

**Government of the District of Columbia**  
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**A RESOLUTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E**  
**7E-21-04 Resolution Regarding Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Proposed Funding to Improve Public Safety for ANC  
7E Residents**

**WHEREAS**, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) were created to “advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency with respect to all proposed matters of District government policy,” including the budget and public safety;

**WHEREAS**, the government of the District of Columbia by law is required to give “great weight” to comments from ANCs;

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2021, Mayor Muriel Bowser is slated to introduce her Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget and Financial Plan to the Council of the District of Columbia.

**WHEREAS**, several city agencies and programs are responsible for providing a public health approach to combating gun violence (including but not limited to):

- Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE)
- Gun Violence Prevention Emergency Operations Center
- Office of the Attorney General (OAG), Cure the Streets
- Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS), Credible Messengers
- Building Blocks DC
- Council Office of Racial Equity
- Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- Department of Employment Services (DOES)
- Summer Crime Initiative, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
- Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)
- Department of Public Works (DPW)

**WHEREAS**, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7E has experienced an uptick in violent crimes such as robberies, homicides and other violent crimes, highlighting the need to implement and evaluate a place-based public health approach to reducing violence.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, ANC 7E respectfully requests that adequate funds and resources be allocated to tackle the increase in violence throughout Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E. Specifically, we are requesting the following:

- Permanently earmark \$20 million in funding for violence interruption programs that supports the expansion of effective interventions and strategies and

allows for the testing of innovative neighborhood-based and led interventions. For example, funds should also be allocated to organizations such as East River Family Strengthening Collaborative (ERFSC) to provide high-risk individuals with access to supportive services and jobs.

- Creation of Safe Zones in 7E. Safe Zone is space that offers access to community resources and direct services in a specified area. Safe Zone addresses risk factors for primarily socio-economically disadvantaged underserved youth and families in high violent crime neighborhoods.
- DPR Roving Leaders programs at Woody Ward, Ridge Road and Fort Davis Recreation Centers to develop positive relationships between teen/youth and outreach workers.
- DPW to establish clean up policy and crews to “hot spots” to ensure 7E streets are clean, safe, attractive and accessible.
- Designate additional areas in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E as “hot spots” and allocate adequate resources to the area.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Commission and the Co-Chairs of the ANC7E’s Public Safety Committee are designated to represent ANC 7E on this matter specifically to this resolution.

After providing sufficient notice for and with a quorum of \_\_\_\_ present at its May 11, 2021 meeting, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E voted with \_\_\_\_ Yeas, \_\_\_\_ Nos and \_\_\_\_ Abstentions to adopt the above resolution.

**Attested by**

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