



**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D**  
**Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 6:30 PM**  
***Meeting held virtually over Zoom***

- 1. Call to order** (Pirrotti)
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm
- 2. Introduction of Commissioner Amene** (Pirrotti / Amene)
  - a. Commissioner Abel Amene was sworn in as the new Commissioner for SMD 4D02 and introduced himself to the community
- 3. Roll Call** (George)
  - a. Pinkney (4D01) – Present
  - b. Abel (4D02) – Present
  - c. Lucarelli (4D03) – Present
  - d. Courniotes (4D04) - Present
  - e. Marencic (4D05) – Present
  - f. George (4D06) – Present
  - g. Weigel (4D07)– Present
  - h. Pirrotti (4D08) - Present
- 4. Determination of quorum** (Pirrotti)
  - a. A quorum was present
- 5. Approval of agenda** (Pirrotti)
  - a. The Commission voted on whether to add a new resolution to the agenda concerning a [Kennedy St Drug Free Zone](#)
    - Pinkney (4D01) – Yes
    - Abel (4D02) – Abstain
    - Lucarelli (4D03) – Yes
    - Courniotes (4D04) - Yes
    - Marencic (4D05) – Yes
    - George (4D06) – Yes
    - Weigel (4D07) – Yes
    - Pirrotti (4D08) - Yes
  - b. The Commission approved the meeting agenda unanimously
- 6. Approval of November 2023 Public Meeting Minutes** (George)
  - a. The Commission approved the November 2023 Public Meeting Minutes Unanimously
- 7. Treasurer’s Report** (Courniotes)
  - a. Commissioner Courniotes presented ANC 4D’s Quarterly Financial Report for FY23 Q4
- 8. City Official Comments** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Ward 4 CM Lewis George’s office (5 min. / 5 min. Q&A) – Barbara Rogers
    - Ms. Rogers joined our Commission to note the beginning of CM Lewis George’s [Listen as we Climb](#) listening sessions in Ward 4
    - Three key dates: January 18 (Community Safety meeting at EL Haynes), January 23 (Petworth/Brightwood session at Roosevelt High School), February 7 (virtual session)

- Ms. Rogers highlighted legislation that the CM has been working on – the Work Order Integrity Act (improving repairs to schools), the Minimum Wage Clarification Act (eliminating a loophole in minimum wage law allowing employers to not pay workers minimum wage by rotating them out of DC) and the Conflict Resolution Act (to teach conflict resolution at all DC schools)
  - Ms. Rogers highlighted that the DC school lottery is open, as well as the Emergency Rental Assistance Program
  - Ms. Rogers highlighted the need for community support to encourage the funding of a SNAP extension
- b. Ward 4 Mayor’s Office of Community Relations (5 min. / 5 min. Q&A) – Derek Johnson from the MOCR’s office
- Mr. Johnson noted ongoing upgrades to street lights, more information can be found here: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/33eeffb5360a4907a5bbd3e4d933a620> -
  - Mr. Johnson highlighted recent arrests in a carjacking ring
  - Mr. Johnson highlighted the Mayor’s push to pass crime legislation filling “gaps” in the current public safety laws
  - Negotiations re: Monumental Sports are still ongoing
  - Mr. Johnson noted that SNAP funding is being reallocated to other important social programs

## 9. Committee Updates

- a. Kennedy St. Library Task Force Update (Pinkney)
- Commissioner Pinkney noted the resolution our Commission previously passed seeking an RFP to be issued for acquiring space for a library on Kennedy St.
  - She noted we hope to put together a petition about the benefits of a public library on Kennedy St. as well
- b. Public Safety Task Force (Pirrotti)
- Hoping to present a final report to ANC 4D in January

## 10. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)

- a. Pirrotti (4D08)
- b. Pinkney (4D01)
- Annual objectives – Commissioner Pinkney wants to grow the library task force to develop a core group of members
  - Communication plan – Need to come up with a plan for disseminating information to community about the library
  - Volunteer signups
- c. Abel (4D02)
- d. Lucarelli (4D03)
- Hopes to see more frequent updates from DDOT on the status of Georgia Ave
- e. Cournotes (4D04)
- Thanks to Lorenzo Allen Park community for all the decoration & upkeep
- f. Marencic (4D05)
- Leaf collection has been moving through our neighborhood, keep an eye out to make sure it’s going through.
  - Office of the People’s Counsel can be contacted about utility issues – [www.opc-dc.gov](http://www.opc-dc.gov), 202-727-3071
- g. George (4D06)
- h. Weigel (4D07)

## 11. Old Business

<p><b>ABCA-125774 – Marte Bar &amp; Lounge (4815 Georgia Ave., NW)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice requesting Substantial Changes to Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern License</li> <li>• Current hours:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sun-Thu 11am-1:30am, Fri-Sat 11am-2:30am (operations &amp; alcohol)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed hours (changes underlined):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sun-Thu 11am-<u>2am</u>, Fri-Sat 11am-<u>3am</u> (operations &amp; alcohol)</li> <li>○ <u>Live entertainment: Sun-Thu 11am-2am, Fri-Sat 11am-3am</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key dates:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Placard post: Oct. 27, 2023</li> <li>○ Protest petition deadline: Dec. 11, 2023</li> <li>○ Roll call hearing: Jan. 2, 2024</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Marte Bar has made some accommodations / changes to reduce noise in neighbors’ residences; roll call hearing for protest is in early January. Need assurances that that will be permanent.</li> </ul>	<p>Courniotes</p>
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## 12. New Business (45 min)

MATTER	COMMISSIONER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sherman Circle <a href="#">traffic survey</a> &amp; <a href="#">draft resolution</a></li> <li>• Draft resolution - <a href="#">SNAP funding</a></li> <li>• Draft resolution - <a href="#">Kennedy St Drug Free Zone</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commissioner George moved to postpone this discussion from the agenda; the Commission agreed unanimously.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>George George Lucarelli</p>

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

## 14. Motions and Votes on Business Before the Commission (Pirrotti) (Commissioner Pinkney had to leave prior to motions & votes)

- a. ANC 4D FY23 QFR – Commissioner Pirrotti moved for a vote, seconded by Commissioner Lucarelli; the Commission voted as follows:
  - Abel (4D02): Yes
  - Lucarelli (4D03): Yes
  - Courniotes (4D04): Yes
  - Marencic (4D05): Yes
  - George (4D06): Yes
  - Weigel (4D07): Yes
  - Pirrotti (4D08): Yes
  - *The QFR was approved*

- b. Sherman Circle Resolution – Commissioner Pirrotti moved for a vote, seconded by Commissioner George, the Commission voted as follows:
- Abel (4D02): Yes
  - Lucarelli (4D03): Yes
  - Courniotes (4D04): Yes
  - Marencic (4D05): Yes
  - George (4D06): Yes
  - Weigel (4D07): Yes
  - Pirrotti (4D08): Yes
  - *The resolution passed*
- c. SNAP funding resolution
- Abel (4D02): Yes
  - Lucarelli (4D03): Yes
  - Courniotes (4D04): Yes
  - Marencic (4D05): Yes
  - George (4D06): Yes
  - Weigel (4D07): Yes
  - Pirrotti (4D08): Yes
  - *The resolution passed*

**15. Adjournment (Pirrotti)**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm

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