the OANC will be done

Committee Reports

Commissioner Allen provided an update on the Public Safety Movement committee. He stated Public Safe Day will be on July 13 2019 at J C Nalle Elementary School.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

Chairwoman Houseal asked if there were any objections to the consent calendar. No objections were noted, so the following Consent agenda item was approved:

BZA#20056. Children in Safe Hands, LLC, Special exception to permit a child development center for 40 children (5216 Astor PL).

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

Commissioner Updates

All Commissioners provided a 6-month review of their accomplishments.

Commissioner Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- This year the local pool opened on time
- Secured successful Bus trips to raise money for community events.
- Organized the 4th annual Peace Walk.

Commissioner Linda Green (7E02):

- Traffic Updates to the Intersection of Burns/Ridge Ridge Rd.
- Secured \$11 million to renovate Fort Davis Rec Center.

Commissioner Ebbon Allen (7E03):

- Introduced Resolution to rename Benning Park Rec to Woody Ward Rec
- Implement Black Kings Read literacy program at CW Harris.
- Organized Morehouse College Day at Kelly Miller MS and DC Scholars PCS
- Cynthia Townhomes on 5100 Block of E. St.
- Kick-off Speaker for 2019 MPD 6th District Summer Crime Initiative
- Gave out 75 turkeys to families.

Commissioner Victor Horton (7E05):

- Reopening of the Capital View Library
- Passed Resolution Honoring the Life and Legacy of Shawn Jenkins.
- Clean-up on D-street and St. Louis.
- Severed as the host of Marshall Heights Day.

Commissioner Delia Houseal (7E06)

- Established Monthly Community Cleanups
- Conducted workshop on security Camera Program with religious orgs in ANC7E
- Conducted two (2) Community Resource Walks
- Supported CW Harris Teacher Appreciation Ice Cream Social
- Conducted a photo walk of ANC7E
- Action taken on vacant property located on E. St.

Commissioner Yolanda Fields (7E07)

- Introduced Resolution to protest Class Change to Liquor License
- Letter of Support to DC Scholars PCS

Official Reports

Public Safety and Police Report

Officer Jones, a representative of the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Sixth District, introduced herself to meeting attendees and gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood. She encouraged the community to participate in the Private Security Incentive Program, flyers were left on the back table for meeting attendees to collect.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

Mr. Wesley Leary, Ward 7 Community Relations and Services Specialist shared that he will be out in Ward 7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays as those are the scheduled community dates.

Mayor Bower will be visiting Minnesota Ave SE & Ely PL SE on June 25 2019 at 4 pm.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

No update given.

Community Discussion

Horizon- Sylvia Blocker discussed the numbers of families housed in May 2019, which was 25, and in June they are currently housing 36 families. The horizon has been able to provide families with toiletries and moving containers when they leave the Horizon. She reports of one incident of a resident returning late due to being shot by a bee bee gun.

CC Prep- Ms Connie Spinner, Executive Director, and Ms Renesha, of Community College Preparatory Academy shared information of the programs, courses offered, vocational options, as well as locations.

More information can be obtained via the website: www.ccprep-academy.org

Ward infinity Town Hall Forum- information was given regarding the upcoming Town Hall Forum on June 27 2019, at R.I.SE. Demonstration Center (2730 MLK Jr Ave SE). The forum is to address affordable housing, health literacy and food access in the District. Additional information can be found at: www.sibley.org/wardinfinity

Ms. Nicole Commodore from Ascension, which is the parent company of Providence Hospital. She stated that Providence has continued services such as: primary care, perry family medical center, specialized geriatrics care, outpatient behavioral health, senior living, police and fire clinic, my health GPS, and wellington pharmacy.

Ms. Shawn Jegede- shared news of ground breaking of Iona's new Adult Day Health Center, which took place on June 10 2019. It is located in the Shops at Park Village.

Commission Horton shared that Capitol View Library has the Friends of Capitol View Library's Book Drive. Book Drop Off: Lower Level of the Capitol View Library
Concludes: June 14. Also, JC Nalle ES will offer CDF Freedom Schools/Leadership and Sports Camp. It is a Full Day Program! (8 AM – 5PM), First Come, First Serve for Students 5-12 years old

Date: June 24- August 2

Save the Date: Mandatory Parent Meeting June 19th @5pm.

Mr. Keith Towery, President of Marshall Heights Civic Association, shared plans to have movie nights. Please check marshallheightsdc.org for information.

Guest Speakers

Polly Donaldson, Director, DC Department of Housing and Community Development presented information to aid dc residents to obtain housing. She shared information regarding the 11th annual

DC housing Expo and & Home Show taking place June 15th 2015 from 10 am – 3pm at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. She encourages meeting attendees to attend.

Kay Pierson, United Planning Organization (UPO)- Ms Pierson is the Director of the Community Reinvestment Division. She spoke about homeownership, foreclosure prevention, housing counseling and the homeownership workshop UPO has coming up on Saturday June 22 at the Petey Greene Community Service Center. She provided UPO's website www.upo.org, along with a contact number 202-231-7910.

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning

ABRA- N/A

Zoning, DDOT: PSA#332285 Fixture Street or Furniture (Exception) 5100 Central Ave- Commissioner Horton moved to oppose, this was seconded by Commissioner Allen. Small Cell Technology, Letter of Support- a motion was passed by Commissioner Allen and seconded by Commissioner Fields.

NEW Business

Report unsafe traffic intersections: please send to 7E@anc.dc.gov

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.