



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

## Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 7:00 pm (EST)

### Call to Order

Chairwoman Tiera Fletcher (7E02) began the meeting at approximately 7:04pm. Commissioner Dupee(7E04), Commissioner Jafari, (7E05), Commissioner Houseal (7E06) and Commissioner Martin(7E07) and were present. Commissioner Rasheed (7E01) was absent.

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

Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the June Public meeting agenda with the amendment of removing PSC#371893: 4638 A St. SE. Fixture: Fence (Exception over 42") from the Consent agenda and it was seconded by Commissioner Fletcher.

Approval of May meeting minutes- Motioned by Commissioner Jafari and seconded by Commissioner Fletcher.

### Monthly's Treasure's Report

Commissioner Martin provided an update.

### Committee Reports

**Public Safety Committee:** 2021 ANC 7E Public Safety Day on Saturday, July 10, 2021

Recommended budget modification in the amount of \$3,500 to support ANC 7E Public Safety Day

Looking for local businesses in ANC7E for t-shirts and business cards for the Commission

Next meeting, 4th Wednesday of the month

**Economic Development-** Commissioner Houseal: Made Several Recommendations regarding ABRA licenses and Zoning request

Upcoming meeting 3rd Thursday of the month—June 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

### **Education Committee**

**These topics were highlighted by Commissioner Dupee**

- Enrollment Open for SY 2021-2022
- Fly By Nature Foundation—<https://flybynature.org/>
- Scouting: Stephen L. Ansari [sansari@blueraster.com](mailto:sansari@blueraster.com)
- DPR Camps: <http://dprprograms.com/>
- Natasha C. Herring [natasha.herring@dc.gov](mailto:natasha.herring@dc.gov)
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 16 at 5 pm

### Guest speaker:

- **Deputy Mayor Wayne Turnage for Health and Human Services**  
**Mayor's FY2022 Fair Shot Budget**  
Discussed the current budget and what items are a priority for Ward 7.  
Questions regarding additional funds for Fletcher Johnson were asked, and his Chief of Staff with return the information.
- **Nicole McEntee, Program Analyst**  
**Education and Outreach**

## **DC Office of the Tenant Advocate**

Ms McEntee spoke on the ways tenants can receive assistance, and the Tenant hotline was shared 202-719-6560.

### Consent Agenda

- PSC #372042: 19 46<sup>th</sup> St. SE (7E04) Fixture Fence (Exception over 42") (7E04) Due 6/9
- PSC#371893: 4638 A St. SE. Fixture: Fence (Exception over 42") (7E04) (Due 6/2)
- BZA 20478. Variance request for retaining wall. 4436 Alabama Avenue S.E. (Square 5382, Lot 132)

These items were motioned by Commissioner Martin and approved by Commissioner Houseal.

### Unfinished Business

SMD 7E03- this seat has been filled by Ms De'Ashia Deas. Arrangements for Ms Deas to be sworn in are being made.

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

ARBA- 108607 Southern Express Liquor License Renewal 7E02

ABRA- 177016 Young's Globe Liquor License Renewal 7E04

ABRA- 103781 Bowen's Liquor License Renewal 7E02

ABRA- 197605 Dennis' Liquor License Renewal 7E01

Commissioner Houseal motioned to for letters of protest for all four (4) liquor license renewals. It was seconded by Commissioner Fletcher

This was approved (6-0).

### New Business

N/A.

### Commission and SMD Reports

#### **Commissioner Veda Rasheed, 7E01**

- No report provided

#### **Commissioner Tiera Fletcher, 7E02**

- Discussed the camera rebate program
- Looking into continued dumping on Alabama Ave
- Continued discussion regarding the student safety street crossing and the nearby church.

#### **7E03**

- No report provided

#### **Commissioner Natasha Dupee, 7E04**

- Reiterated information from the Office of Tenant Advocacy.
- Discussed that there were several road closures and water issues in her SMD that have been resolved.

#### **Commissioner Sharon Jafari, 7E05**

- NE/SE Friends of the Capital View Library- Meeting Saturday June 19, 2021 @10:00 AM
- Continuing to reach out to community members in SMD 7E05

#### **Commissioner Delia Houseal, 7E06**

- Speed Hump request on 5300-5400 block of Drake Place.
- Sidewalk Palooza scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm. Meet at CW Harris ES.
- Liquor License Renewal Protest submitted for Seymours Liquors (corner of Central/Southern Ave)
- 311 Request submitted for trash on Southern Avenue.

- Food giveaway on Thursdays at Urban Outreach (behind CW Harris).

**Commissioner Kim Martin, 7E07**

- SidewalkPalooza will be held Saturday 6/12 10am – 1pm @ DC Scholars
- Protest letter to ABRA for Toni's Market, awaiting Capitol View Civic Association signature for Settlement Agreement. ABRA hearing 6/28 @ 10am
- East Capitol Urban Farm - Lease extension has been signed by both DCHA and UDC.
- Capitol View Civic Association meets 3rd Monday of the month. Next meeting 6/21

Metropolitan Police Department, Lt. Sanetta Parker

- PSA 603 & 604 new Captain- Johnathan Branch introduced himself to the community.
- Updated was provided on the incident at Fort Dupont- no one was shot. A team is working and reviewing camera footage.
- Summer Crime Initiative is ongoing will focus on the following areas:
  - 600 46th Place, SE
  - 800 51st Street, SE
  - 4400 Falls Terrace, SE
  - 4600 Hillside Road, SE
  - 5000 Bass Place, SE
  - 5000 Benning Road, Se
  - 5000 H Street, SE
  - 5000 Hanna Place, SE
  - 5000 D Street, SE
  - 5000 Queens Stroll Place, SE
  - 5100-5200 Fitch Street, SE
  - 5300 E Street, SE

Executive Office of the Mayor, Osha Daniels

- Discussed the building blocks Dc community grants for gun violence prevention efforts.
- Mini Grants are up to \$5000.00 for community members proposing creative activities that engage District residents, leaders and organizations on gun violence prevention efforts.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C, Gray: Director Humphrey

Spoke on increase death from drug overdoses, encouraged Narcan use.

Discussed the ongoing public safety issues, as well as the transportation issues.

Reminded community members to continue to contact 311.

Public

- The Horizon- continuing to transition families. Thanked Commissioner Jafari for assistance with the adopt a block clean up on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms Hannah from the Good Food Market located on Addison Rd in Seat Pleasant, MD. For more information she can be reached at hannah@oasiscommunitypartners.org

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm, as moved by Commissioner Dupee and seconded by Commissioner Jafari.