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**ANC 7E Resolution Regarding the Establishment of an
Education Committee**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E (the Commission) takes note of the following:

- It is an Advisory Neighborhood Commissions responsibility to initiate recommendations for improving city services, including recreation, social services programs, and education.
- There is a great need for increased equity in education to ensure that Ward 7 schools have the supports and resources needed to assist students in achieving their best potential.
- Children of today are the adult citizens of tomorrow. ANC 7E believes that education is one of the key components that will bring growth and progress to Ward 7 and to ANC 7E.

BE IT RESOLVED:

- Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E hereby establishes a Committee on Education which will have the following priorities:

Priority 1

Identify and forward items to Commission to respond to community requests and provide support to families and youth across 7E and throughout the city.

- a) Monitor upcoming bills, public hearings, and roundtables on educational matters affecting larger community and/or schools within Commissions' boundaries.
- b) Draft resolutions and provide recommendations on workable actions on issues impacting youth and education where the ANC may respond with 'great weight'.
- c) Provide ANC commissioners with appropriate information to keep community members informed on relevant issues.
- d) Respond to requests referred by Commission on matters related to EC's purview.

Priority 2

Facilitate agency responsiveness to address needs of community youth and schools.

- a) Monitor and oversight of budgets to support funding and resources for schools and youth serving providers.
- b) Leverage roles as commissioners and that of ANC to identify needed repairs of facilities
- c) Explore and support community partnerships with:
 - Public schools;
 - Community based organizations (CBOs)
 - Youth and civic groups
 - Area universities
- d) Encourage volunteer and participation to support area youth and schools in Commission area

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

- Membership of the Committee shall be open to and limited to residents and educators of ANC 7E.
- At least one member of the Committee shall be a currently-serving Commissioner.
- Membership of the Committee shall be limited to a maximum of nine, including a Chairperson.
- The Chair will be voted on by the ANC 7E Commissioners.
- Committee members shall serve for a period of one year dated from the date of their appointment and may volunteer to renew their membership for additional one-year terms without limit.
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- This committee will report to ANC 7E and is expected to coordinate closely with the given SMD commissioner(s) on affected issues.
- If a relative, spouse or partner of a currently-serving Commissioner is considered for appointment as a member of the Committee, that Commissioner shall recuse him- or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in that appointment
- The Commission shall advertise and recruit members for the Committee from the day following approval of this resolution for a period of thirty days or until the maximum number of members have been recruited, whichever comes first. The Commission shall appoint members to the Committee and appoint a Chairperson for the Committee at the first public meeting following the end of the recruitment period. Appointments shall be approved by majority vote of Commissioners present and voting.
- All recommendations of the Committee shall be strictly advisory in nature. The full Commission shall consider such recommendations in a properly noticed public meeting and may approve, amend or reject such recommendations by majority vote.
- Any Committee member who misses three consecutive committee meetings without being excused by the Committee chairperson shall be dismissed from the committee and a replacement shall be recruited from the community. The advertising period for such recruitment shall be at least 30 days.
- The quorum required to conduct business shall be five members or whichever number is required to reach quorum.
- All votes must be cast by Committee members in person. No proxy voting shall be permitted.

ADOPTED by vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and

at which a quorum of __6__ of the six members was present on October 13, 2020 by a vote of __6__yes, __0__no and ____0 abstained.

Delia Houseal, ANC 7E06
Chair

Takiyah "TN" Tate, ANC 7E04
Secretary