



**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D**  
**Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**  
***Hybrid Meeting - Washington Latin Public Charter School and Zoom***

- 1. Call to order** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm
- 2. Roll Call** (George)
  - a. Present for the meeting were Commissioners
    - Pinkney (4D01) (present from 6:30pm)
    - Lucarelli (4D03) (present from 6:30pm)
    - Courniotes (4D04) (present from 6:30pm)
    - Marencic (4D05) (present from 6:30pm)
    - George (4D06) (present from 6:30pm)
    - Weigel (4D07) (present from 6:30pm)
    - Pirrotti ((present from 6:30pm)
  - b. Note that SMD 4D02 became vacant prior to this meeting
- 3. Determination of quorum** (Pirrotti)
  - a. A quorum was present for the meeting
- 4. Approval of agenda** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Chair Pirrotti moved to add one item to the agenda – an additional resolution concerning [MPD Cameras near 5000 New Hampshire Ave NW](#)
  - b. The Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to adopt the agenda with the addition of the resolution proposed by Chair Pirrotti
- 5. Motions re: rules:**
  - a. Chair Pirrotti moved to adopt a one-minute time limit per agenda item for each Commissioner – the Commission voted unanimously to approve this rule change
  - b. Chair Pirrotti also explained our revised meeting structure – substantive votes on items before the Commission held until the end of the meeting, right after public comment.
- 6. Approval of August 2023 Special Meeting Minutes and September 2023 Public Meeting Minutes** (George)
  - a. Commissioner George moved to approve minutes from ANC 4D’s two prior meetings
  - b. [Draft Aug. 2023 minutes](#) – approved unanimously
  - c. [Draft Sep. 2023 minutes](#) – approved unanimously
- 7. Treasurer’s Report** (Courniotes)
  - a. Commissioner Courniotes presented the
    - [Quarterly financial report for FY23 Q4](#)
    - Presentation of [proposed budget for FY2024](#)
  - b. One member of the community asked about a prior grant and the grant process
- 8. City Official Comments** (Pirrotti)
  - a. Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George’s Office – Barbara Rogers joined ANC 4D to provide some updates to the community:

- SNAP food assistance has been increased for DC residents by \$40 million beginning in January; each SNAP recipient will receive a 10% local enhancement to cover the cost of groceries and reduce food insecurity.
  - Those wishing to testify before the DC Council can now take advantage of a simpler, centralized online portal to sign up to testify: <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings>.
  - Applications for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) are now closed after DC received 3,500 applications, and will re-open Jan. 1, 2024
  - 24 hour Metro Bus service will start on Dec. 17 on 13 major bus routes in DC – including the 52, S2, 70, and 80 busses in Ward 4. Major investment in the DC budget to expand access to public transit for DC residents, workers, and students.
  - Curbside composting has been launched – [curbsidecomposting@dc.gov](mailto:curbsidecomposting@dc.gov) is available for resident questions
  - CM Lewis George has introduced new legislation dealing with DC’s public lands to be more strategic about management and maintenance of forest land under the District’s control, including establishing an office dedicated to this work within the office of Energy & Environment. More details [here](#).
  - CM Lewis George’s office says MPD is confident that they will be able to close the case of a recent homicide in an alley near Longfellow St.
- b. Ward 4 MOCR Derek Johnson joined us to discuss various additional updates:
- Mr. Johnson will work to ensure that recent public safety walk after action reports in our neighborhood are shared. MPD Chief Smith and Commander Lavenhouse are doing walks with the public every week in Ward 4.
  - Emergency funding for COVID has closed for Medicaid – residents on Medicaid must renew their eligibility. If you’re not eligible under new guidelines, you can visit DC Healthlink, where premiums are down from 2021.
  - MPD recently closed out 72 warrants, arrested 48 people, charging 24, for people with outstanding warrants that have committed carjackings and robberies in an operation called Operation Trident.
  - Leaf collection season has begun, residents can visit [DPW’s website](#) to learn more.
  - Mr. Johnson also shared information about some upcoming events hosted by DC government.
  - Teacher of the Year: Beth Barkley at Cardozo Education Campus is being recognized for her excellence.
  - Mr. Johnson is working on understanding the land use limitations for the strip of land near Farragut & New Hampshire that has been a public safety concern. It is possible that strip sits above the Metro, in which case it might not be available for use as a public park or community garden.
- c. Department of Health – Gerard Brown spoke with the community about the ongoing fight against rodents
- There has been an uptick in rat complaints in the last two years.
  - DOH has 17 licensed pest controllers respond to 311 requests within 3 days or sooner. DOH can do whole-block inspections when neighbors coordinate, bring multiple agencies together to do enforcement, write tickets, and do rat treatments.
  - Most important thing residents can do to avoid rats is proper disposal of food – in compost bins or in the garbage disposal whenever possible. Food in trash cans attract rats.

- The next generation of trash cans that DC rolls out will be lined with sheet metal on the lids to make it harder for rats to gnaw through.

**9. Committee Updates**

- a. Kennedy St. Library Taskforce Update (Pinkney)
  - Commissioners will be meeting with potential developer of the property next week to discuss next steps

**10. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)**

- a. Pirrotti
- b. Pinkney
- c. Lucarelli
  - New restaurant purchased on Georgia Ave
- d. Cournotes
  - Northern bus garage community meeting – Nov. 1 at Petworth Library at XX pm
  - MySchoolDC Guide and key dates have been issued
- e. Marencic
  - DC Dept of Enviro is opening applications for Low Income Energy Assistance - <https://doee.dc.gov/liheap>
  - Weatherization assistance also open for applications, income-based assistance - <https://doee.dc.gov/energyassistance>
- f. George
  - Curbside composting – label your container
  - Road repaving
- g. Weigel

**11. Old Business**

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

MATTER	COMMISSIONER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ABCA-090416 – Avenue Supermarket (5010 New Hampshire Ave NW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice to renew license of Class B Grocery</li> <li>• Current hours:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operation: 7am – 11:59pm, Mon-Sun</li> <li>○ Alcohol sales: 7am – 11:59pm, Mon-Sun</li> <li>○ Endorsement(s): Tasting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Proposed changes from current licenses: None</li> <li>• Key dates:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Placard post: Sep. 15, 2023</li> <li>○ Protest petition deadline: Oct. 31, 2023</li> <li>○ Roll call hearing: Nov. 20, 2023</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Pirrotti
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ABCA-093115 – YD Progress, LLC, dba Lucky Corner Store (5433 Georgia Ave NW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placard notice to renew license of Class B Grocery</li> <li>• Current hours:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Operation: 7am – 12am, Mon-Sun</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lucarelli

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alcohol sales: 7am – 12am, Mon-Sun</li> <li>● Proposed changes from current licenses: None</li> <li>● Key dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Placard post: Sep. 29, 2023</li> <li>○ Protest petition deadline: Nov. 13, 2023</li> <li>○ Roll call hearing: Dec. 4, 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Commissioner Lucarelli has concerns about this particular license; there are routinely problematic incidents inside and outside the store. It is worth the Commission engaging with the business owner further.</li> </ul>	
Letter: <a href="#">Piney Branch Sewer Rehabilitation Project</a>	Pirrotti
Resolution: <a href="#">Georgia Ave Bus Priority High Level Concept</a>	George
Resolution: <a href="#">Beach Drive</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commissioner Pinkney opposed, believes that this road should be shared with drivers, and that the traffic effects are important</li> <li>● Commissioners Weigel and Lucarelli made supportive comments</li> </ul>	Weigel
Letter: <a href="#">Public litter cans</a>	Pirrotti
Resolution: <a href="#">Ad hoc task force to address public safety concerns</a>	Pirrotti

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

- Resident raises concerns about public safety at 1<sup>st</sup> and NH; light tower didn't work, was never replaced or returned. Wants more ongoing focus from city officials.
- 4D CAC Chair – Neena Murphy Martin is the Chair. Two public safety walks today in 4D; stuck down in Shaw for something else today. Full time worker in federal government. Also spoke in favor of keeping Beach Drive closed for recreational use only.
- PEPCO Ward 4 Liaison – PEPCO is inviting the public to ask questions about a multi-year rate plan that will increase electricity rates starting in 2024, 2025, and 2026. PEPCO is upgrading the grid to be ready for growth in EVs, electrical appliances, and overall capacity.
- A resident asked about the impact of the Georgia Ave offset bus lanes on side street traffic

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

- a. ANC 4D
- b. ANC 4D opened the floor for nominations for a new Vice Chair
  - Commissioner Lucarelli declared his interest in the position
  - ANC 4D voted on Commissioner Lucarelli's office:
    1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
    2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
    3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
    4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
    5. George, 4D06: Yes
    6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
    7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes

- Commissioner Lucarelli elected as ANC 4D's new Vice Chair
- c. Approval of ANC 4D Quarterly Financial Report for FY2023 Q4
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- d. Approval of ANC 4D FY2024 Budget
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- e. DC Water letter
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- f. Georgia Ave
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: No
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- g. Beach Drive
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: No
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- h. Litter cans letter:
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes

6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- i. Ad-hoc Task Force Resolution
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- j. Security Camera at 5000 NH Resolution
  1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
  2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
  3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
  4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
  5. George, 4D06: Yes
  6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
  7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
- k. Lucky Corner Store protest
  - ANC 4D voted to protest
    1. Pinkney, 4D01: Yes
    2. Lucarelli, 4D03: Yes
    3. Courniotes, 4D04: Yes
    4. Marencic, 4D05: Yes
    5. George, 4D06: Yes
    6. Weigel, 4D07: Yes
    7. Pirrotti, 4D08: Yes
  - Commissioners Lucarelli and Courniotes designated as proxies for 4D in this matter

**15. Adjournment (Pirrotti)**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm

**2023 – 2024 ANC 4D COMMISSIONERS**

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