



**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D**  
**Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**  
***Hybrid Meeting - Washington Latin Public Charter School and Zoom***

- 1. Call to order** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Call to order at 6:31pm
- 2. Roll Call** (George)
  - a. Present for the meeting were Commissioners:
    - Pinkney (4D01) (present from 6:38pm)
    - Lucarelli (4D03) (present from 6:31pm)
    - Courniotes (4D04) (present from 6:31pm)
    - Marencic (4D05) (present from 6:31pm)
    - George (4D06) (present from 6:31pm)
    - Weigel (4D07) (present from 6:31pm)
    - Pirrotti (4D08) (present from 6:31pm)
- 3. Determination of quorum** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Quorum was met
- 4. Approval of agenda** (Pirrotti)
  - a. The Commission voted on whether good cause permitted an additional resolution, concerning a Kennedy St. Library RFP, to be added to the agenda
  - b. The Commission voted 6-0 to add this item
- 5. Approval of October 2023 Public Meeting Minutes** (George)
  - a. Moves to adopt draft October 2023 meeting minutes
  - b. Minutes were adopted by unanimous consent
- 6. Treasurer's Report** (Courniotes)
  - a. Our ANC received our FYQ1 allotment of roughly \$5,100
  - b. Current balance is approximately \$15,230
- 7. City Official Comments** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Ward 4 CM Lewis George's office – Barbara Rogers joined to provide various updates to our community
    - The Clear Lanes camera bus enforcement program is in effect for bus stops, and will soon be in effect for bus lanes
    - Applications for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) closed after the District received 3,500 applications in less than 10 days. Applications will reopen again on January 1, April 1, and July 1 and accept 3,500 more applications per quarter. If you require support with your ERAP application, please email [erap.program@dc.gov](mailto:erap.program@dc.gov) or reach out to the CM's team.
    - CM Lewis George is asking agencies to work to minimize disruptions from construction associated with the DC PLUG program
    - The CM noted the ongoing debates over additional legislation to address crime and violence in the city, and invited residents to sign up for the CM's newsletter by text at (202) 286-5268.

- b. Ward 4 Mayor’s Office of Community Relations – Derek Johnson
  - Open enrollment on DC Healthlink (DC’s healthcare exchange) opened on Nov. 1 at [dchealthlink.com/individuals](http://dchealthlink.com/individuals)
  - Leaf collection is ongoing, resources can be found at [dpw.dc.gov](http://dpw.dc.gov)
  - MPD’s 4<sup>th</sup> District (where 4D is located) does neighborhood public safety walks every week, usually on Wednesdays. Residents wishing to attend can contact Derek for additional information ([derek.johnson@dc.gov](mailto:derek.johnson@dc.gov))
  - Derek noted the recently-introduced ACT Now proposal – new legislation proposed by the mayor to improve public safety.
  - Holiday opportunities – 25<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Holiday Celebration at DC Armory, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 10am. 2001 E. Capitol St. SE. More information here - <http://www.tinyurl.com/25thAnnualSeniorHoliday>.

**8. Committee Updates**

- a. Kennedy St. Library Task Force Update (Pinkney)
  - Our commission is voting on a resolution asking DC’s land acquisition team to put out an RFP to acquire land for a Kennedy St. Library
  - The Task Force is also working with CM Lewis George’s office to create an online signature petition to ask for the library to get done
- b. Public Safety Task Force (Pirrotti)
  - 12 community members have signed up to work on this task force (including Commissioner Cournotes)
  - Task force is working in three subgroups: Policing strategies, physical space & infrastructure, community engagement.
  - Plan is to reconvene as a larger group first week of December and ideally have recommendations by end of the year

**9. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)**

- a. Pirrotti
  - Chair Pirrotti reminded the public of a vacancy in SMD 4D02, and shared that ANC 4D had prepared a [Draft ANC 4D Annual Report](#)
- b. Pinkney
- c. Lucarelli
  - Provided updates about local road resurfacing, as well as a neighborhood turkey giveaway ahead of thanksgiving
- d. Cournotes
- e. Marencic
- f. George
  - Provided updates concerning DDOT proposals at Grant Circle and an ongoing survey concerning traffic conditions in Sherman Circle
  - Provided updates concerning speed bump installation on 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW as well as Piney Branch Sewer Rehabilitation work over the Thanksgiving holiday
- g. Weigel

**10. Old Business**

**11. New Business (45 min)**

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| <b>MATTER</b> | <b>COMMISSIONER</b> |
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| <p><b>ABRA-118468 – Harar Grocery LLC dba Rainbow Market Beer &amp; Wine Grocery Market (626 Kennedy St. NW)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice requesting renewal of Type B Retail – Full Service Grocery License</li> <li>• Current hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7 days a week, 7am-12am (operations &amp; alcohol sales)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed hours (changes underlined): None</li> <li>• Key dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Petitions and letters of opposition deadline: Nov. 27, 2023</li> <li>○ Hearing: Dec. 18, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commissioner Cournotes planned to meet with the owner, and ANC 4D did not anticipate filing a protest</li> </ul>  | Pinkney   |
| <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> </ul> | Cournotes |
| <p><b>Kennedy St. Library RFP resolution</b></p>   | Pinkney   |

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

- a. Pastor Ade Tomomewo informed the community of a Thanksgiving turkey giveaway at Destiny Church for All Nations
- b. Community members discussed concerns about drug dealing and other illegal activity at intersection of Georgia & Hamilton; Derek Johnson reminded residents that MPD has an anonymous tip line to report illicit activity, if you text 50411

**13. Motions and Votes on Business Before the Commission** (Pirrotti)

- a. Quarterly Financial Report – The Commission will table a vote on this QFR until our next public meeting
- b. Marte Bar protest
  - Chair Pirrotti moved to file a protest concerning Marte Bar & Lounge
  - The vote to approve a protest was as follows:
    - Pinkney (4D01): Y
    - Lucarelli (4D02): Y
    - Cournotes (4D04): Y
    - Marencic (4D05): Y

- George (4D06): Y
  - Weigel (4D07): Y
  - Pirrotti (4D08): Y
  - ANC 4D approved a protest of this ABCA application
- c. Kennedy St. Resolution
- Commissioner Pinkney moved to approve the draft Kennedy St. RFP Resolution
  - The vote to pass the resolution was as follows:
    - Pinkney (4D01): Y
    - Lucarelli (4D02): Y
    - Courniotes (4D04): Y
    - Marencic (4D05): Y
    - George (4D06): Y
    - Weigel (4D07): Y
    - Pirrotti (4D08): Y
  - The resolution was approved by the Commission

**14. Adjournment (Pirrotti)**

- a. Chair Pirrotti moved to adjourn, and the vote to adjourn was unanimous.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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