



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2019; 7:00 p.m.
DC Scholars Public Charter School

Call to Order

Chairwoman Delia Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at approximately 7:06 pm. Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01), Ebbon Allen (7E03), Commissioner Tate (7E04), Victor Horton (7E05) and Yolanda Fields (7E07) were present. Chairwoman Houseal confirmed that a quorum was present. Commissioner Linda Green (7E02) was absent due to an ongoing medical issue.

Approval of the ANC's February Public Meeting Agenda

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's February 2019 public meeting agenda. Commissioner Horton seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Approval of the ANC's January 8th's, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Fields moved to approve the ANC's February 12th, 2019 meeting minutes. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Monthly Treasurer's Update

Commissioner Horton provided the February 2019 treasurer's report.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Items on the consent agenda were as follows:

1. Adopt ANC 7E Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives.
2. Support NOI #19-59 TOA Installation of Reserved Residential Parking Space for Disabled Resident, 5536 C Street, SE, Washington, DC 20019.
3. Support PSA #326694 Paving: ADA Curb Ramp, Fixture: Trash Receptacle(s) (Exception), Projections: ADA Ramp at 5004 D STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019 (Commissioner Horton)

Unfinished Business

Commissioner Horton moved to adopt the FY 2019 Budget. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). Commissioner Horton moved to adopt a resolution to secure office space. Commissioner Fields seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). Commissioner Horton moved to adopt a resolution to hire an executive assistant. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Commissioner Updates

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01), Ebbon Allen (7E03), T.N Tate (7E04), Victor Horton (7E05), Delia Houseal (7E06), and Yolanda Fields (7E07) provided SMD updates. Peter Nohrden provided updates on the modernization of Benning Park Recreation Center. Commissioner Allen moved to adopt a resolution to rename Benning Park Resolution to the Woody Ward Recreation Center. Commissioner Fields seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). Commissioner Horton moved to adopt a resolution to commemorate Shaun Jenkins. Commissioner Fields seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0). Commissioner Fields moved to adopt a resolution to support DC Scholar's Public Charter School request to amend their charter. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Official Reports

Public Safety and Police Report

Captain Clifton Weaver, a representative of the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Sixth District, introduced himself to meeting attendees and gave an overview of the recent crime statistics for the neighborhood.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

Wesley Leary, a Ward 7 representative for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), provided residents with an update. Mr. Leary also encouraged residents to contact him if they had any issues or concerns. He provided his email address Wesley.learly@dc.gov and his phone number (202) 374-9282 to residents.

Wendell Felder, Program Manager at Deputy Mayor for Economic Development (DMPED), encouraged residents to participate in the upcoming OurRFP meeting regarding Fletcher Johnson on April 6, 2019.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Commissioner Tate also served as a representative for Councilmember Vincent Gray's Office, she provided a summary of the Ward 7 Crime Summit.

Community Discussion

Douglas Buchan, from the Fire and Emergency Services (FEMS) discussed the Right Care, Right Now expansion. Dr. Shadi Soufi discussed the closure of Providence Hospital and highlighted their desire to establish an urgent care center at the site and to continue providing primary care services. They also asked for the Commission's support of their Certificate of Need application. Commissioner Allen moved to support Providence Hospital's request and Commissioner Fields seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed (VOTES: 6-0-0).

Guest Speaker

Representatives from Training Ground presented on their violence prevention work with the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE). Harold Davis of the Department of Public Works (DPW) discussed the relationship between trash and public safety. He encouraged residents to call 311 to report illegal dumping, bulk trash and blighted vacant properties.

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT and Zoning

There were no official actions.

NEW Business

Commissioner Allen reintroduced a resolution to establish a public safety committee to address the ongoing violence in PSA 604. Commissioner Fields seconded the motion. The motion passed (Vote: 6-0-0)

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.