



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

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held a virtual regular monthly meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, June, 26th, 2024.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

**Roll Call**

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5.	Commissioner Colleen Costello	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 the order of the existing agenda and subsequently APPROVED. No items were added or removed. Commissioner Sen seconded the motion. The re-ordered agenda was AMENDED and APPROVED by an unanimous vote 7-0-0

**Community Reports**

<b>Congress</b>	Stephanie Bueno – not present
<b>Council</b>	<p>Oliver Stoute</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public space naming – Reservoir Park; new engagement meeting regarding re-naming of it on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am</li> <li>Street designation ceremony in Bloomingdale – June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024, 10:30am</li> <li>Better Bus Network – task force that will provide feedback to WMATA. Public comment period ends July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</li> <li>Budget – Added additional monies for Safe Passage Brookland Metro Station; Housing Support; School Safety related funding for Unified Communication Center</li> <li>Trapped hawk at Divinity School was released yesterday by HRA</li> </ol>

<b>MOCR</b>	Anthony Black 1. SC Libraries offering cooling space 2. Late Night Hype event at Turkey Thicket on July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2024, 7-11pm 3. Community Clean-up supplies 4. Ward days are T-Th / DPW stays ready for emergency/immediate issues
<b>MPD</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> District PSA 504 / Sgt. Jackson read out stats

### SMD Reports

<b>5B01</b>	Speed humps Quincy/20 <sup>th</sup> . 2 new bike share stations. Unhealthy trees cued for removal. Bunker Hill park August 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Meeting August 7
<b>5B02</b>	Walk ways constructions and repairs in the neighborhood. The June meeting with Howard Divinity was canceled. Howard Board meets this week to discuss the possibility of Divinity School Development.
<b>5B03</b>	Comm. Crocker requested a meeting with Comm. Amin about all the developments
<b>5B04</b>	Block party season. Sat Aug 24, 900 blk Girard. Parts of Brookland neighborhood turns 100 – celebrations forthcoming. 3500 blk of 12 <sup>th</sup> continuing to have meetings with CM Parker and Developers.
<b>5B05</b>	No updates
<b>5B06</b>	Virtual meeting – date TBD. Hawk Signal at RI and Thayer. New traffic pattern on 17 <sup>th</sup> Street. 16 <sup>th</sup> and RI repairs. License application by Aurora Market for Cannabis online sales.
<b>5B07</b>	BZA hearing 3800 25 <sup>th</sup> Pl. – record will remain open pending ANC response. BZA 2610 Monroe NE. Sidewalk repairs 28 <sup>th</sup> x Monroe x RI

### Committee Report

<p><b>Transportation and Public Space (TPS)</b></p> <p>Reid Porter (5B01) – inaugural meeting had no quorum. Discussed <a href="#">scope and purpose</a>. Standing meeting second Wednesday monthly. <a href="#">Schedule is posted</a> and will be shared through regular channels.</p>
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### New (and Old) Business

<b>Delegate nomination</b>
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Commissioner Costello stepping down and moving out of DC. To ensure continuity, Steve Farole will step up to the plate and will serve as a non-voting member and represent 5B05. Comm. Costello put a motion on the floor to nominate Steve Farole, seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved with a vote of 7-0-0

### **May 2024 meeting minutes approval**

Commissioner Sen moved to approve the Minutes for May 2024. Commissioner Piekara seconded the motion. Approved with a vote of 7-0-0.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Checking Balance: \$ 37876.19
- Savings Balance: \$ 2500.25
- Total Balance: \$ 40376.44
- OANC Balance: \$ 37876.19

The report can be found [here](#)

### **DDOT: S. Dakota Ave Corridor Safety and Taylor Street PBL Projects**

Christine Mayeur presented on SDA project and shared information.  
Anne Welch presented on the Taylor Street PBL project and shared information.

### **Update to standing rules on committees**

Commissioner Borrego put motion on the floor to approve, seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved with a vote of 7-0-0.

### **TPS member nomination**

Commissioner Crocker John Leibowitz (5B03)  
Commissioner Borrego nominated Bryan Hart (5B03)  
Commissioner Brevard nominated Zahid Rathore (5B07)

Commissioner Piekara put motion on the floor to approve the nomination, seconded by Commissioner Borrego. Approved with an unanimous vote of 7-0-0.

### **Update to standing rules on committees**

The rules can be found [here](#)  
Commissioner Costello placed a motion on the floor for the ANC 5B to adopt the changes. Commissioner Borrego seconded. The change passed with an unanimous vote of 7-0-0.

### **Resolution: [WMATA Better Bus Plan](#)**

Commissioner Borrego put motion on the floor to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved with a vote of 6-0-1.

### **3500 Block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

Commissioner Amin gave an update.

**Liquor License Application: Sahara Market LLC**

Commissioner Borrego put a motion on the floor asking ANC 5B to [protest](#) the application. Commissioner Piekara seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-1

**Open Discussion**

Floor was held open for community comments

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:35pm

**ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 , at 7pm.**