



PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 6:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting - Washington Latin Public Charter School and Zoom

- 1. Call to order** (Pirrotti)
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm; Chair Pirrotti noted that with our shift to hybrid meetings, we have a hard stop at 8:30pm
- 2. Roll Call** (George)
 - a. Present for the meeting were Commissioners:
 - Pinkney (4D01) (present from 6:30pm)
 - Judson (4D02) (present from 6:30pm)
 - Lucarelli (4D03) (present from 6:30pm)
 - Cournotes (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)
- 3. Determination of quorum** (Pirrotti)
 - a. A quorum was present at roll call
- 4. Approval of agenda** (Pirrotti)
 - a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the agenda, with two amendments:
 - Add a vote on a proposed [settlement agreement](#) with Neptune Lounge
 - Postpone a vote on an annual budget for our October meeting
 - b. The motion passed by unanimous consent
- 5. Approval of July 2023 ANC 4D Public Meeting Minutes** (George)
 - a. Commissioner George moved to adopt the July 2023 public meeting minutes with no amendments
 - b. The minutes were adopted by unanimous consent
- 6. Treasurer's Report** (Cournotes)
 - a. ANC 4D has received its quarterly allotment, and now has \$20,046.85 in our account
 - b. We will approve our annual budget for FY2024 at our next meeting
- 7. City Official Comments** (Pirrotti)
 - a. Ward 4 MOCR Derek Johnson (5 min. / 5 min. Q&A)
 - Mr. Johnson shared some upcoming events in the District
 - He also noted in response to resident concerns about trash and rats that there is unfortunately an ongoing national shortage of "supercans" – trash cans that are more resistant to rats. So the District does not have an ample supply of these cans to deter rats.
 - Mr. Johnson also noted that a new youth curfew went into effect on September 1, and is currently being enforced from 12-6am every day.
 - b. Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George's Office – Barbara Rogers (5 min. / 5 min. Q&A)
 - Ms. Rogers was unable to join ANC 4D's September public meeting
- 8. Community Comments** [limited to 2min each, please] (Pirrotti)
 - a. Uptown Main Street shared information about the Celebrate Petworth festival on September 23

- b. A resident asked for more notice of a job fair
- c. A number of residents raised concerns about public safety in the vicinity of 1st St / Farragut St / New Hampshire Ave NW after multiple shootings in the vicinity this summer and ongoing disruptions. Residents are working together to petition for more lights and security cameras, better maintenance of land near the shopping center, and more regular cleanups.
- d. Residents raised concerns about rats in alleys as well as Providence Hospital shutting down.

9. Committee Updates

- a. Motion concerning ANC 4D Committees (Pirrotti)
 - Chair Pirrotti introduced a motion to disband the four committees that ANC 4D had created, as they have largely not been working productively. ANC 4D will still engage on the issues targeted by those committees, but do our work in other ways.
 - This motion was passed 8-0.
- b. Kennedy St. Library Project Update (Pinkney)
 - Commissioner Pinkney gave an update on the acquisition of a site for a potential library on Kennedy St., discussing the potential for development at a site at 608 Kennedy St NW.

10. Commissioner Announcements (Pirrotti)

- a. Pirrotti
- b. Pinkney
- c. Judson
- d. Lucarelli
- e. Courniotes
 - Commissioner Courniotes noted that the stop light at Farragut and Georgia has been installed, but is awaiting utility boxes from Pepco to activate; the city is hoping to have them by the end of September.
- f. Marencic
- g. George
 - Commissioner George reminded residents of the upcoming schedule of open house meetings with DDOT concerning plans for the Georgia Ave Bus Priority network redesign (including upcoming opportunities at Open Streets Georgia Ave on Oct 7 from 9am-3pm and at the Petworth Farmers Market on Oct 14 between 9am-1pm).
- h. Weigel
 - Commissioner Weigel encouraged students and families to attend the annual back to school block party at McKinley Tech on Sep. 23

11. Old Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
Gas station at Georgia & Missouri Ave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	Pinkney	5 min.
Neptune Lounge settlement agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Pirrotti called a vote on the draft settlement agreement with Neptune Lounge • The votes were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pinkney (4D01): Yes 	Lucarelli	5 min.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Judson (4D02): Abstain (Commissioner Judson had stepped away briefly) ○ Lucarelli (4D03): Yes ○ Courniotes (4D04): Yes ○ Marencic (4D05): Yes ○ George (4D06): Yes ○ Weigel (4D07): Yes ○ Pirrotti (4D08): Yes ● The Commission approved the draft settlement agreement by a vote of 7-0 with 1 abstention 		
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12. New Business

MATTER	COMM.	TIME LIMIT
<p>Grant application – Celebrate Petworth Festival (Petworth Main Street)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The applicant informed the Commission that they were withdrawing their application for funding for this project, but would re-submit an application for a Kennedy St.-specific event at a later date 	Courniotes	5 min.
<p>Grant Application – Sherman Circle Spooktacular (Petworth Peanuts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ANC 4D considered approving a grant request to Petworth Peanuts for the Halloween event – Sherman Circle Spooktacular ● Commissioner Lucarelli moved to vote on the grant application; Commissioner Judson seconded ● The vote to approve the grant application was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pinkney (4D01): No (Commissioner Pinkney was concerned that she did not receive adequate notice of the grant application and that the grant application materials were improper) ○ Judson (4D02): Yes ○ Lucarelli (4D03): Yes ○ Courniotes (4D04): Yes ○ Marencic (4D05): Yes ○ George (4D06): Yes ○ Weigel (4D07): Yes ○ Pirrotti (4D08): Yes ● The grant was approved by a vote of 7-1 	Courniotes	5 min.
<p>Draft Resolution concerning Enhanced Public Safety, Public Space Maintenance, and Community Outreach – introduced in the wake of ongoing public safety concerns near the 5000 block of New Hampshire Ave NW</p>	Marencic	5 min.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced by Commissioner Marencic. Commissioner Lucarelli moved to vote on the resolution, Commissioner Weigel seconded. • The vote to approve the resolution was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pinkney (4D01): Yes ○ Judson (4D02): Yes ○ Lucarelli (4D03): Yes ○ Courniotes (4D04): Yes ○ Marencic (4D05): Yes ○ George (4D06): Yes ○ Weigel (4D07): Yes ○ Pirrotti (4D08): Yes • The resolution was approved by a vote of 8-0 		
<p><u>Draft Resolution</u> concerning various traffic safety and enforcement legislation pending before the D.C. Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced by Commissioner George. Commissioner Lucarelli moved to vote on the resolution, Commissioner Marencic seconded. • The vote to approve the resolution was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pinkney (4D01): Yes ○ Judson (4D02): Yes ○ Lucarelli (4D03): Yes ○ Courniotes (4D04): Yes ○ Marencic (4D05): Yes ○ George (4D06): Yes ○ Weigel (4D07): Yes ○ Pirrotti (4D08): Yes • The resolution was approved by a vote of 8-0 	George	5 min.

13. Adjournment (Pirrotti)

- a. Chair Pirrotti moved to adjourn the meeting around 8:15pm; the motion was unanimously approved.

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