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## **ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (October 2024) Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

Present: Commissioners Joyce Robinson-Paul, Karla M. Lewis, Fred Carver, Huma Imtiaz, Kevin Rapp, Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Lewis provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held in virtually via Zoom and began at 7:00 p.m. ET with a quorum with 5 Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Rapp motioned to postpone the BZA case 21151 for 2324 North Capitol St NW from the agenda, and to add HPA 24-483 for 32 Adams St NW to the agenda.
  - a. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to approve the agenda as amended, Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
  - b. Motion to approve the amended agenda passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the consent calendar with September 17, 2024 meeting minutes, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded the motion.
  - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar items passed via voice vote 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).
5. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's Report.
  - a. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report from September 2024, Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.
  - b. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report passed via voice vote 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).
- 6. Commissioner Vining presented the QFR for Q4 FY2024, no changes reported.**
  - a. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the Q4 QFR for FY2024, Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.**
  - b. Motion to approve the QFR for Q4 FY2024 passed via voice vote with a 5-**

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**0-1 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (A), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).**

7. Commissioner Vining presented bills and reimbursements.
  - a. Commissioner Vining shared OANC advice regarding t-shirts not being applicable as a reimbursable item.
  - b. Commissioner Vining motioned to disapprove Commissioner Robinson-Paul's reimbursement request of \$550 of t-shirts purchased for New York Avenue NW playground clean up events co-organized by her, following OANC guidance on ineligibility of item for reimbursement. Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.
  - c. Motion to disapprove reimbursement 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).
8. Lt. Herring presented from MPD Third District
  - a. Questions from Commissioner Lewis regarding cars being keyed in Bloomingdale and Eckington, Commissioner Robinson-Paul requested MPD escort to visit 1334 N. Capitol St NW to have a conversation with owner.
9. Community Comments
  - a. Commissioner Imtiaz: 100 block of Thomas St NW will be closed for Halloween between 4:30pm-9pm
  - b. Commissioner Robinson-Paul: Clean-up for October 26 from 9am-12pm at NY Avenue playground,
  - c. Question on leaf collection: <https://dpw.dc.gov/leaf> and map: <https://dcmis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fa5476e8cedb4eb185c9b30f173fde4b>
10. Sam Bonar provided updates from Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
  - a. Latest newsletter is available at <http://ward5.us/news>, [contact info: Sbonar@dccouncil.gov](mailto:Sbonar@dccouncil.gov), 202-724-1344
  - b. Sam provided updates on upcoming events and hearings.
  - c. Commissioner Robinson-Paul flagged ongoing maintenance issues with New York Avenue playground.

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11. Anthony Black and Christian Starghill presented from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations.
  - a. Presented updates on leaf collection and trash pickup services.
12. Veronica Vivas presented on Nest DC's Bloomingdale Fall Clean up and Donation Day taking place on Saturday, October 19 at 1<sup>st</sup> St NW.
13. Bill Putnam presented on BZA case 21207 at 15 Rhode Island Avenue NW for applicant Stacy Roberts.
  - a. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to waive the second hearing for the case at the ANC, Commissioner Vining seconded
  - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
  - c. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to support the BZA application 21207 for 15 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Commissioner Vining seconded.
  - d. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
14. David Neuman presented on BZA case 21204 for 43 Girard St NE.
  - a. Commissioner Vining motioned to waive the second presentation for the case 21204 at the ANC, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded the motion.
  - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
  - c. Commissioner Vining motioned for ANC 5E to support the BZA application 21204 for 43 Girard St NE, Commissioner Rapp seconded.
  - d. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
15. James Osyf presented on HPRB 24-473 for 18 S St NW.
  - a. Requesting ANC review and support for HPRB permit application, including on issues regarding lack of guidelines on roof railings.
  - b. Commissioner Carver motioned to support the application and that ANC 5E's view is that roof decks in the rear alley that are not visible from the front are not under the purview of the historic preservation district. Commissioner Imtiaz seconded.

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- c. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
16. Commissioner Rapp presented on HPA 24-483 for 32 Adams St NW
    - a. Commissioner Rapp motioned to support the application and use of stone on front walkway at this residence in Bloomingdale Historic District, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded.
    - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
  17. Commissioner Lewis presented on ABCA case 127841 for 1334 North Capitol St NW.
    - a. Commissioner Carver motioned to protest the application, Commissioner Vining seconded.
    - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 4-0-1 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (A), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
    - c. Commissioner Robinson-Paul will represent ANC 5E at the ABCA hearing, Commissioner Lewis will be the alternate representative.
  18. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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