



VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 6:30 PM

1. Call to order (Pirrotti)

- a. Chair Pirrotti called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

2. Roll call (George)

- a. Commissioners present for roll call were:

- Judson (4D02)
- Courniotes (4D04)
- Marencic (4D05)
- George (4D06)
- Weigel (4D07)
- Pirrotti (4D08)

- b. Commissioners Pinkney (4D01) and Lucarelli (4D03) joined the meeting shortly after roll call.

3. Determination of quorum (Pirrotti)

- A quorum was present

4. Approval of agenda (Pirrotti)

- a. Commissioner George motioned to add a presentation by DC Public Library to city official comments as item 7F, and otherwise approve the agenda as drafted
- b. Commissioner Pinkney seconded
- c. The motion passed unanimously

5. Approval of March 2023 ANC 4D Public Meeting Minutes (George)

- a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the draft meeting minutes from ANC 4D's March 2023 public meeting with no edits
- b. This motion passed by unanimous consent

6. City Official Comments (Pirrotti)

- a. Derek Johnson from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations informed the community about the upcoming Petworth Porchfest event, and shared with Commissioner Courniotes that he would seek to provide minutes or an after action report from the Mayor's public safety walk in Petworth
- b. Barbara Rogers from the Ward 4 Councilmember's Office
 - Barbara Rogers thanked community members for their testimony concerning the new budget, and noted that CM Lewis George would be proposing changes to the budget, including fighting for more investments in Ward 4, more funding for violence prevention and housing, and schools
 - Ward 4 Jobs not Guns Job Fair on Saturday – 11am-3pm at Coolidge High School

- Public litter cans – DPW has updated its process for requesting public trash cans. Community members can now request a public litter can to be installed on 311. DPW has stopped removing trash cans without engaging ANC Commissioners.
 - DC Medicaid Renewal – Ms. Rogers noted that residents may need to proactively renew their Medicaid services at <https://districtdirect.dc.gov>, and may reach out to Commissioner Lewis George’s constituent services office for help. Most residents will need to complete the renewal application online, by mail, or in a district service center.
- c. Mayor’s Office - New Budget Proposal [10-15 min.]
- Director Aly Kaba of the Mayor’s Office on African Affairs - aly.kaba@dc.gov – presented Mayor Bowser’s [draft budget](#)
- d. Lead Free DC
- Sean Moore from DC Water’s Lead Free DC program; sean.moore@dcwater.com
 - Lead Free DC is DC’s plan to eliminate all lead service lines by 2030
 - There is no safe level of lead – it is toxic to all age groups, including and especially infants and children
 - Residents may reach out to lead@dcwater.com, call hotline at (202) 787-4044, or check dcwater.com/leadmap to learn more or determine if they have a lead pipe
 - There will be free lead pipe replacements this year for homeowners on some 4D blocks
 - DC Water has already eliminated all lead pipes in water mains. Where there may still be lead is between the water main and the house – that’s the service line.
 - DC Water has some funding to do private-side service line replacement for free.
 - DC Water has 3 programs for lead replacement:
 1. Lead Pipe Replacement Assistance Program (LPRAP): Customer-initiated replacements of lead service lines on the private side of the property, in which DC covers 50-100% of private-side costs
 2. CIPERR By-Block (CBB): District identifies specific blocks where planned project work such as water main replacements and emergency repairs are happening, and blocks where vulnerable populations, schools, or daycare centers may be, and the District covers 100% of lead replacement costs. (ANC 4D has 166 premises eligible for free replacement, of whom 101 have signed up to date).
 3. Voluntary Full Replacement Program (FVRP): Customer-initiated replacements of lead service line in which customer pays 100% of cost of private side replacement and DC pays 100% of the cost of the private side replacement
 - CIPERR by-block program – choose blocks based on vulnerable populations, schools, daycare centers, and area deprivation.
 - DC Water offers a customer service survey on the program:– <https://forms.office.com/r/Fa2Jy65UX6>
- e. Director Richard Reyes Gavilan from DC Public Library
- RRG@dc.gov
 - Mr. Reyes-Gavilan explained that public feedback had been very clear that DCPL’s plan for closing the Shepard Park library to move it to the Walter Reed development does not have community support and would likely be abandoned.
 - Renovation of Shepard Park library is a more likely outcome, which doesn’t resolve the identified service gap in Brightwood Park

- Mr. Reyes-Gavilan has heard our community’s feedback that we’d like a library on Kennedy St., but notes that such a project is likely more expensive and complex than what is currently in the DCPL budget; but it could be something to work towards.

7. Treasurer’s Report (Courniotes)

- Commissioner Courniotes presented our Q2 Quarterly Financial Report
- Commissioner’s balance is currently \$7,978.58
- Commissioner Courniotes moved to adopt the QFR; Commissioner Marencic seconded the motion. The votes were as follows:
 - Pinkney (4D01) – Yes
 - Judson (4D02) – Yes
 - Lucarelli (4D03) – Yes
 - Courniotes (4D04) – Yes
 - Marencic (4D05) – Yes
 - George (4D06) – Yes
 - Weigel (4D07) – Yes
 - Pirrotti (4D08) – Yes
- The report was approved

8. Committee Updates

- Public Safety (Weigel / Judson)
 - Commissioner Weigel is working on a Public Safety resolution, seeking feedback from community members from 4D
 - Weigel hopes for outreach to him from community members with thoughts/feedback about public safety
- Transportation & Vision Zero (Lucarelli / Marencic)
 - Hoping to start up a meeting schedule soon
- Public Facilities (Pinkney / Judson)
 - Commissioners Judson and Courniotes testified at the DC Council’s budget hearing concerning DCPL about the need for a library on Kennedy St.
- Environment & Public Health (Courniotes / Weigel)
 - Commissioners Courniotes and Weigel announced ANC 4D cleanup events on Sunday 4/23 (after 4/22 Porchfest) from 10am-1pm. Locations: Triangle park at Kansas / 4th / Gallatin and Lorenzo Allen Park.

9. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)

- Next meetings: Executive meeting May 3, Public meeting May 17 at 6:30pm
- Commissioner Lucarelli noted a constituent concern about public disturbances on 7th St. between Longfellow & Kennedy
- Commissioner Judson noted an uptick in graffiti on fences & on garage doors; working with mayor’s office and DPW, and involving MPD. DPW has been helpful in painting over graffiti on people’s properties.

10. Community Comments [limited to 2min each, please] (Pirrotti)

- Resident expressed support of cleanup of Lorenzo Allen Park; noted the need for more poop bags.
- Another resident noted ongoing concerns about a tree the District Planted next to a water line.

- c. A community representative from Destiny Church for All Nations at 5209 Georgia Avenue NW introduced their Church; they work to connect unhoused individuals with addiction and job services. They also have a food bank to serve the Petworth community, and offer a full English breakfast on Sunday mornings.
- d. Uptown Main Street gave further details about Petworth Porchfest.

11. Old Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ABRA-122495 - Mariachi Bar & Grill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updates 	Lucarelli	5 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alley naming on Square 3015 + Draft Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to support DC Council legislation to designate Catlett Alley ○ Commissioner George moved to vote on the resolution; Commissioner Pinkney seconded the motion ○ The votes were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pinkney (4D01) – Yes ▪ Judson (4D02) – Yes ▪ Lucarelli (4D03) – Yes ▪ Courniotes (4D04) – Yes ▪ Marencic (4D05) – Yes ▪ George (4D06) – Yes ▪ Weigel (4D07) – Yes ▪ Pirrotti (4D08) – Yes 	George	5 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoning adjustment, 329 Delafield Pl., NW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BZA Request 20895 ○ See our minutes from last month re: specifics of their request ○ One resident expressed a concern about street parking on the block; that resident may be eligible for a disabled parking spot to guarantee parking. ○ Community discussion noted the need for the Potters to stay on top of contractors to not block alley during construction, and continue to engage community ○ Commissioner Pirrotti moved to submit report to DC OZ supporting the variance request with no concerns. ○ Votes were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pinkney (4D01) – Yes ▪ Judson (4D02) – Yes ▪ Lucarelli (4D03) – Yes ▪ Courniotes (4D04) – Yes ▪ Marencic (4D05) – Yes ▪ George (4D06) – Yes ▪ Weigel (4D07) – Yes ▪ Pirrotti (4D08) – Yes 	Marencic / Pinkney	3 min.

12. New Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRAFT Resolution: Automated traffic enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution introduced to ensure that automated traffic enforcement in the District is focused on safety rather than revenue. • Commissioner George moved to vote on the resolution; Commissioner Courniotes seconded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinkney (4D01) – Yes • Judson (4D02) – Yes • Lucarelli (4D03) – Yes • Courniotes (4D04) – Yes • Marencic (4D05) – Abstain • George (4D06) – Yes • Weigel (4D07) – Yes • Pirrotti (4D08) – Yes 	George	3 min.

13. Adjournment (Pirrotti)

- a. Commissioner Pirrotti motioned to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner George seconded. The motion was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned at 9:28pm.

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