

**Minutes – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A
September 3, 2024 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 Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. A quorum was present, including the following Commissioners:

- Paula Edwards, 4A01
- Joan Hoyte, 4A02
- Christian Hara, 4A03
- Patience Singleton, 4A04
- Kim Patterson, 4A05
- Candace Tiana Nelson, 4A06
- Zack Bolton, 4A07

1. Approval of Administrative Matters

- a. Approval of Agenda - Edit minutes approval from 'July' to 'June', add Office of Human Rights to 'Reports', remove 'Deset', add 'Building 15 at Walter Reed', remove 'Rhizome'. Move to accept agenda by Commissioner Bolton, Commissioner Edwards seconded. Approved with 7 aye, 0 nay, 0 abstentions
- b. Approval of June Minutes. Moved by Commissioner Hara and seconded by Commissioner Singleton. Approved with 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions.

2. Agency Reports

- a. Yamileth Escobar - Ward 4 Community Liaison Manager: Introduced self to community, 202-463-2087, email yawmileth.escobar2@dc.gov, extension to select DC public pools to September 22.
- b. Barbara Rogers - Councilmember Janeese Lewis-George: Noting pop-ups in Ward 4 neighborhoods, final events this Thursday, Ward 4 Office Hours at Ft. Stevens Rec. every Wednesday from noon-1pm, Stephen Watley dedication on Saturday at Walter Reed in remembrance of service to Ward 4. Newsletter at ward4new.com

- c. Fraizer O’Leary - Ward 4 State BOE Rep.: Passed last of standards that were in the works for the past two years, going into effect starting this new school year, working on resolution to provide nurses at every school in the city, not all schools have dedicated nurses, bringing up resolution tomorrow on the banning of cell phones in DC schools, distributed 8 bags of books to 8 schools today.
- d. Rosa Carrillo - Language Access Director OHR - Presented on resources and services available for ANCs and the community.

3. Commissioner and Community Discussions

- a. Chris Verinick and Vicki Davis (Urban Atlantic) - Building 15 at The Parks at Walter Reed: Introduced Mazen Zaatari and Nayed Issa to present about a proposed arts and event space at this location.

4. Community Concerns

- a. Commissioner Edwards received a late request for a community impact statement re: a crew that operated in the area and were responsible for the death of a 13 year old in 2020.
- b. Commissioner Hoyte reported that last week community members have been complaining about the broken playground equipment creating a dangerous situation. Walkthrough.tour to be scheduled. Difficult to pinpoint which DC agencies are responsible for various aspects of maintenance.repair.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.