

DIETER LEHMANN MORALES, SMD 1A02, Chair
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ANTHONY THOMAS-DAVIS, SMD 1A06, Secretary
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vacant, SMD 1A08
JAMES A. TURNER, SMD 1A09

THE MINUTES OF THE
JULY 10, 2024 REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Virtual via Zoom Webinar

Chairperson LEHMANN MORALES was present and called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. (the hour appointed for the meeting was 7:00 p.m.). Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS, Secretary, was present. In accordance with D.C. Official Code §§ 1–207.42 and 1–309.11(c) the meeting was properly noticed in advance and open to the public.

The Secretary called the roll of members. At that time, it was found that there were:

PRESENT: Commissioners BHATIA, EASLEY, GHORPADEY, KENNY, LEHMANN MORALES, PERRI, SHERMAN, THOMAS-DAVIS, TURNER

ABSENT: None.

A quorum was established.

The Chair called for *Approval of the Agenda*. Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS moved to amend the agenda, to remove CR09-2024, A Resolution Concerning the Reimbursement of Funds to Commissioner Billy Easley, from the Consent Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered. On the question of whether the Commission should approve the agenda as amended, the motion PASSED unanimously by a voice vote. The agenda stood APPROVED.

The Chair called up the *Reading and Approval of the Minutes* from the previous regular meeting of the Commission on May 08, 2024. Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS moved to waive the reading and to approve the minutes, which was seconded. The motion to approve the minutes PASSED unanimously by voice vote.

The Chair called up *Reports from Officers*. No Officers had reports to place on file.

The Chair opened the floor for *General Speeches & Public Comments/Announcements*.

The Chair called up *Reports of Committees*.

ANC 1A Resident Christine Miller, reported on behalf of the Committee on Education, Youth, and Family, which she chairs.

ANC 1A Resident Max Ewart, reported on behalf of the Committee on Housing Justice and Zoning, which he chairs.

Commissioners Carlo Perri and Billy Easley, reported on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety, which they co-chair.



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Commissioner Jeremy Sherman, reported on behalf of the Committee on Small Business and Economic Development, which he chairs.

Commissioner Stephen Coleman Kenny, chair of the Committee on Transportation, Parks, and Public Spaces, reported on behalf of the committee.

Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis, chair of the Special Committee on Public Life, reported on behalf of the committee's recent activities and continuing studies.

The Chair called up *Community Presentations*.

Jess Heinzelman, *Co-founder & COO* of Throne Labs, presented regarding preliminary data and findings of the Throne at the Columbia Heights Civic Plaza.

Dr. Vivian Robledo, *Executive Director*, and Monique Mitchell, *Chief Operating Officer*, The Next Step Public Charter School, presented regarding a move to the Tivoli Building.

The Chair called up *Presentations from the Council & the Executive*.

Tim Maher, *Urban Designer and Interim Project Manager*, District of Columbia Office of Planning, to discuss the Columbia Heights/Mount Pleasant Public Life Study, Public Realm & Streetscape Guidelines, and Sidewalk Vending Zone Study.

The Chair called up the *Consent Agenda*.

Following a motion of Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS to remove CR09-2024, A Resolution Concerning the Reimbursement of Funds to Commissioner Billy Easley from the Consent Agenda, no further measures were pending on the Consent Calendar.

The Chair called up *New Business*.

The first item for consideration was CR07-2024, A Resolution Concerning the Reimbursement of Funds to Commissioner Billy Easley, as sponsored by Commissioner SHERMAN. Chair LEHMANN MORALES recognized Commissioner SHERMAN for a statement. Commissioner SHERMAN moved the measure for consideration, which was seconded. No further questions or debate followed from members of the Commission or the public. The Chair called the question, for passage of CR07-2024, which by a voice vote, was APPROVED unanimously.

The second item for consideration R24-0012, A Resolution Concerning the Urgent Need for the Prevention of Bird Feeding and Other Maintenance Efforts at the Columbia Heights Civic Plaza, sponsored by Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS. Following a statement, Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS moved the measure for consideration. A correction was ordered by the Chair at the request of Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS to add Commissioner SHERMAN as a co-sponsor on this measure. No further questions or debate followed from members of the



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Commission or the public. The Chair called the question, on the motion to pass R24-0012, which the Commission APPROVED unanimously by a voice vote.

The next measure for consideration, R24-0013, A Resolution Concerning Condemning the Department of General Services and Urging the Executive to Support Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A to Secure Office Space in Columbia Heights, sponsored by Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS. The Chair recognized Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS for a statement, who moved the measure for consideration. Following extensive questions and debate from members of the Commission and the public, Commissioner SHERMAN moved to amend the resolution: Sherman Amendment #1: To strike at line 80, the phrase “be reevaluated to”, and insert at line 81 the phrase "multi-purpose". This amendment was accepted as friendly and APPROVED. The Chair called the question on the motion to approve R24-0013, which was APPROVED on a voice vote, with one vote in the negative.

The next measure for consideration was R24-0015, A Resolution Concerning an Assessment of the Alleyway At 11th Street and Irving Street NW by the District Department of Transportation, introduced by Commissioner EASLEY. The Chair recognized Commissioner EASLEY for a statement, who subsequently moved the measure for consideration. Following debate and questions from Members, the Chair called the question on the motion to approve R24-0015, which was APPROVED unanimously by a voice vote.

The next measure for consideration was R24-0014, A Resolution Concerning the Removal of a Trashcan at 2734 Sherman Avenue NW, introduced by Commissioner EASLEY. The Chair recognized Commissioner EASLEY for a statement, who subsequently moved the measure for consideration. Following debate and questions from Members, the Chair called the question on the motion to approve LTR24-0016, which was APPROVED unanimously by a recorded vote.

The next measure for consideration was R24-0016, A Resolution Concerning the Need for Passage of the Amplified Sound Mitigation Act of 2024 by the Council of the District of Columbia, introduced by Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS. The Chair recognized Commissioner THOMAS-DAVIS for a statement, who subsequently moved the measure for consideration. Following debate and questions from Members, the Chair called the question on the motion to approve R24-0016, which was APPROVED unanimously by a recorded vote.

The final measure for consideration was CR10-2024, A Resolution Concerning the Approval of Funds for Translation Services to be Used at the ANC 1A/4B Tenant Resource Fair, introduced by Chairperson Dieter Lehmann Morales, at the request of Community Chair Max Ewart, Committee on Housing Justice and Zoning. The Chair yielded his time to and recognized Housing Committee Chair Ewart for a statement. Chairperson LEHMANN MORALES subsequently moved the measure for consideration. who subsequently moved the measure for consideration. Following debate and questions from Members, an amendment was offered by



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Chairperson LEHMANN MORALES: Morales Amendment #1: To strike at line 31 the phrase “up to \$2,000” and insert the phrase “in the amount of \$1,775.90”. The amendment was not objected to and was APPROVED. The Chair called the question on the motion to approve CR10-2024, as amended, which by a voice vote was APPROVED.

With no further business before the Commission, the Chair called the meeting to a close, noting that the next regular meeting of ANC 1A is Wednesday, September 11, 2024. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16 p.m.


Anthony Thomas-Davis,
SECRETARY