



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

**MEETING MINUTES**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held a virtual regular monthly meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Costello at 7:01PM.

**Roll Call**

5B01	Commissioner Edward Borrego	<b>P</b>	5B05	Commissioner Colleen Costello	<b>P</b>
5B02	Commissioner Nandini Sen	<b>P</b>	5B06	Commissioner Prita Piekara	<b>P</b>
5B03	VACANT		5B07	Commissioner Gail Brevard	<b>P</b>
5B04	Commissioner Ra Amin	<b>P</b>	<i>Present (P), Absent (A)</i>		

**Agenda**

Commissioner Costello moved to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Piekara seconded the motion. The agenda was adopted unanimously.

**5B03 Vacancy**

Unofficial congratulations offered to Mr. Crocker, a 60 year resident of Brookland, who will serve as Commissioner in 5B03 for 2023-2024.

**Community Reports**

<b>Council</b>	<p>Oliver Stout III, CM Parker’s office</p> <p>The office is creating an Advisory Committee whose work will exclusively focus on DC’s Senior (60+) residents in Ward 5. Interested residents are invited to consider serving on this 9 member Committee for 2 years. Meetings will be held bi-monthly.</p>
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	<p>There were two fatalities in Ward 5 and the office was engaged with MPD to gather more information and strategize on mitigation.</p> <p>Invited the residents to join the CM's Performance Oversight meetings. The Mayor is expected to release the budget on March 22, 2023.</p> <p>Residents were given time to ask questions/comment directly. The following topics were raised:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8<sup>th</sup> Street one-way</li> <li>2. What to do about vehicle parked on (and blocking) sidewalk</li> <li>3. Pylons on 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Monroe</li> <li>4. DPW services – bin delivery</li> </ol>
<b>MOCR</b>	none
<b>MPD</b>	<p>Lt. Devlin: In the past 30 day period – the stats “moved in the good direction” – 2 robberies in 5B, 1 of those were closed; 11 auto theft; petty theft around 12<sup>th</sup> and Newton.</p> <p>Capt. Ryan Small: 5% increase from previous 30 days but 36% down from same period last year.</p> <p>No updates were available about the bodies found in the backyard of a house on Kearny.</p> <p>Coffee/ice cream with the cop – next event in 5D</p>

**Special Presentation – TSI 2.0/DDOT**

Mr. Dalando Baker presented about the new TSI 2.0 and how DDOT is prioritizing locations for these investigations. The following topics were part of the discussion:

1. What is the role of the ANC in the new TSI 2.0 process
  - a. None
2. What data does DDOT look at while determining the outcomes of TSI applications
  - a. MPD Reports only [*\*Note: Police reports are not filed if there are no injuries or significant property damage.\**]
  - b. Anecdotal reports or near-misses are not considered.
3. Safe Routes traffic locations are prioritized through a different process and is not part of TSI 2.0.
4. The Mayor’s Transportation Oversight meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2023, at 9:30am.

## ANC Business

<b>Minutes</b>	Commissioner Costello moved to adopt the minutes for ANC 5B's January 25, 2023, monthly meeting. Commissioner Piekara seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Commissioner Borrego presented the Treasurer's <a href="#">report</a> .
<b>Balances</b>	Checking Balance: \$14,752.49 OANC Balance: \$14,372.49
<b>Expenditures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commissioner Costello moved to reimburse Commissioner Borrego \$294.00 for the cost of leasing a P.O. Box for ANC 5B. Commissioner Piekara seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>2. Commissioner Costello moved to reimburse Commissioner Borrego \$9.65 for the cost of postage to mail the ANC Security Fund paperwork. Commissioner Piekara seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>3. Commissioner Costello moved to reimburse Commissioner Piekara \$15.16 for the cost of renewing the anc5b.org domain. Commissioners Brevard and Sen seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>4. Commissioner Costello moved to reimburse Commissioner Piekara for the initial cost to acquire the anc5b.org domain in the amount of \$10.56. Commissioner Sen seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>5. Commissioner Costello moved to acquire new checks from our bank to reflect the Commission's new address of 3401 12th Street NE #4449, Washington, DC 20017 in the budgeted amount of \$100. Commissioner Sen seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>6. Commissioner Costello moved to open a new savings account for ANC 5B. Commissioner Brevard seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> <li>7. Commissioner Costello moved to acquire a new debit card for ANC 5B. Commissioner Brevard seconded. Approved unanimously.</li> </ol>

## Public Forum

Floor was held to hear a number of comments from the public. The topics were:

1. Empty lot on 9<sup>th</sup> near the metro station.
2. State of businesses in 5B, particularly about the grocery store on Monroe St.

## SMD Reports

<b>5B01</b>	SMD townhall with DDOT scheduled for February 16, 2023. A joint meeting with SMD 5A02 scheduled for March 16, 2023.
<b>5B02</b>	Update on Howard Divinity School: <i>“there presently are no development plans being developed or advanced by the Master Development team for the site. The University, in its discretion as a private landowner, continues to evaluate its options for the site and at the time in which the University elects to move forward with the re-development of its property, the University and Master Development team will present its plans to the community and collect feedback prior to advancement.”</i>
<b>5B03</b>	none
<b>5B04</b>	none
<b>5B05</b>	SMD meeting scheduled for February. Will email date.
<b>5B06</b>	An in-person combined meeting with SMD5C07 scheduled for at Woodridge Library.
<b>5B07</b>	5DCAC updates

Thank you to Dreu Davis and Alexa Hutchinson, the ASL interpreters who assisted at this meeting.

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.

### Next Meeting

ANC 5B’s next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7pm.