



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E

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## **ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (October 2023) Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

Present: Commissioners Karla M. Lewis, Fred Carver, Huma Imtiaz, Kevin Rapp, Kirby Vining. Commissioner Robinson-Paul joined later in the meeting.

1. Commissioner Lewis provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and began at 7:00 p.m. ET with a quorum with 5 Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the agenda with amendments, Commissioner Carver seconded.
  - a. Motion to amend the agenda passed via voice vote without objections with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. ANC 5E approved the consent calendar which included minutes from September 12 and September 18 public meetings.
5. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's Report
  - a. Debit card has been issued for the ANC 5E, the debit card will be used for automatic billing for meeting hosting services (Zoom) and ANC 5E website hosting.
  - b. Request from OANC to correct 2023 Q3 QFR report, check 463 was incorrectly listed and needs to be moved to Q4.
  - c. Commissioner Vining moved to approve the corrected 3Q FY2023 QFR report, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote without objections with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
  - d. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the 4Q FY 2023 QFR report, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded the motion.
    - i. Motion to approve the 4Q 2023 QFR report without objections with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner

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Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

6. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve bills and reimbursements; Commissioner Robinson-Paul seconded.
  - a. Reimbursement to Commissioner Lewis for \$65.76 for printing and Zoom hosting services.
  - b. Reimbursement to Commissioner Vining for \$400.10 for postcard stamps for flyers to gated communities in his SMD.
  - c. Motion to approve the bills and reimbursements passed via voice vote without objections with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
7. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the FY 2024 ANC 5E budget, Commissioner Robinson-Paul seconded.
  - a. Total FY 2024 allotment will be \$16,234.
  - b. Motion to approve the 2024 ANC 5E budget passed via voice vote without objections with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
8. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the [Resolution 2023-008 in Opposition to the Lack of Development at 1600 North Capitol St NW and the Years of Safety Hazards it Has Posed on the Community](#), Commissioner Carver seconded.
  - a. Motion to approve the resolution passed via voice vote without objections with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
9. Commissioner Lewis presented the Resolution in Support of DDOT Investigation into Safety Improvements on New Jersey Avenue NW.
  - a. Commissioner Robinson Paul mentioned that she had heard concerns from residents that drivers can't get to I-395
  - b. Commissioner Imtiaz mentioned the importance of keeping bus island as is, as well as differences between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> St bike lanes which are not protected, versus New Jersey Avenue bike lane, which is protected.

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- c. Commissioner Carver asked about data on volume of cyclists on bike lanes to be accurately represented.
  - d. Comments from resident Michael: there is too much congestion on NJ Avenue, traffic backs up.
  - e. Comments from resident Nora: NJ Avenue is safe for biking compared to other bike lanes.
  - f. Commissioner Vining motioned to table the resolution and to bring it up at a later stage, Commissioner Carver seconded.
    - i. Motion to table the resolution passed via voice vote with a 5-1-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (N), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
10. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to approve the [Resolution on the NOI in Response to DDOT NOI 23-206-TESD Addressing Safety Improvements at the Intersection of North Capitol St and Rhode Island Avenue NE/NW](#), Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
- a. Motion to approve the resolution passed via voice vote with a 5-0-1 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (A), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
11. Lt. Sprague presented from MPD Fifth District.
- a. Total crime increase in past 30 days, from 50 to 39.
  - b. Violent crime is down: robberies went from 10 to 2.
  - c. 2013-2021 Kia and Hyundais – request to residents to get a club from MPD
12. Lt. Fleming presented from MPD Third District.
- a. Crime has been down, theft from autos in northern part of ANC 5E in Bloomingdale continues.
  - b. Incidents of stolen autos have not decreased.
  - c. Robberies – decrease, thanks to the robbery suppression initiative
  - d. Commissioner Robinson-Paul requested enforcement at the 1400-1500 block of N. Cap St NW.
13. Community comments
- a. Commissioner Rapp: unit block of Bryant St NW will be closed off for Halloween.

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- b. Commissioner Rapp: Nov 15: Quarterly safety walk at 1<sup>st</sup> and Bryant St NW
  - c. Michael R.: 3<sup>rd</sup> St between O and P St NW, alleyway lot 824 survey in September 2021- encroaches on public space
  - d. Commissioner Robinson-Paul: safety walk, also met with Big Ben
  - e. Angela: Ask for DDOT to provide engineering studies based on data for traffic patterns
14. Sam Bonar presented from the Office of Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker.
- a. Contact: 202 724 1344, [sbonar@dccouncil.gov](mailto:sbonar@dccouncil.gov)
  - b. CM Parker will have a monthly public safety call on October 25.
  - c. At the Council: firearms hearing, education bill
  - d. NEBT tunnel is online, DC Water is having celebration this weekend.
  - e. Bloomingdale Farmers Market – closes end of Dec, year round farmers market is at Union Market on Sundays.
  - f. Commissioner Robinson-Paul requested help for N. Cap businesses and in 5E01
15. Status of N. Cap deckover project – [presentation](#) by member of the North Capitol Deck Over Park (NCDOP) Steering Committee.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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