



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C

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- ANC 5C01 – Anthony Dale
- ANC 5C02 – Lauren Rogers, Vice Chair
- ANC 5C03 – Tequia Hicks Delgado, Secretary
- ANC 5C04 – Jacqueline Manning, Chair
- ANC 5C05 – Darlene Oliver
- ANC 5C06 – Harry Thomas, Jr., Parliamentarian
- ANC 5C07 – VJ Kapur, Treasurer

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ANC 5C MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting
- Expected Attendance:** Full Commission, Quorum = 4
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM
- Location:** Virtual Web Conference, via WebEx by Cisco

PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

Call to Order - Comm’r Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. Comm’r Manning joined before determination of Quorum and took over Chairing the meeting.

Determination of Quorum -

Present (X)

5C01	5C02	5C03	5C04	5C05	5C06	5C07
X	X	X	X			X

*Joined after quorum determination

Regular Reports:

Councilmember Parker (Carlos McKnight) –

- **The CM recently introduced firearms legislation** along with other co-sponsors: The Establishment of Reasonable Controls for the Firearm Industry Act, which would empower OAG and DC residents to sue the firearms industry members over failure to take reasonable precaution regarding manufacturing, marketing, and sales of products; one of the CM’s action items on curbing gun violence
- **There are two Community Walks coming up**
 - Friday 4/21 in Bloomingdale/Truxton Circle with DPW Acting Director Spriggs, Florida Ave NW and North Capitol NW. Discussing trash issues and public litter can access issues
 - Thursday 5/11 in Langdon/Woodridge with DDOT Director Lott, Rhode Island Ave NE and South Dakota Ave NE. Discussing traffic safety on major corridors.
- **Budget Oversight hearings;** committee markups are now beginning. Information is on the Council’s website



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- **Commissioners flag some budget concerns:**
 - **Comm'r Dale** expressed concern about the lack of funding for the security camera reimbursement program.
 - **Comm'r Manning** adds on to this concern with some more details, including a mention of Automated Traffic Enforcement.
 - **Comm'r Rogers** echoed this concern, citing an increase in violent crime.
 - **Comm'r Kapur** agreed with the security camera funding and noted concerns expressed in a sign-on letter signed by himself, Comm'r Hicks Delgado, and Comm'r Dale, about Automated Traffic Enforcement revenue being diverted to the General Fund, as this money should go towards

Office of the Mayor (Christopher Ingraham) (deferred to after CM Bonds) -

- **Street sweeping** has began and requests residents move their cars
- **DPW issues:** Mr. Ingraham responded specifically to earlier concerns by Comm'r Manning on getting resident trash cans delivered to her constituent
 - **Comm'r Manning** notes distrust of DPW due to 311 app issues, trash not being picked up on time, and signs for street cleaning and hoping to see it extended
 - **Comm'r Dale** general discontentment with DPW's nonresponsiveness; 311 tickets get summarily closed without action. Mr. Ingraham notes that if the Comm'r sends him the specific concerns, he can push that along.
 - **Comm'r Hicks Delgado** echoes their nonresponsiveness and willingness to meet DPW staff at sites
 - **Comm'r Kapur** notes that sometimes comments reflect narratives that couldn't possibly be true about reasons why a ticket was closed
 - **Comm'r Manning** notes that she CCs the Ward 5 liaison at DPW and Mr. Ingraham on these issues to get tickets addressed. Notes that she had to address graffiti issues with paint herself due to DPW's inaction
 - **Comm'r Kapur** notes that while it's great to have techniques to rope in CMs' and the Mayor's office staff to get pressing issues done, it's also an unsustainable solution. We simply need the agencies to perform at the level commensurate with the work that needs to get done.

MPD 5th District (Captain Small) (deferred to after CM Bonds) -

- The area is a 29% reduction in total violent crime for the year; driven by robberies being down by 56%. ADW rates are increasing by the increase is slowing.
- Motor vehicle thefts are up but driven primarily by the Hyundai/Kia challenge issue, though there are still other thefts in the spike; encourages anti-theft devices and diligence, and report if they see abandoned stolen cars, etc. Notes they can also report anonymously.
- Notes if someone observes a crime remotely on their camera while they're out of town, they can call the Command Information Center to urgently call (since 911 doesn't work to get to DC OUC outside of town).



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- Captain Small invites questions:
 - **Comm’r Manning expresses concerns about anonymity** and it being given away by doorknocking. Captain Small notes the text tip line is completely anonymized and there’s no way to knock on the door if the texter doesn’t convey their address. Comm’r Manning pushes back that seniors won’t use the text tip line. Captain Small notes folks can request not to be identified or contacted, but there could be communication issues conveying that to MPD through OUC, whereas text tips goes straight to MPD.
 - **Comm’r Manning expresses concerns about mountain bikes** and whether the foot detail has started. Captain Small notes that he can’t guarantee foot patrols or mountain bike units dedicated to a certain place and time. Chief Contee is switching MPD to a focused patrol with intermittent presence based on identified problem areas. Cites a lack of manpower.
 - **Comm’r Hicks Delgado asks about steering wheel lock giveaways;** Captain Small noted he’d have to check as the funding/supplies may have run dry. Comm’r Hicks Delgado also asked about Commander Altieri’s expansion of crime suppression units. Captain Small notes that those are separated from generalized patrol issues and notes that the crime suppression units have been able to make some arrests.
 - **Comm’r Dale asks** about updates on the Pineview incident. Captain Small says MPD will release information when some is publicly consumable. Comm’r Dale notes issues with loitering at Apple and Cherry Sts, and asks for generalized patrols there. Captain Small notes that they’re working on that among other areas.

Presentations:

Councilmember Bonds -

- **Comm’r Manning** cited the importance of hearing from CM Bonds and deferred the other two regular reports
- **Councilmember Bonds** and staffmember John Fanning worked through some technical/audio issues at the onset and throughout her segment
- **CM Bonds** opens by noting her delight over Commissioners serving, the importance of the roles, and noting that she had been a Commissioner and also performed Council Oversight on OANC and the Commissions
- **CM Bonds** notes that her attempts to implement compensation for Commissioners did not move forward decades ago, but the demand seems to be growing
- **CM Bonds** discussed the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor which she Chairs and the various agencies it provides oversight on
- **CM Bonds** invited comment from the Comm’rs on any topics they’d like.
 - **Comm’r Kapur brought up the relocation of the Engine 26 facility** (a topic related to the CM’s seat on the Judiciary Committee) with prospective sites located in forested interior blocks within the Langdon and in the Fort



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- Lincoln communities; various aspects and concerns of this project were discussed by the Councilmember and Comm'rs
- **Comm'r Dale noted 1) at the 5C01/5C02/5C03 border, people experiencing homelessness were put in buildings around the border,** expressing concerns about the mental health, public safety, and community awareness issues related to this. CM Bonds noted the concerns and expressed the importance of ANC awareness and cooperation. 2) **Theodore Hagans Cultural Arts Center HVAC outage** has been ongoing for a month; asking for assistance from CM Bonds' office to pressure DGS to act, 3) **security camera refund program** concerns were brought up again. CM Bonds notes she is happy to reach out to DGS and the "Management of Fort Lincoln"; CM Bonds said her team would look at the security camera program, and notes some technical issues of the budgeting; Comm'r Manning thanked her for the notes and the importance of more clarity.
 - **Comm'r Manning** asks for clarification on CM Bonds' plans for support services moving in to an area and notifying ANCs; CM Bonds theorized on some things that might be done as part of the budget process or other legislative processes to make these notifications occur. Noted that when migrant families are being moved around, ANCs are not being notified. Notes we can't assume everyone using a voucher or living in an apartment is a criminal, but that ANCs should get some notifications. CM Bonds notes that everyone should feel safe and welcomed; notes Comm'r Dale's concern would seem to be specifically about commercial/hotel sheltering and social assistance.
 - **Comm'r Rogers** notes relief that CM Bonds is also not a fan of the Engine 26 Evarts site as the community is very concerned. Notes concerns about slope and inclement weather for emergency vehicles. She also asked about Board of Elections oversight and the invalidating of CM McDuffie's candidacy for Attorney General. Notes the Board can only act when the issue is before them, which is what resulted in the problematic timing of events.
 - **Comm'r Hicks Delgado** notes issues with vehicle traffic in Fort Lincoln related to the Shops at Dakota Crossing on Saturdays. CM Bonds notes she is a frequent visitor that area and enjoys being able to do that shopping in Ward 5, where she is a resident. CM Bonds proposed having a meeting at parking lot there to bring together businesses and discuss the issue. Comm'r Manning notes issues at DDOT will end up coming up in any discussion and we should prepare.

ANC 5C Business:

Quarterly Financial Report -

- Comm'r Kapur summarized the draft report and moved to approve as drafted; Comm'r Dale seconded



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- Commission unanimously approved the report as drafted

Resolution calling on the District Government to Survey and Fix Every (SAFE) Sidewalk -

- Comm'r Kapur summarized the draft resolution
- Comm'r Manning expressed a desire to review it more; Comm'r Rogers agreed
- no motion was made

General Comm'r Comments

- **Comm'r Manning** notes that at a recent 5C04 SMD meeting, the community expressed opposition to a proposed map amendment case along Bladensburg Road by Douglas Development, seeking to build multifamily buildings. Comm'r Manning expressed she opposes this as well, hoping they would consider single-family construction instead.
- **Comm'r Dale** adds on his concerns about building multifamily homes. Notes there will be a 5C01 SMD meeting in the coming month. Notes that anniversary for a young man who drowned in the Anacostia; his family has requested an honorary street naming on Theodore Hagans Drive, and the process will be discussed at the meeting.
- **Comm'r Kapur** noted his joint 5B06/5C07 hybrid meeting a week from that night. Comm'r Manning notes that 5C doesn't like sharing him. Comm'r Kapur notes that the new boundaries create a lot of need for cooperation between Commissions as the boundary is now the epicenter of the community, and where all retail, housing construction, and most traffic safety issues occur. Comm'r Kapur notes that he'll begin documenting the problem now so this can be avoided in ten years at the next redistricting cycle.
- **Comm'r Manning** notes to former-Commissioner Montague that Comm'r Manning and Comm'r Kapur will be at Woodridge Library at 5:30 the next day to sign forms and checks, and he can collect a reimbursement check there if he'd like

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Lisa Brown -

- Expresses discontentment about joint SMD meetings between 5C07 and 5B06.
- Comm'r Kapur responds that constituents have voiced a strong preference both ways; wishes he could make everyone happy.

Camille Faulkner –

- Expresses concerns about the Evarts site for FEMS Engine 26
- Notes that the nursing home there should also be consulted and as a former worker in the industry she's worried about the fire station noise affecting those residents
- Also agrees on trying to control multifamily housing



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- Comm'r Kapur asks for clarification on which facility is the nursing home and the facilities and options for community outreach and feedback were discussed

ADJOURNMENT:

- Comm'r Manning adjourns at 8:49pm

NOTABLE STATEMENTS IN THE CHAT FORUM (CONCURRENT WITH THE MEETING):

- An exchange between Comm'r Kapur and John Fanning on CM Bonds staff exchanging materials on the Engine 26 matter
- John Fanning: shared various contacts from CM Bonds' staff (available on Council website)
- Captain Small shared the Command Information Center number: 202-727-9099
- Frances Penn asks Commissioner Rogers to give her a call

Additional (silent) Public Attendees:

- Elmira Jones
 - Jeremiah Montague, Jr.
 - Jo Bonney
 - Celeste Duffie
 - Charles Henry Jones
 - Ms. Daniel
 - Frances Penn
 - Darya Davis
 - B Wright
 - Nina Young JSA
 - EL
 - Juan Ulloa OAG
 - Raphael
 - Shawn
 - Aquachi
 - John Fanning
 - Chris and Shawn Leis
 - Carla Thompson
 - Aquachi
 - Dcbza
 - C. Barron-Carter
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Tequia Hicks Delgado, 5C03 Commissioner
2023 ANC 5C Secretary

Date of ANC 5C Approval