



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5F

ANC 5F Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 2024 7:00PM to 8:30PM

In Person and Online

In Person: Edgewood Recreation Center, 300 Everts Street NE, Washington DC
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Online by Zoom: login information at www.anc5f.com

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PROPOSED AGENDA

**The draft agenda is posted 7 days prior to the meeting and finalized at the meeting.
Items with a * were late-noticed and will need approval to be added to the agenda.**

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1) Call to Order & Roll Call – 7:00 PM

a. Called to order by JA at 7:00 PM on March 18, 2024

Commissioner	Present for Roll Call	Permanent or Acting Roles
Jennifer Anderson (JA)	X	Chair
Joe Bishop-Henchman (JB)	X	(virtual attendance)
Mark Galvan (MG)	X	Secretary
Anthony (Tony) Hurst (TH)	X	Treasurer
Sylvia Pinkney (SP)		
Aru Sahni (AS)	X	
Patricia Williams (PW)	X	Vice Chair (virtual attendance)

- 2) Approval of the Agenda (2 mins.)
 - a) AS - Move to remove - BZA Case 21080 - Postpone hearing - removing
 - b) 2nd - MG
 - c) No objections
 - d) Move to Adopt Change
 - i) 2nd by AS
 - ii) No objections
 - iii) Agenda amended
 - e) Agenda adopted as amended by voice vote
- 3) Approval of Minutes of the February 2024 Regular Meeting (3 mins.)
(Commissioner Galvan)
 - a) MG - Distributed copies of draft [Minutes of the February 20, 2024 Meeting](#) 5 days after the meeting and posted to the website last week. Minor modifications were made last night.
 - b) MG Motion to approve Minutes of the February 20, 2024 Meeting
 - c) AS - 2nd
 - d) No objections
 - e) Without objection, minutes minutes approved and adopted.
- 4) Officer Reports and Commissioner Announcements (5 mins. each)
 - a) Chair (Commissioner Anderson) - none
 - b) Vice Chair (Commissioner Williams) - none
 - c) Treasurer (Commissioner Hurst) - \$31,854.52 - \$50 for ANC Security Fund; Domain Renewal - \$16.06
 - i) JB - renewing mailbox - pre-allocated; - Has \$200 for the year.
 - ii) Zoom Account - Office of ANC will be looking to get enterprise account, so holding on that.
 - iii) TH - Washington Teachers Union trying to make progress. Didn't request to come in at 9 a.m. Still not negotiating fairly at this time.
 - d) Secretary (Commissioner Galvan) - Stepping down as secretary starting next month for the next 5 months. Hope others will step up - DOEE Hearing on Fort Myers Permit was big, many people helped build petition and spread the word - more than 500 signatures.
 - e) JB - Testified to DOEE - thanks to everyone who did flyers, sign petition and circulated - many people said they heard about because they saw a flyer - extend a comment deadline by 1 week - decision is as informed as possible.
 - f) SP - Not present.
 - g) AS - Spoke at environmental justice act - good amount of Ward 5 representation there. Environmental Pollution - roadway safety, larger scale issue and environmental issues in Ward 5.

- 5) Presentations from community government officials:
 - a) Anthony Black (AB), Mayor's Office of Community Relations
 - i) Ward 5 Liaison - Cherry Blossom Parade will be March 30, hosted downtown at the monument - please enjoy the festival!
 - ii) Street sweeping is in full effect - last week for warnings
 - iii) Community Clean-ups - government - if you want to host, will provide trash bags, gloves, and handles
 - iv) Ward Days - 10a-5p on Tuesday - in the Ward.
 - (1) Neighbors and commissioner issues - please let him know about any issues to help get some traction on some items.
 - v) JA - Cleanliness - What are other resources that neighbors can get involved on? Illegal dumping and pet waste has been a big issue.
 - vi) AB - Office of the Clean City will be go-to agency. All agencies go through that area. They will direct to DPW.
 - vii) Much more of your liaison.
 - viii) TH - is there an email address or - 2 weeks advance notice to set-up
 - ix) Director Field Field.Thomas@dc.gov is POC
 - x) Members of the Public:
 - (1) Greg - 500 block of Edgewood Street NE
 - (a) 2.5 years. Edgewood Commons - automatic gun fire. 6th and Edgewood Street NE.
 - (b) Annie's Hardware - Doesn't feel safer to him right now. Been living here for 13 years. Need something with Edgewood Commons. Need a small group of partners to help address these limited group of people affecting everything..
 - (2) MG - Call CMs - Secure DC needs funding, can call your councilmember to encourage full funding.
 - (3) AB - address the lawlessness is likely coming.
 - (4) Michael Murray - 2nd his complaints on Edgewood Commons - real estate taxes continue to get increase. Has gotten worse and is unacceptable. Nothing in crime that made it more harder on crime through DC Council - Released on Own Recognizance. Policy is not keeping up with everything.
 - (5) AB - working
 - (6) CM Williams - shooting over the weekend. Need to get rid of access to guns. Person from the shooting was not from the community. Grant is open for office of gun violence prevention. AB - please reach out.
 - b) Sam Bonar, Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's Office
 - i) Has been a big budget delay - CM Mendelsen and CFO - hasn't delivered budget - 10 more days. Start with concrete budget from Mayor, and then CM debates and negotiates. Give feedback on how DPW - what tweaks to the DC Budget this year. Sign up to give testimony.

- ii) Street Designations -haven't unveiled for Eckington but coming shortly.
- iii) Lincoln Road - Bottle bill for more incentives - wants to learn
- iv) Get all the different agencies working together - creating a space for people from the community to ask questions correctly. Ward 5.us/call - Head of Office of Gun Violence Prevention will be there.
- v) T Street Proposal - meeting with the director about that.
- vi) Please sign up for the newsletter - crime, public safety, etc.
- vii) Programs to apply to, Ward5/news and past issues.
Comprehensively increasing penalties, adding crimes. Shortage is an attrition crisis. Not a resourcing issue, is an attrition issue, still an issue with even more incentives. Not really focused on a strategic approach. Each of them are in their own silo. System, coordinated, approach. Still up to the judges for charging people and releasing them. Violence interruption. No really mapping them out, called building blocks to coordinate and focus on specific people. Getting people into resources. Reasonable control on firearms bill. Sue gun manufacturers for the harm they do - needs harm to do.
 - (1) TH - Bottle Bill - Any questions
 - (2) Greg - the reason why they are doing. A little disingenuous. High truancy is way out of control.
 - (3) SB - a number of bills coming - the council is focusing on this.
 - (4) JA - Resources are available through the government - try to get
 - (5) MM - Tracking - keep youth offender status.
- viii) Caleb Williams - live on Lincoln Road - support these students - How can we help support them? PTOs are doing amazing work - Langley. Build hyper local - crimes - arresting people, still same set. Part of college bound - keep them incentivized to be in school. Connect adults - stop it before it happens. Ward 5 Violence Prevention Area, Edgewood Commons, Beacon House looking for coaches. Lowering Drop out rate - Higher Achievement.
 - (1) SB - good options are available.

6) Public Comment: All public comment was

- a) Daniel Ehrenpreis - Right underneath the tunnel - near Alethia Tanner Park - is there anything we can do to fix that area?
 - i) JB - has been in touch with DDOT on this.
- b) Greg: Nose - lots of immigrants - schools - Nose elementary - over capacity.
 - i) Spending priority - 77 schools lost purchasing power - to retain teachers. Is this part of it?
- c) Response to Public Comment (5 mins.)
 - i) Discussion provided above directly in public comment period.

7) Presentations Relating to Agenda Items (if any)

- a) N/A

8) Consent Agenda.

items may be removed from the consent agenda by any commissioner and are added to the action agenda

- a) [Resolution on Air Quality Permit 7301-SM for Fort Myers Construction Corporation - Plant #1 2001 5th Street NE](#) (Commissioners Galvan & Hurst) - [ANC5F-25-086]
- b) [Resolution Requesting DPR Install an Additional Child Fence at Edgewood Rec Center](#) (Commissioner Hurst) - [ANC5F-25-087]
- c) [Resolution Requesting Agreement on Snow, Ice, and Litter Removal on the Franklin St NE and Monroe St NE Bridges](#) (Commissioner Sahni) -[ANC5F-25-088]
- d) [Resolution in Support of Metropolitan Branch Trail Connectivity to the Taylor St Corridor Mobility Lanes](#) (Commissioner Sahni) - [ANC5F-25-088]
- e) Addition of items to ANC 5F Budget (mailbox renewal fee & Zoom license)

A - removed to go to action agenda.

E - removed from agenda during approval of agenda.

Vote on adopting the items on the *consent agenda (B, C, D)*

MG - Make a motion to vote on B, C, D

2nd by AS

No objection

Commissioner	5F01 (TH)	5F02 (AS)	5F03 (PW)	5F04 (MG)	5F05 (JA)	5F06 (JB)	5F07 (SP)
Yay (Y) Vote	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NP
Nay (N) Vote							
Abstention (A) Vote							
Not Present (NP)							

Vote: 6-0-1 All Resolutions B, C, and D, All resolutions adopted as submitted.

- f) Discussion on any items pulled off the consent agenda:

Vote on adopting the items pulled off the consent agenda:

1. MG: Provided background on Fort Myer Permit, what resolution means in the community.
2. AS - what is current pollution amount
3. MG - more than 3X
 - a. JB - correction, 1.75M tons - bringing it about down to what they do now. They have 220 in hour.
4. Filterable particulate limit. What particulate matters are made. 2.5 PM - new technology needed to monitor.
5. JA - thank you for being so comprehensive.
 - a. -Recommended change to Therefore be it resolved clause. Add the following:
 - i. Therefore be it resolved: Increase twice-a year reporting to investing in advanced air quality mobile monitoring of multiple individual units at various locations throughout our community (near residents homes and along the Metropolitan Branch Trail) that share minute-by-minute data that is publicly shared. The data should be shared by DOEE via a public online dashboard that reports instantaneously what the chemical make-up and odors are in the neighborhood. This dashboard should also include 311 complaints, follow-ups, and plan of action reporting and respective follow-up and satisfactory closing of the ticket with the resident who filed it.
 - ii. Therefore be it resolved that ANC 5F recommends changing the “to establish a condition in a permit issued pursuant to this chapter that limits, in a manner that is enforceable as a practical matter, emissions from a source so as to avoid applicability of the permitting requirements of § 300.1.” It is not self-evident that this language precludes or requires any hourly or other operational limitations. Given that the permit allots 10 hours of operation a day at a limit of 150 tons per hours of recycled asphalt, if fully running this would be the equivalent of 546,000 ton/year. Given the draft permit sets a limit of 240,000 tons per year and is nearby more than 8000 residents at a higher density within ½ mile radius, we recommend limitations from 9a-4p weekdays only, excluding holidays and weekends, reducing capacity down to 257,600 tons – this can even account for emergency time periods.
 1. AS - 2nd
 2. No objections.
 3. Amendments Adopted
 - b. MG - Motion to move amended resolution to a vote.
 - c. TH - 2nd
 - d. Move to a Vote:

Commissioner	5F01 (TH)	5F02 (AS)	5F03 (PW)	5F04 (MG)	5F05 (JA)	5F06 (JB)	5F07 (SP)
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Yay (Y) Vote	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	NP
Nay (N) Vote							
Abstention (A) Vote							
Not Present (NP)							

Vote: 5-1-0 - Resolution Passes

9) Action Agenda (10 mins. each item)

a) [BZA Case 21080, 2017 Rear 2nd St NE](#)

- i) Report from the Zoning & Development Committee (Mr. Stone)
- ii) Applicant: Lona Alia

10) Committee and Task Force Updates (5 mins.)

- a) Alcohol Licensing (AL) Committee (Ms. Coughlin) - moving meeting time periods.
- b) Community Engagement (CE) Committee - No new updates
- c) Public Safety & Health (PSH) Committee (Mr. Ehrenpreis)
 - i) 7-3-01SM - Thank you for Community Mobilization. Eckington Parks and Arts did great work.
 - ii) Comment period has been extended one week.
 - iii) Submit written testimony to Stephen.Ours@dc.gov
 - (1) Have a template already
 - iv) Come to one of the meetings to help public safety and health.
 - v) Rescheduled our March meeting will be next Thursday, March 28 at 6pm at Judd & Weiler
 - (1) Want people to be involved in the process
 - (2) Talk extensively about it next week
 - (3) DC Statehood Resolution - agency - show support for DC Statehood pledge - Commissioner Sahni and Commissioner Anderson
 - (4) Resolution on equity, abortion access, access to firearms,
 - (5) Rat Abatement - Fill out 311 request on the app
 - (a) Get that ticket number
 - (b) If affecting a block - fill out a petition for rat control services - petition - ask for addresses - and how to submit it. Take ticket number and cc' Commissioner
 - (6) JA - Committees website.
- d) Transportation & Public Spaces (TAPS) Committee (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i) Good meeting last cycle - presentation on Mike Goodenow - bike lanes will have to deal with. Larger city wide. Voted and passed in consent agenda.

- e) Zoning & Development Committee (ZAD) (Mr. Stone) - discussed and approved moving forward with BZA case 21080. Resolution to follow at the next meeting.
- f) Task Force on Outreach (Commissioner Sahni) - Not share credentials, get a new zoom license - One OANC Committee
- g) Library Task Force - Next meeting Library will be added.

11) Other reports or presentations (10 mins presentation, 5 mins Q&A each item)

- a) Enterprise Community Development re: working on the water pipes in Edgewood Commons and 4th Street (Commissioner Williams)
 - i) Joseph Adams, Luke Patton
 - ii) Stacey Varivak - Better Improvement Information
 - iii) Surveying over 25000 people. At Edgewood Commons they own and operate. Need a new water line to serve a sprinkler.
 - iv) Karina Spencer
 - v) Major Building Systems - Provide presentation.
 - vi) Garden buildings to be completed in Spring of 2024 and 611 Building will be completed in early 2025
 - vii) Luke Patton - doing Edgewood Commons Edgewood V - project began in December 2023 and will be completed by December 2025 - 150 new apartments for age restricted - affordable units. Places to stay. Solar on rooftop. Provide universal design and accessibility. First new construction on the edgewood campus in 50 years. Ground floor space. 12000 square feet of amenity spaces.
 - viii) New Water line servine Edgewood V space. Work will be 5-6 weeks for demo along 4th Street NE. Excavating - backfilling and repaving roads. Work from 7p-5a in the morning. 7p-10p would be the noise producing - first 1-2 weeks is going to be loud.
 - ix) Trash minutes. overflowing - managing those Trash in the building.
 - x) JA: Wednesday at 5:30p - we will discuss at that time. - back-up, bad management. Lots of residents having issues, wiring long. Next Monday, 635 Building. Not going accordingly to plan. Lots

12) Appointments to committees or task forces (if any)

13) Adjourn – 9:00 PM

- a) Motion to Adjourn - JA
- b) 2nd – AS
- c) No objection.
- d) Commission 5F Adjourned at 9:01p