



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Deli Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The following Commissioners: Veda Rasheed (7E01), Commissioner Linda S. Green (7E02) Commissioner Ebbon Allen (7E03), T.N. Tate (7E04), and Victor Horton (7E05) were present.

Approval of the ANC's October's Meeting Agenda

Chairwoman Houseal moved to have October's public meeting agenda approved. It was motioned and passed. 6-0

Approval of the ANC's September Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC's September public meeting minutes. The motion was voted on and passed. 6-0

Monthly Treasure

Commissioner Horton provided an update. The Annual 20-21 budget was presented and passed, 6-0.

The ending balance as of 09/30/2020 is \$59,261.43.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Committee-

Commissioner Allen provided an update:

- -Stabbing on October 10th at the 300 Block of 53rd Street SE.
- -The September Meeting had 10 concerned residents on the call. We met with Captain Connors to discuss strategies to provide safer streets and safer Communities
- -We requested more community/6D canvassing within ANC 7E.
- -Next meeting will take place virtually at 7pm on October 28th. Please if you see suspicious activity within your Neighborhood please call 911.
- -If you would like to join the Public Safety Movement please email me at 7e03@anc.dc.gov
- -Tierra Fletcher will provided an update on resources for our youth and young adults in ANC 7E.

Economic Development: Report given by Secretary, Ms. Tiera Fletcher.

Looking to get a Community Survey out, awaiting assistance regarding questions from the Commission.

Zoning:

Location: 7E01

Applicant: Kerr Unlimited, LLC

Renewal of ABC License: 5026 Benning Rd SE Washington, DC

Hearing date: 12/21/2020

Update: Emailed Commissioner Rasheed. Spoke with on a call and was advised will provide information regarding Alcohol license. Noted she likes to get weigh-in from those in the area impacted.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

No items were on the consent calendar this month.

Guest Speakers:

David Koch, Program Analysis, Transit Delivery Division, DC DDOT/Circulator

Mr. Koch, provided an overview of the current plans for the circulator in Ward 7. He reviewed the routes and took questions regarding the stops on the routes, as community members questioned the accessibility of the routes to pharmacies, and other important community necessities (grocery, medical appointments etc).

➤ CW Harris Elementary School (Principal Gorham)

➤ J.C. Nalle Elementary School (Principal Jacob Lappi)

The principals shared what each of their schools are doing throughout distance learning, and that they are open to continuing community participation during this time. Both principals requested continued support for the dedicated staff and teachers.

Also, upon students returning to the building, the school is looking for tents to have scholars stand outside to have temperature checks.

Community members are interested in the sanitation measures that the schools will have in place as scholars return. The principals assured that they are following all DC health guidelines.

Unfinished Business

N/A

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

ABRA-115171 (24 Hour Night and Day Convenience Store)—5026 Benning Rd. Se (Commissioner Rasheed)- Commissioner Rasheed decided that she will look into this matter, and meet with the community members to provide additional impute.

New Business

- ANC 7E would like bring the WE FIT DC group to the Marshall Heights community on October 24th 2020.

The cost of the trainers is \$500, and their will be a liability waiver that is presented to community members.

Community members wanted to ensure that the all skill levels would be met during this workout

Commissioner Allen moved to move forward with this event and allocate the \$500 to coverage the trainer cost. It was seconded by Commissioner Green.

Voted: 6 Commissioners approved, no one disapproved.

- Social Media Intern Volunteer Position

A job description was presented to look for a student to aid with the posting.

Commissioners then discussed the issues regarding the posting, and how to move forward in position manner, to ensure that the posts are applicable.

Several suggestions were to create a new page, and have each Commissioner receive posts from the community members in each of their SMD.

The was a motion to approve the social media intern job description made by

Commissioner Tate, and seconded by Commissioner Allen.

All commissioners approved 6-0.

And there was an administrative decision to establish a new page.

- Establishment of an Education Committee, proposed by Commissioner Horton, with the priorities of monitoring upcoming bills, public hearings and round tables on educational matters, drafting resolutions, and provide recommendations to impact our youth and ensuring that the commission is aware of all things educational and the needs of our schools. Commissioner Horton moved to establish this committee and it was seconded by Commissioner Allen. Voted- 6-0.

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide:

Visit the website at www.anc7e.us

Please get out in VOTE!!

Visit the www.dcboe.org

Please complete the CENSUS.

Join the transportation committee for their upcoming bike ride, on October 24th 2020

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

There was a petition applied for residential parking in the 5100 block of Southern Ave SE.

Received a street sign in the 4200 block of Hildreth St SE.

On 4350 Hst SE, squatters removed.

Ridge Road football field closed on October the 8th until November the 30th.

Breakfast 10-11 and Lunch 10-2 is available for all at the Ridge Road Recreation Center.

Plans are underway for the annual Turkey Drive, please contact Commissioner Rasheed. at 7e01@anc.dc.gov

Commissioner Green, 7E02:

A. Requested Special Attention for Public Safety on Streets Listed Below

Approved by LT. Ronald Bridges, PSA 605, Sixth District, MPD

1. Beck Street SE
2. Stanley Street SE
3. Southern Ave SE from Bowen Rd SE. to Penn. Ave SE (Race Track)
4. Fort Dupont Terrace SE
5. Nash Street SE.
6. 41st Street SE
7. Fort Davis Place SE & R. Street SE

Residents on the 4300 Block of Burns Street SE, & Ala Avenue SE.

have asked for Speed Humps on a Walk through by Councilmember Vincent Gray, on May 17, 2019. Resident: U. Henderson.

I need to follow-up. Track down the Petition of Signature, TSA for Study.

Residents are complaining and the Members of First United Methodist Church, of burns and Bowen Road SE. Parking Lot faces Burns St. SE.

B. Waiting for DDOT to Provide Status on Traffic Calming Controls.
Ciara Boderick, Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT

1. Request for Speed Humps to Reduce Speed of Motorist who are cutting through the 1600 Block of Fort Davis Street SE to prevent pedestrian and motorist crash collisions. Residents submitted: Petition and Study on 9/03/2019: Traffic Safety Assessment Completed: 7/01/20. Invest:schedule for 11/12/2020. Resident: Mr.A. Hippolyte & Comm.L.Green Petitions and Study Assessment was given to Ms. Lavelle at the ANC Meeting in September 2019.
4. Request for Additional Stop Signs on Hillside Road SE, & Ala. Avenue SE. Intersection is a Four Way Intersection, currently has Traffic Calming Controls in place for two way Stop Signs. Residential Complaint made from Ms. T. Fletcher, Petition was submitted on July 17, 2020, and TSA was submitted and sent to Comm L. Green for endorsement. Confirmation and Case Number: 20-00244180 : Date: July 17, 2020. Expected Resolution Date: January 19, 2021.
5. Street Light Wattage upgrade for the 1600 Block of Fort Davis Street SE. Residents are complaining about the Street is too dark at nights. poses a Public Safety Issues. I called Electrical Lighting Unit and spoke to the Supervisor, made an onsite assessment, said street is too dark. Will be LED Wattage increase with the next two weeks.

Commissioner Allen, 7E03

- Benning Park/Woody Ward Rec should be completed by December
- Benning Park Rec Center will be renamed the Woody Ward Rec Center in 2021.
- Cynthia Townhomes Phase 3 will be finished by December 2020
- 5101 F Street SE continues to be an eye sore for 7E03. The property has been vacant for over 20 yrs. Please contact 311 for illegal dumping on this property.
- If you see any illegal activity within your community please dial 911.
- I will not seek a 3rd term as ANC Commissioner of 7E03. My last public meeting will take place in December of 2020.
- Anyone have any questions, please contact me at 7E03@anc.dc.gov there.

The Realtor Ms Nikki Copper requested assistance with the trash and loitering in front of the condo's that are for sale on 5012-5014 Hst SE.

Pricing and images can be seen add www.jamisoncondos.com

Commissioner Tate, 7E04:

Glencrest Community: looking to place community banners, awaiting to see if banners can get covered under grants.

Commissioner Tate will not be running for re-election in the upcoming election.

Commissioner Horton, 7E05:

Vacant Lots/Overgrowth

- Several vacant lots of have been reported for overgrowth in the community on the following streets:
- 51th Streets and A Street

- 50th Street and D Street
- D street and St. Louis
- Speed Bumps
- Traffic studies have been submitted for the following streets
- D Street (In front of the Horizon)
- C Street
- Bass Place

Capitol View Library

- Takeout service available Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. Closed from 2 - 3 p.m. every day for sanitizing.

Contact Info:

Email: 7e05@anc.dc.gov

Phone: 202-617-4735

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

- Conducted a clean up of the alley behind CW Harris Elementary School
- Hosting a youth cleanup on Saturday, October 18, 2020 from 11am to 2:00 pm. (Meet behind CW Harris ES)
- Worked with DPW to get overgrown debris removed from E and 54th St.
- Central Ave Traffic Study in progress. Short-term fixes being implemented.

Email: 7e06@anc.dc.gov

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Official Reports

Police Report:

Captain Sean Connors

Metropolitan Police Department

5002 Hayes Street NE

Major issues: Gun Crime and Motor Vehicle thief, manly delivery drivers. Working with the companies to remind them to secure cars.

Gun recovery unit in PSA 6O4, there were 8-gun recoveries.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser

Mr. Wesley Leary: reminder the community about Halloween guidance: outdoor events or virtual events.

Unemployment benefits: additional \$300/ wk. are available, you qualify if you are receiving at least \$100 in benefits.

Flu shots are available at the location were COVID testing is available.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Ward 7 Action Summit will be held on Oct 17th 2020, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Ms. Tamika Finnell join the team as the Deputy Director of Constituent Services.

Community Discussion

- The Horizon shared information about providing supplies for families.

- Marshall Heights Civic Association will be having their first meeting back from summer recess on Saturday October 17th.
- Transportation Committee having an upcoming bike ride.
- Woody Ward Environmental Project is having a meeting on October 20th.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 10: 09 pm.