



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Vice Chairwoman Linda S. Green (7E02) called the meeting to order at approximately 7:11 pm. The following commissioners: Veda Rasheed (7E01), Ebbon Allen (7E03) and Victor Horton (7E05) were present. Commissioner Yolanda Fields (7E07) was late, but did attend the meeting. Commissioner T.N. Tate (7E04) was absent. Commissioner Delia Houseal was out on an excused absence.

Approval of the ANC's May's Meeting Agenda

Vice Chairwoman Green moved May's public meeting agenda with a change in the order of speakers, having Commander Habeebullah provide an update during the Public Safety Committee Report. It was motioned and passed.

Approval of the ANC's April's Public Meeting Minutes

Vice Chairwoman Green moved to approve the ANC's April's public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on and passed.

Monthly Treasure

The treasure's report was not given, as Commissioner Fields had not arrived on the call at that time.

Committee Reports

Public Safety: Crime Report- Commander Habeebullah, Sixth District provided the community with updates on our current community statistics. Information with crime reports for ANC 7E can be found on the website: <https://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/crimecards>.

Commander Habeebullah introduced Captain Franklin Porter who will lead the 2020 Summer Crime Prevention Initiative (SCI) in PSA 604. The SCI runs from May 1 to August 31 each year where MPD focuses all available resources and utilizes the latest crime-fighting technology in an effort to eliminate violent crimes in specified areas.

Economic Development:

A Resolution to accept new member—Mr. Brandon Scott was voted on and passed.

Mr. Scott has great experience in Economic Development, and is currently working in Real Estate.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

N/A

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide:

- Visit the website at www.anc7e.us
- Please complete your Census papers. Visit www.my2020census.gov to complete the Census as soon as possible.
- The 2020 June primary is approaching (June 2, 2020). There will only be 3 voting locations in Ward 7: Benning Stoddert Community Center, Hillcrest Rec, Deanwood Community Center.

- Contact the Board of Elections to request a mail-in ballot if you are uncertain about your ability to visit the polls
- Download app at www.vote4dc.com

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Bard DC is currently accepting applications for the new school year.
- She is continuing to give out meals during this pandemic.
- Encouraged all community members to complete the 2020 Census.

Commissioner Green, 7E02:

1. Nuisance Property, located in the Fort Davis Community, (FDC)

Complaints being made by the Residents who live on Nash Street SE

Complaints from residents who have been living in the FDC, since 1968.

The Sixth District, Crime Suppression Team, Narcotics Special Investigations Division, and the Office of the Attorney General are investigating this complaint. Special Attention on various streets in the Fort Davis Community.

2. Nuisance Property, located on Fort Davis Street SE. Complaint was reported to Commissioner Linda Green, on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Commissioner Green, submitted complaint to the Attention of

Commander Habeebullah via email, and to the Lt. J. Preston, PSA 605.

Complaint, was sent to the Attention of Crime Suppression Team, Sixth District. Residents complaining that a lot of vehicles with Va. Tags

are parked on their street, and the motorist do not live on Fort Davis Street SE.

Special Attention on Fort Davis Street SE, and Fort Davis Place SE.

3. Sent Email to Urban Tree Forestry Division to the Attention of Division Chief, to have a Tree Stump Removed from the Curb Grass.

Stump was not removed when a tree was struck down by a motorist who lost control of his vehicle. Stump located on the 4200 block of

Massachusetts Avenue SE. Confirmation Number: 20-0011 3329.

Footnote: What Constitutes a Nuisance Property and or Neighbor?

When an Activity that significantly interferes with the use or enjoyment of another's property, or that affects the health, safety, welfare or comfort of the public at large.

Commissioner Allen, 7E03:

JW King Senior Building is requesting the following necessities:

- Food,
- toiletries,
- masks,
- hand sanitizer,
- gloves
- LOVE and prayers.

JW King is located at 4638 H Street SE

Please follow up with me to provide Mrs. Jones' contact info for you.

-The Benning Park Modernization Project has started. The Project should be completed by December of 2020.

-The contractor will be providing employment opportunities for Ward 7 constituents.

Benning Park Rec Center will also be renamed the Woody Ward Rec Center.

Thanks to CM Vince Gray, ANC 7E and the residents of the Benning Park Apartments.

-The Cynthia Townhomes Phase 3 should be completed by December of 2020

Please Stay Home. Stay Safe. Stay Informed.
If anyone have any questions or concerns please email me at 7E03@anc.dc.gov

Commissioner Tate, 7E04:

Absent, no update provided

Commissioner Horton, 7E05:

Capitol View Library

Digital Resources

Read, Watch, Listen and Learn from the comfort of your own home. The Library has eBooks, audio books, streaming movies, music, online courses and more, all free with your Library Card. Need a Library Card?: <https://www.dclibrary.org/getacard>

Additional Updates

COVID-19 Testing

- Have symptoms? Reach out to the Call Center at 855-363-0333
- Individuals will answer pre-screening questions regarding their signs and symptoms
- Appointments will be scheduled if the individual meets the testing criteria, the what to bring to the site on the day of their appointment.
- More info at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>

2020 Census

Response stats

DC Self Response Rate-54.4%

National Rate-58.6%

Only takes few minutes! You can respond over the phone, by mail, or online. Visit 2020census.gov or call 1-844-330-2020

Contact Info:

Email: 7e05@anc.dc.gov

Phone: 202-617-4735

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

Absent, no updates provided

Commissioner Fields, 7E07:

Reminded the community about the multiple food sites in our area

Unfinished Business

Update Bylaws- Tabled

Guest Speakers: Chris Taylor, Senior Manager for Strategic Initiatives & Advocacy at Pepco.

Mr. Taylor explained the “Reduce Energy Use DC” Initiative to Help District Residents Save Energy, Money, and Fight Climate Change. He encouraged the community to take the oath to reduce energy use by checking out the website www.reduceenergyusedc.com

A video was provided by the Board of Elections (BOE) was given to the community via the PowerPoint slides. They were encouraged to watch the video, <https://youtu.be/sMcdnsj3pIA> and contact the BOE for additional information.

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning DDOT

N/A

New Business

N/A

Official Reports

Police Report:

Provided by Commander Habeebullah during the Public Safety Report.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

Mr. Leary shared information of testing sites, as well as discussed, the social distancing protocols.

Mr. Leary also encouraged constituents to check the website <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/> for current information.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

No update given.

Community Discussion

- The Horizon shared information about providing supplies for families
- Mr. King from the DOH continued to echo the sentiments of the Executive Office of the Mayor, by continuing to check the website. He also explained to the community that more children are being affected and the virus manifests in children as a rash on their skin, face and feet. He urged people to continue to wash hands, stay inside and wear their masks.
- I Dream Public Charter School provided the community with a brief presentation. They shared the goals and values of the school, and notified the community that they are accepting applications pk- Grade 2. More information can be found at <http://www.idreampcs.org/enroll>
- Bard DC- provided information about the school, campus and enrollment. Additional information can be found at <https://bhsec.bard.edu/dc/>
- Keith R. Hasan-Towery, Chair of The Marshall Heights Civic Association, provided information on the upcoming Ward 7 Democratic Candidates Virtual Economic Vision Debate. The debate will be on May 16, 2020 at 10:30 am, via YouTube Live.

Adjournment

Vice Chairwoman Green adjourned the meeting at 9: 47 pm.