



**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 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Costello at 7:01PM with a special welcome to Commissioner Crocker.

Roll Call

5B 01	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5B 05	Commissioner Colleen Costello	P
5B 02	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	5B 06	Commissioner Prita Piekara	P
5B 03	Commissioner Cyril Crocker	P	5B 07	Commissioner Gail Brevard	A
5B 04	Commissioner Ra Amin	A	Present (P), Absent (A)		

Agenda

Commissioner Costello moved to amend the agenda. Commissioner Crocker seconded the motion. The agenda was amended unanimously by a vote of 5 AYEs.

Commissioner Costello moved to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Borrego seconded the motion. The agenda was adopted unanimously by a vote of 5 AYEs.

Community Reports

MPD	<p>Lt. Devlin: no homicides, 6 robberies, 2 of which were in 4D.</p> <p>Questions from the floor were on the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traffic backup on 12xFranklin
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	2. Rights of funeral home vehicles
Council	<p>Oliver Stout III provided updates from CM Parker’s office on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month – Introduced legislation for street designations to honor leaders in Ward 5 • District Child Tax credit • Senior Advisory Committee – 15 member steering committee members have been named • A community walk is scheduled with the PG County personnel, Commissioner Borrego and Commissioner Brevard. <p>Residents raised questions/comments on following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street sweeping schedule and logistics 2. What to do about vehicle parked on (and blocking) sidewalk 3. Pylons on 18th & Monroe <p>DPW services – bin delivery</p>
MOCR	Anthony Black – updates included March Madness events and Grants offered by the Mayor’s office

ANC Business

Minutes	Commissioner Costello moved to APPROVE the minutes for February, 2023. Commissioner Piekara seconded the motion. The minutes were APPROVED by a vote of 5 AYE.
Agenda Item Added	UIP Brookland Lanes. Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 4 AYE. Commissioner Costello abstained.
Treasurer's Report	<p>Commissioner Borrego presented the report.</p> <p>The Commission was admitted in the OANC Security Fund on March 13th, 2023</p> <p>Checking Balance: \$14,667.01; OANC Balance: \$14,287.01</p>
Reimbursement Vote	Reimburse Commissioner Borrego for postage to mail the ANC Security Fund paperwork in the amount of \$9.65 [Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara; the 5 AYE have it]

Resolutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe Sidewalks - Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 5 AYES. 2. CM Parker's Budget Requests - Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 5 AYES. 3. UIP Brookland Lanes - Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 5 AYES.
BZA Cases	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2026 Jackson Street NE - Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 5 AYES. 2. 3315 12th Street NE - Motioned by Commissioner Costello, Seconded by Commissioner Piekara. Approved by a vote of 4 AYES. Commissioner Sen abstained.

Old Business

The Commission of 5B will vote on their By-Laws during a meeting on May 17th. Notices will be sent out at least 2 weeks in advance.

Public Forum

Floor was held to hear a number of comments from the public. Majority of the conversations were around the BZA case for 3315 12th Street NE. Several neighbors voiced their opposition for the current plans for this site. Reasons were:

- a. Sun shade for neighboring property
- b. Noise from HVAC units
- c. Relocation of HVAC units
- d. Bike parking
- e. Feasibility of restricting parking for residents
- f. Enforcement of restricted parking
- g. Over- saturation – going from 1 family to 12
- h. Sub-terrain units will/may negatively impact health of residents

Gratitude

Commissioner Costello moved to express gratitude for the ASL Interpreters, Wendy and Debbie [insert last names]

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:07pm.

Next Meeting

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023, 7:00-8:30pm.