



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5B
Monthly Meeting**

December 4th, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held a virtual regular monthly meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December, 4th, 2024.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

Roll Call

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5.	Delegate Stephen Farole	P
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	6.	Commissioner Prita Piekara	P
3.	Commissioner Cyril Crocker	P	7.	Commissioner Gail Brevard	P
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	P			

Agenda

Commissioner Piekara moved to AMEND and APPROVE the agenda. The following item/s were added/removed:

- Added - Ginkgo tree removal
- Added - Reed St. neighbors

Commissioner Amin seconded the motion. The agenda was AMENDED and APPROVED by an unanimous vote 6-0-0

Chair acknowledged that Commissioner Brevard joined the meeting.

Community Reports

Congress	Stephanie Bueno – not present
MOCR	Anthony Black 202.251.5049 - not present. Update sent via email include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor’s holiday party is Dec 12 at Wilson Bldg. at 5pm. RSVP 2. Senior Holiday celebration at Dept. on Aging at the Armory on December 6th, at 10am 3. DC Health Link signup information 4. Leaf collection
Council	Oliver Stoute ostoute@dccouncil.gov

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter to WMATA with concerns about bus stop removals. A December meeting with WMATA is upcoming. 2. Mobilization for the Burroughs Modular Campus starts on December 9th. 3. The holiday party on December 9th is postponed till January. New event information will be forthcoming. Submissions for W5 Awards nominations timeline extended until further notice.
MPD	<p>4th and 5th Districts PSA 405/503/504 - Lt. Stephen Miller</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statistics shared from the last 30 days. 2. Fewer incidents across the board compared to 2023.

SMD Reports

5B01	Sidewalk gaps at Presbyterian Church have been filled in.
5B02	N/A
5B03	Farewell message. Shout out to constituent Fred Jackson
5B04	<p>Tabled with Menkiti on 901 Monroe project. Public engagement on-going including 200 Footers. Walkability audit on 9th St with DDOT.</p> <p>Meeting with Reed St. owners in January.</p> <p>Jan 13 - cohosting with BNCA and Inter Generational Village on Humanities.</p> <p>Jan 14 - Meet at Right Proper irt WMATA's request for special exception.</p>
5B05	BZA Case on agenda.
5B06	Aurora Market update on the agenda. Burroughs update.
5B07	Meeting with Commissioner-Elect Rathore in the coming weeks.

Committee Reports

<p>Transportation and Public Space (TPS)</p> <p>Reid Porter - no update. December's scheduled meeting will be a Holiday Party at Brookland's Finest. Details to be shared electronically soon.</p>
<p>Communications and Outreach (C&O)</p> <p>Commissioner Sen - no updates.</p>
<p>Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL)</p> <p>Commissioner Borrego - no updates</p>

Joint Special Committee on Taylor (JSCT)

Commissioner Borrego - no updates

New (and Old) Business

November 2024 meeting minutes approval

Commissioner Sen placed a motion on the floor to approve the minutes for November 2024. Commissioner Piekara seconded the motion. Approved with a vote of 6-0-0.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking Balance: \$ 41027.02
- Savings Balance: \$ 2500.38
- Total Balance: \$ 43527.40
- OANC Balance: \$ 41027.02

The report can be found [here](#)

Aurora Market Placard

Ms. Rahel Kassa spoke about the license they are seeking and their business plan.

Comm. Piekara placed a motion on the floor to protest this license and to authorize Commissioners Borrego, Sen and Piekara to execute a Settlement Argument on this matter. Comm. Sen seconded. Comm. Amin called for a roll call. All Commissioners voted to approve except Comm. Crocker. Approved with a vote of 5-1-0.

BZA 1010 Sigsbee Place NE

Delegate Farole presented the case. No concerns or objections from 200 footers. They have letters of support. Comm. Piekara placed a motion on the floor for ANC5B to support this BZA. Comm. Brevard seconded. Approved with a vote of 6-0-0.

Letter of Support for female Ginkgo trees removal on 17th Place NE

Comm. Sen placed a motion on the floor for ANC5B to support the petition to cut down these trees. Comm. Piekara second. Approved with a vote of 6-0-0.

Reed Street Neighbors

Comm. Amin had no additional notes. ANC5B has no action on this matter. ANC5B invited the neighbors and residents of Reed Street to speak at the public forum.

Public Forum

Floor was held open for community comments.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2024 , at 7pm.