

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 13, 2025—Virtual and In-person
6:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, Section 48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E are a record of the actions taken by the Commission, not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by commissioners or members of the public are not recorded in detail for the purposes of these minutes.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at **6:08 pm** by **Chair Dupee**

ROLL CALL: 7E01 – Dawn Cook; 7E02 – Aaron Harris; 7E03 – Gail Perkins; 7E04 – Natasha Dupee; 7E05 – VACANT; 7E06 – Ravi Perry; 7E07 – VACANT

4 Commissioners were present – 7E01, 7E04, 7E06

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA: Commissioner Dupee called for any corrections to May 2025 meeting agenda. Meeting agenda was approved. 5 Y – 0 N

ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING’S MINUTES: Meeting minutes from Jan and Feb 2025 was approved. 3 Y – 0 N

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

- **Renee Holmes**, Department of General Services @ Fletcher Johnson update
- **Kisha Anderson and Demonte Cross**, @ Fletcher Johnson Update
- **Delia Housel** | Office of Councilmember Wendell Felder (5 mins)
- (presented slideshow presentation; introduced the councilmember’s team, hiring a constituent services coordinator; discussed new Project RESPECT and RFK advisory board and about community benefits agreement; discussed 7E vacant and blighted properties; and announced mental health week; questions addressed with audience)

- **Kisha Anderson** – DDOT – announced town hall meeting in June for East Capitol Safety Mobility Project; took questions from the audience and chat
- **Eric Mullings** | Executive Office of the Mayor (5 mins) – discussed double shooting at America’s Best Wings at Benco Plaza at Benning and E Capitol. Discussed FY 26 budget review including new investment in housing; and 19.5 mil in pre-K expansion, etc and for 5-6k units of housing at RFK and 1500-1800 new jobs and 14000 construction jobs;
- **Commander Jaron Hickman** | Metropolitan Police Department (5 mins) - Officer Medina emailed an update in advance of meeting but was not in attendance due to Benco shooting
- **Shannah Cumberbatch** – RiverSmart Homes initiative reinstated

Reports

COMMUNITY FORUM —petition circulating for the Capitol View Library to close the street for the back to school fair in August; 5004 Astor PL SE license request from Rhonda Seegobin at Symbral Foundation for Community Services, Inc. for a new group home that will house three disabled men; discussed a fundraiser for Juneteenth Day Parade

CHAIR, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CHAIR'S REPORT** (Commissioner Natasha Dupee) Q1 report submitted; grants available, please submit; attended RFK meeting at Strand, look out for community survey; post on our socials; announced extension for alcohol sales to 4am May 30-June 9th; ethics reports due for commissioners by May 15; a office of planning survey is out for a 2050 city development at dc2050.com due by 5/18; announced activities at RFK in May; bloodrive and food giveaway managed by DPR; call to action for vacant commission seats in 7E
- **SECRETARY REPORT** – announced oral history project and ed cmte mtg
- **VICE-CHAIR REPORT** (Commissioner Harris) – offered email and phone to reach out for issues in 7E02
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** (Commissioner Dawn Cook) – explained balance and expenses; Q1 report is in; Q2 report distributed with the audience; at 7E01 rep, she put in service requested to blighted property on Texas and Hilltop with absentee FL landlord; also a service request for cleaning Texas Ave; organizing a May 31st clean up from 10am-12pm; email at 7E01@anc.dc.gov for join; requested for LED stop sign TSI request at Texas and Hilltop;
- **PUBLIC SAFETY** (Gail Perkins)- offered email to connect with her
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** - No Report – no meeting scheduled
- **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** - Meetings on 2nd Wednesdays at 7
- **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** – Meetings on 3rd Tuesday of the month; led by Treasurer Cook (7E01). Discussed updates on bus routes and the better bus partner program.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS:

DCRA, ABRA, DDOT – None

Zoning – None

CONSENT AGENDA: none

NEW BUSINESS

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ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm by Chair Dupee

NEXT MEETING: August 2025 at 6pm ET

Prepared by R. Perry

Approved on: June 17, 2025

Attested by:

Natasha Dupel