



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

November 15th, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held a virtual regular monthly meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Roll Call

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5.	Commissioner Colleen Costello	P
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	6.	Commissioner Prita Piekara	A
3.	Commissioner Cyril Crocker	A	7.	Commissioner Gail Brevard	P
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	A	Present (P), Absent (A)		

Agenda

Commissioner Costello moved to APPROVE as AMENDED the agenda (see details below) Commissioner Borregoseconded the motion. The agenda was APPROVED as AMENDED by a vote of 4 AYES.

Items added:

- Resolution for DDOT to put new signs in alleys at Tausig PI NE and Urell PI NE
- BZA Case No. [21035](#) (3222 20th Street NE)

Minutes

Commissioner Costello moved to APPROVE the minutes for October 2023. Commissioner Sen seconded the motion. The minutes were APPROVED a vote of 4 AYES.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Checking Balance: \$24,285.49 ● Savings Balance: \$2,500.11 ● Total Balance: \$26,785.60 ● OANC Balance: \$24,285.49 (Does not include savings) <p>The report can be found here.</p>
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New and Old Business

<p>5B Grants program</p> <p>Commissioner Borrego introduced the information site about the Grants Program.</p>
<p>ABCA Class D license application: Emma’s Torch, Ltd., 2212 Rhode Island Ave. NE</p> <p>Case not discussed.</p>
<p>BZA Case No. 20991 (1016 Taussig Pl. NE)</p> <p>Commissioner Costello proposed that the Commission support the case. Commissioner Borrego seconded. Approved with vote of 4 AYE.</p>
<p>Annual ANC 5B Report</p> <p>The report is available here.</p>
<p>January 2024 COW and Monthly Meetings</p> <p>January 3rd, 2024 – COW January 17th, 2024 – Monthly Public Meeting Commissioner Costello placed a motion to adopt the above dates. Commissioner Borrego seconded. Motion approved by a vote of 4 AYE.</p>
<p>Resolution for No Entry signs in Southbound Alleys in Urell and Tausig PI NE</p> <p>Commissioner Costello placed a motion to approve. Commissioner Borrego seconded. Motion approved by a vote of 4 AYE.</p>
<p>2229 Rear Bunker Hill Street NE - BZA 21017</p> <p>Owner Applicant met with neighbors on November 6th, 2023. Zoning relief was sought to build a home. Commissioner Borrego proposed that Commission 5B hold support from this project as presented because it is in violation of Zoning Regulation which is documented here. Commissioner Borrego proposed the motion, Commissioner Costello. Motion approved by a vote of 4 AYE.</p>

3222 20th Street NE – [BZA 21035](#)

Commissioner Costello proposed to name Comm Piekara the designated representative for this case and authorized them to submit feedback to BZA on behalf of 5B. Commissioner Sen seconded. Motion approved by a vote of 4 AYEs.

Community Reports

Council Member Parker's Office	Oliver Stout II <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Holiday Turkey Giveaway – Nov 20th, 11am-3pm at Langston Golf Course2. Public Safety Call - Nov 29th, 2023 [REGISTER HERE]3. School Improvement Amendment Act [Details Here]4. Environmental Justice Amendment Act of 20235. Ward 5 Holiday Party – Dec 14th 2023, at City State, 6pm-8pm
MOCR	Anthony Black <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Leaf Collection2. Sweeps across 5B initiated SRs for alley repairs, sidewalk repairs, illegal dumping, signage repairs, etc.
MPD	n/a

Community Feedback

Floor was open for comments and concerns from the public.

SMD Reports

5B01	Paving and safety updates
5B02	Paving updates
5B03	n/a
5B04	n/a
5B05	Paving and safety updates
5B06	n/a
5B07	Paving updates

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm

ANC 5B's next (and first of 2024) meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, at 7pm.