



VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to order (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Chair Pirrotti called the meeting to order at 6:34pm
- 2. Roll Call (George)**
 - a. Present for roll call were Commissioners:
 - Judson (4D02)
 - Lucarelli (4D03)
 - Courniotes (4D04)
 - Marencic (4D05)
 - George (4D06)
 - Weigel (4D07)
 - Pirrotti (4D08)
 - b. Commissioner Pinkney (4D01) joined shortly thereafter
- 3. Determination of quorum (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Quorum was met
- 4. Approval of agenda (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the draft agenda, with two revisions: the Commission would not be hearing from city officials about block parties or fireworks
 - b. The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent
- 5. Approval of May 2023 ANC 4D Public Meeting Minutes (George)**
 - a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the May 2023 meeting minutes with no revisions
 - b. The minutes were adopted by unanimous consent
- 6. Treasurer's Report (Courniotes)**
 - a. The Commission balance is \$8,944.42; we are awaiting disbursement of our next quarterly allotment
 - b. Commissioner Pinkney & Courniotes are assessing grant process, and aiming to open the grant process to applicants in September of this year
- 7. City Official Comments (Pirrotti)**
 - a. Ward 4 MOCR - Derek Johnson (derek.johnson@dc.gov) shared updates about the city and community, including the completion of construction of the Cedar Hill Medical Center, and provided updates about upcoming summer programming for city youth
 - b. Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George's Office – Barbara Rogers shared updates including about the Ward 4 Summer Safety Strategic Planning meeting held on June 29
 - She also noted budget wins for Ward 4 in the recently-passed city budget:
 1. Funding to acquire land and build a new public library on Kennedy St
 2. Modernization of Truesdell ES
 3. Funding for leadership academy at MacFarland MS
 4. Renovating Barnard ES by 2026
 5. \$50,000 for traffic safety upgrades at Barnard
 6. New water fountains at Roosevelt HS

- 7. More funding for Uptown Main St
- 8. Modernization of Upshur Rec Center & Pool in 2024; Emory Heights in 2025
- 9. Funding for Georgia Ave bus priority project to improve bus speeds & traffic safety from Barry Pl to Eastern Ave
- 10. Restored funding for victim services, legal aid for tenants facing evictions or denied benefits. Kept money to prevent budget cuts for all DCPS. Able to restore 58 million in funding to implement safe routes to school act.
- 11. Rent control protection – prevent 9% rent hike on DC tenants; lowered to 6%
 - She noted the CM’s Ward 4 Care Days – Petworth is being rescheduled; Brightwood Park Day is Thursday Aug. 10 from 4-7pm at Larry Allen Memorial Park
 - SNAP recipients are now eligible for 50% off Metro rail / bus fares
- c. DDOT –Zach Gambetti-Mendez presented on the Georgia Ave Bus Priority Project
 - Since previous presentation, the scope of the project has expanded. There’s a larger presentation here: <https://buspriority.ddot.dc.gov/pages/georgiaavenw>
 - The goal is to increase bus reliability, access to busses, and safety along the Georgia Ave corridor from Barry Pl to Eastern Ave
 - Ga Ave is DDOT’s busiest bus corridor, the 70 is the busiest bus route in the Metrobus system. But due to traffic, busses can move less than 5mph on average during peak.
 - Timeline – concept development begins summer/fall 2023; design is 2024. Construction begins 2025.
 - To share feedback on the Georgia Ave project, visit <https://arcg.is/m1XDm0>, or email buspriority@dc.gov, or call 202-671-2376. Zach.gambetti@dc.gov

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

- a. Petworth Main St / Uptown Main St shared updates about upcoming events

9. Committee Updates

- a. Public Safety (Judson & Weigel)
 - The public safety committee is looking for people to sign up to join: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8Unkj5SLt0-ZBm-Tnagtc16h8SLLJUBOgQfYdxR05ZxUQ0JHUjM4RUhLN0NCMVc0NkNcNFFVT1owNS4u>
 - Contact Commissioner Weigel at 4D07@anc.dc.gov; 202-599-1916
- b. Transportation & Vision Zero (Lucarelli & Marencic)
 - Hoping to begin regular meetings soon
- c. Public Facilities (Pinkney & Judson)
 - Brainstorming session about library happened, including Commissioners from 4A, 4B, 4D
 - Next meeting scheduled for July 20
 - Want to think bold, innovatively, proactively about what works well for our community
- d. Environment & Public Health (Courniotes and Weigel)
 - Commissioner Courniotes aiming to hold first subcommittee meeting in July; encourages neighbors to get to know 311, it’s a great tool to connect with city services.

10. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)

- a. Pirrotti
 - Next public meeting July 19, next executive meeting July 5
 - Plan to return to hybrid in-person meetings in September, likely at Latin Charter School
- b. Pinkney

- Gas station at Missouri & Georgia Ave is planning to upgrade that gas station to be less of an eyesore; hopeful for improving traffic at that intersection. We will have an upcoming presentation from that developer.
- c. Judson
 - DC Water is installing a permeable alley between 5th and 7th St between Kennedy & Longfellow
- d. Lucarelli
 - Metro Lift – income-qualified reduced fare program for folks who qualify for SNAP – wmata.com/metrolift.
- e. Courniotes
 - Campbell @ HR Records – commend Homerule & Uptown Music Festival, lots of fun
 - Commissioners Pinkney & Courniotes in the process of drafting resolutions related to collateral damage from some changes in the neighborhood
- f. Marencic
 - Working on a walkthrough of neighborhood alleys – especially Farragut, which is used as a cut through to avoid speed humps in the area.
- g. George
 - Provided an update about potential traffic change advocacy at 8th / Kansas / Allison intersection, more information here: <https://anc4d06.substack.com/p/pushing-for-a-safer-kansas-8th-allison>.
- h. Weigel

11. Old Business

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12. New Business

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resolution: School Zone ATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 school zones within ANC 4D • DC preparing Triennial Highway Safety plan to submit to NHTSA, geared towards implementing behavioral changes towards safety • Encourage 3HSA funding to use funding for traffic safety to improve school zones – automated traffic enforcement cameras in school zones in DC • Moved by Commr. Marencic, seconded by Commr. Weigel • Vote: 8-0-0 	Marencic	5 min.

13. Adjournment (Pirrotti)

- a. Commr. Marencic motioned to adjourn, Commr. Pinkney seconded, unanimous. Meeting ended at 8:25pm.

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