

Minutes – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A
October 6, 2022 Regular Public Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: *In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, §48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A 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 will not be recorded in detail in the minutes.*

The meeting was held virtually through Zoom. Commissioner Singleton called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. A quorum was present, including the following Commissioners:

- Stacey Lincoln, 4A02
- Stephen Whatley, 4A03
- Patience Singleton, 4A04
- Candace Tiana Nelson, 4A06
- Marlene Moss, 4A07
- Pavan Khoobchandani, 4A08

1. Approval of Administrative Matters (Agenda, Minutes, and Consent Agenda)

- a. Approval of the agenda (with a change to move the Deset Ethiopian Restaurant matter to the beginning of Commissioner/Community Concerns) was moved by Commissioner Singleton. Approved 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.
- b. Approval of the meeting minutes for September 2022 was moved by Commissioner Whatley and seconded by Commissioner Nelson. Approved 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.
- c. Approval of the FY2023 budget was moved by Commissioner Whatley and seconded by Commissioner Lincoln. Approved 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstention.
- d. Consent Calendar:
 - i. Resolution In Support Of Containing Litter and Ensuring Adequate Neighborhood (CLEAN) Collections Amendment Act of 2022 - Moved by Commissioner Singleton, seconded by Commissioner Lincoln. Approved 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

2. Non-Consent Calendar Resolutions and Letters:

- a. Letter protesting application of of Deset (Desta) Ethiopian Restaurant at 6128 Georgia Avenue NW Liquor License Renewal was moved by Commissioner

Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Moss. Approved 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

- b. RESOLUTION In Support Of ANC 4A03 Parking Review was moved by Commissioner Whatley and seconded by Commissioner Lincoln. Approved as amended 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.
- c. ANC Report – ANC voted to not object to BZA application 20808 (variance request for 1936 Upshur St. NW) on the condition that Urban Forestry become a party to the BZA case to opine on tree protection issues. Approved 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

3. Presentations and Reports

- a. Yamileth Escobar gave the report for Mayor Bowser’s office. Key points were about COVID centers.
- b. State Board of Education Ward 4 Representative Frazier O’Leary spoke on school/education issues including issues regarding teachers’ contract.
- c. Kelly Brown, Office of Unified Communications (OUC) Chief of Staff, Teddy Kavaleri, Chief IT Officer spoke about OUC and took questions about its performance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.