



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

### **1. Call to order (Pirrotti)**

Call to order at 6:33pm

### **2. Roll Call (George)**

a. Present for roll call were all 8 Commissioners:

- Pinkney (4D01)
- Judson (4D02)
- Lucarelli (4D03)
- Courniotes (4D04)
- Marencic (4D05)
- George (4D06)
- Weigel (4D07)
- Pirrotti (4D08)

### **3. Determination of quorum (Pirrotti)**

a. A quorum was present

### **4. Approval of agenda (Pirrotti)**

- a. Commissioner George moved to add one item to the agenda, a draft resolution concerning speed bumps on the 4800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St NW. The vote in favor was 8-0.
- b. Commissioner George moved to adopt the agenda as amended. A roll call vote was taken and the agenda was approved 8-0.

### **5. Approval of June 2023 ANC 4D Public Meeting Minutes (George)**

a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the draft June 2023 meeting minutes. The motion passed without objection.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (Courniotes)**

a. Commissioner Courniotes presented the Q3 Quarterly Financial Report

- ANC 4D had no expenditures this quarter, so it was a simple quarterly report
- The Commission's balance is \$8,944.42
- We are seeking to ensure more rapid disbursement of QFRs; hoping for disbursements to occur so that we can more aggressively move to disburse funds. We are awaiting ~\$5,000 each for the past two quarters.
- Commissioner Courniotes moved to approve the Q3 QFR. A roll call vote was taken and the QFR was approved, 8-0.

b. The Commission also discussed the fact that our budget has \$2,000 approved for communications, which can be used for technology for our September return to hybrid meetings if needed.

### **7. City Official Comments (Pirrotti)**

a. Ward 4 MOCR Derek Johnson

- Announced some new city leaders: acting MPD Chief Pamela Smith and MOCR Director Richard Livingstone

- The Commissioners and Derek discussed a few matters including the lack of a public after action report for the February public safety walk, the need for improved trash cans, and concerns about blight at the property at 501 Kennedy St NW
- b. Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George's Office – Barbara Rogers
  - Ms. Rogers gave updates about upcoming events, and then turned it over to Kelly Hunt and Nikita Easley to provide updates on public safety from the CM's office
    1. The CM's staff briefly recapped the summer safety strategic planning meeting, which can be viewed in full [here](#), with slides available [here](#).
    2. Overview of the summery safety strategic planning meeting: A number of speakers (Heraud, Cure the Streets, InnerCity, DC DBH)
    3. The office noted that Kennedy St. crew arrestees are all still being held at DC jail and recapped the crimes arrested for
    4. The CM's staff explained that CM Lewis George's no vote on DC's emergency crime legislation bill was due to the provisions related to adult pretrial detention
    5. Commissioner Lucarelli noted ongoing public safety concerns at Kennedy & Illinois

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

- Various concerns flagged by neighbors:
  - Keeping dogs on leash and picking up poop in Lorenzo Allen Park
  - Speed bumps on Illinois Ave & Gallatin St. are too low and insufficient to deter speeding
  - Urging support for speed bumps on 4800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW
  - Urging support for resolution re: safety improvements at Kansas / Allison / 8<sup>th</sup> St. NW
  - Urging support for a grant to Petworth Blooms
  - Announcement of upcoming events by Petworth Main Street
  - No-parking signage on 5100 block of Illinois Ave

**9. Committee Updates**

- a. Chair Pirrotti noted that we are likely to make some changes to our committees in the fall, including more public engagement on committees
- b. Public Safety (Judson & Weigel)
  - Hoping to add more members, with the goal of having more community members in drafting resolutions, helping neighbors
- c. Transportation & Vision Zero (Lucarelli & Marencic)
  - Various traffic safety resolutions on tap for this meeting; hope in September to engage DDOT more actively in prioritizing TSI requests for the rest of the yea
- d. Public Facilities (Pinkney & Judson)
  - 24 attendees invited to July 20 meeting re: Kennedy St. library.
  - Mobile library is coming back to Kennedy St. in August; if you have thoughts on where on Kennedy, or when during the week, contact Cmmrs Pinkney and Judson ([4d01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:4d01@anc.dc.gov), [4D02@anc.dc.gov](mailto:4D02@anc.dc.gov))
  - Reach out to them if you want to be part of the work
- e. Environment & Public Health (Courniotes and Weigel)
  - Plan is to use August as a way of recruiting members

**10. Commissioner Announcements** (Pirrotti)

- a. Pirrotti
  - No public meeting scheduled for August. Next public meeting September 20, with executive meetings August 2, and September 6
  - Plan to return to hybrid in-person meetings in September at Latin Charter School

- b. Pinkney
- c. Judson
- d. Lucarelli
  - Gave construction updates in his SMD
- e. Courniotes
  - Tomorrow evening – DPR hosting Space Jam 2 in Lorenzo Allen Park at 7pm. Popcorn provided.
- f. Marencic
- g. George
  - Shared the launch of his SMD 4D06 newsletter
  - Encouraged residents to provide feedback on DDOT Georgia Ave Bus Priority project
- h. Weigel

### 11. Old Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas station at Georgia &amp; Missouri Ave               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No real update, more to come</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pinkney	5 min.

### 12. New Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ABRA-109739 – Neptune Room (5405 Georgia Ave NW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice requesting changes in hours of operation for Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern</li> <li>• Current hours:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operation: Mon-Thu 5pm-2am, Fri 5pm-3am, Sat 2pm-3am, Sun 2pm-2am</li> <li>○ Alcohol: Mon-Thu 5pm-2am, Fri 5pm-3am, Sat 2pm-3am, Sun 2pm-2am</li> <li>○ Live music: Sun-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat 6pm-3am</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed hours (changes underlined):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alcohol: Sun-Thu <u>6am-2am</u>, Fri-Sat <u>6am-3am</u></li> <li>○ Operation: <u>Sun-Sat 12am-12am, 24 hrs</u></li> <li>○ Live music: No changes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key dates:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Placard post: June 16, 2023</li> <li>○ Protest petition deadline: July 31, 2023</li> <li>○ Roll call hearing: Aug. 21, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Draft Protest</a></li> <li>• Paul Vivari: Owner of Neptune Room – hoping for more flexibility for early morning sports.</li> <li>• Commission explained that we would need to vote to protest but hope to negotiate a settlement agreement that is narrower than the ABRA application.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lucarelli	10 min.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pirrotti moves to pass the draft protest. A roll call vote was taken, and the Commissioners voted 8-0 to protest the Neptune Room placard.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ABRA-119361 – Kidist Lounge (5503 Georgia Ave NW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice requesting substantial changes to live music and occupancy for Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant</li> <li>• Current hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operation: Sun, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 7am-6am; Mon, Wed 7am-2am</li> <li>○ Alcohol: Sun-Thu 9am-2am; Fri-Sat 8am-3am</li> <li>○ Live music: None</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed hours (changes underlined): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operation: No changes</li> <li>○ Alcohol: No changes</li> <li>○ Live music: <u>Sun-Thu 8pm-2am, Fri-Sat 8pm-3am</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed occupancy increase: request to expand premises to include the basement, increasing the Total Occupancy Load from 21 to <u>44</u></li> <li>• Proposed Change from Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant to Retailer’s Class “C” <u>Tavern</u></li> <li>• Key dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Placard post: June 16, 2023</li> <li>○ Protest petition deadline: July 31, 2023</li> <li>○ Roll call hearing: Aug. 21, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Draft Protest</a></li> <li>• Nobody here from Kidist Lounge; we will try to negotiate a settlement.</li> <li>• Pirrotti moved to pass protest. The Commission took a roll call vote, and the Commission voted 8-0 to protest the placard.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lucarelli	10 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Kennedy (5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Kennedy) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryan Hamer shared information about this family housing shelter, which has been very busy. They try to transition families into permanent housing within 90 days; they currently have 22 families in shelter who have been there for 50 days. They connect families with housing, mental health resources, schools needs, daycare.</li> <li>• They are always seeking support and donations for helpful household items.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Judson	5 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grant application – Petworth Blooms</li> </ul>	Courniotes	5 min.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petworth Blooms plants flowers in public space around our neighborhood. More information at <a href="http://petworthblooms.org">petworthblooms.org</a>.</li> <li>• Locations that they are seeking funding for project sites within ANC 4D – main focus is Lorenzo Allen park but also triangle parks at 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Emerson, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Gallatin, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ingraham, 1<sup>st</sup> and Ingraham, and 8<sup>th</sup> and Illinois.</li> <li>• Application was for \$3,500. Commissioner Weigel moved to amend the grant application to \$2,000; Commissioner Pinkney seconded. Commission took a roll call vote. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pinkney: Aye</li> <li>○ Judson: Aye</li> <li>○ Lucarelli: Aye</li> <li>○ Cournotes: Nay</li> <li>○ Marencic: Nay</li> <li>○ George: Nay</li> <li>○ Weigel: Aye</li> <li>○ Pirrotti: Aye</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commission then took a vote to approve a \$2,000 grant. Roll call vote passed 8-0 to approve.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Links Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commission considered whether to sign a letter authorizing the National Links Trust to seek bond funding for restoration work at Rock Creek Park golf courses.</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Draft template</a></li> <li>▪ Motion by Cmmr Pirrotti to approve, seconded by Cmmr Marencic. Roll call vote passed 8-0.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pirrotti	10 min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas / Allison / 8<sup>th</sup> St. Intersection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Resolution to consider endorsing certain traffic safety changes at the intersection of Kansas / Allison / 8<sup>th</sup> St.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Draft resolution</a></li> <li>○ Commissioner Pinkney proposed to postpone consideration of the resolution; roll call vote failed 1-7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pinkney: Aye</li> <li>○ Judson: Nay</li> <li>○ Lucarelli: Nay</li> <li>○ Cournotes: Nay</li> <li>○ Marencic: Nay</li> <li>○ George: Nay</li> <li>○ Weigel: Nay</li> <li>○ Pirrotti: Nay</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	George	5 min.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commissioner George moved to pass the resolution with the suggested changes finalized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pinkney: Nay</li> <li>○ Judson: Aye</li> <li>○ Lucarelli: Aye</li> <li>○ Courniotes: Aye</li> <li>○ Marencic: Aye</li> <li>○ George: Aye</li> <li>○ Weigel: Aye</li> <li>○ Pirrotti: Aye</li> </ul> </li> <li>○</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4800 Block of 7<sup>th</sup> St Speed Bumps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft resolution to endorse installation of speed bumps on 4800 block of 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Draft resolution</a></li> <li>▪ After some debate, Commissioner Marencic motioned to call the question. Commissioner Judson seconded. A roll call vote passed 6-2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pinkney: Nay</li> <li>▪ Judson: Aye</li> <li>▪ Lucarelli: Aye</li> <li>▪ Courniotes: Nay</li> <li>▪ Marencic: Aye</li> <li>▪ George: Aye</li> <li>▪ Weigel: Aye</li> <li>▪ Pirrotti: Aye</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Commission voted on the resolution, and a roll call vote passed 6-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pinkney: Nay</li> <li>▪ Judson: Aye</li> <li>▪ Lucarelli: Aye</li> <li>▪ Courniotes: Nay</li> <li>▪ Marencic: Aye</li> <li>▪ George: Aye</li> <li>▪ Weigel: Aye</li> <li>▪ Pirrotti: Aye</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Commissioner Pinkney wanted the minutes to note that she opposed the resolution because it overrides the wishes of the two residents who initially provided feedback on the project, and believes that is “contrary to everything we are supposed to be about.”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	George	10 min.

**13. Adjournment (Pirrotti)**

- a. Commissioner Lucarelli moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:58pm; seconded by Commissioner Marencic. Commission unanimously moved to adjourn.

## 2023 – 2024 ANC 4D COMMISSIONERS

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