



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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## ANC 7B EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA April 20, 2023 @ 6:30pm

John F. Adams Secretary	7B01 –	Jamaal Maurice Pearsall – Vice Chairman	7B02	Travis R. Swanson Treasurer	7B03 –
D.L. Humphrey	7B04	Donna Robinson –	7B05	Kelvin Earl Brown Chairman	7B06
Lisa D. T. Rice	7B07	Kelly Taylor	7B08	Michelle Hammond	7B09

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Brown call forum to order at 6:32pm

**ROLL CALL:** **B01, B02 B03, b04, B05, B06, B07, B08, B09** – (all in attendance)

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motioned moved by Comm’r Humphrey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm’r Humphrey, {full commission support}

### CONSENT AGENDA

- March 16, 2023 Community Meeting Minutes (Secretary)
- Resolution Supporting Opioid Awareness and Reduction Stricken from consent agenda {Commissioner Pearsall-McCants}
- Q2 Financial Report (Treasurer) – Stricken from consent agenda {Comm’r Swanson}
- Standing Committees
  - Motion to approve moved by Comm’r Pearsall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm’r Kelly

### TREASURER’S REPORT(S)

- ANC 7B Q2 Financial Report - Approved by Commission /Motion moved by Comm’r Swanson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm’r Robinson.
- Budget Line Item – P.O. Box - Approved by Commission /Motion moved by Comm’r Swanson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm’r Adams {\$150.00 deposit/\$140.00 Annually}

### SECRETARY’S REPORT

- Comm’r Adams noted no particulars to report.

### OPERATIONAL UPDATE

- Printer (Return)
  - Chairman Brown noted Commission was seeking shipping support/resources to return the printer {currently in progress}.
- Business Cards

Chairman Brown noted intent to present final draft for public review; however, due to logistics/tech limitations was unable to present during virtual forum.

- Website  
Chairman Brown noted 7B Commission seeking to finalize earmarked resources from OANC. Also noted projections to create advisory entity to further support website design/development.
- Office Space Update  
Chairman Brown noted 7B Commission currently still seeking a new location for vetting {Multiple spaces considered/assessed but currently not available}.

## **POLICE REPORT**

Officer Jason Medina:

- Noted uptick as it relates on property crimes becoming an ascending trend nationally {theft from autos, homes, packages, etc.}
- Nuisance properties – MPD working with OAG as it pertains to nuisance abatements.
- Seasonal change: Expect more movement in communities, possible uptick in criminal activities. He encouraged heightened alertness/attentiveness/proactive safety practices.
- Reiterated MPD’s offering as it pertained to auto wheel locks {Hyundai/Kia}.

Commissioner’s Response:

- Comm’r Swanson inquired as to Women’s body found in trash bin. No details shared by MPD. Comm’r Swanson also noted a question from the chat regarding MPD response time. Offc. Medina acknowledged departmental manpower challenges and call prioritizations as major contributors.
- Comm’r Rice inquired as to how public should follow-up with MPD regarding wheel locks? Offc noted that Commissioners direct residents to MPD.
- Chairman Brown inquired as to Safeway shooting/arrest status for which no updates were provided by MPD.
- Comm’r Robinson noted that Ring Camaras are being vandalized to prevent suspect identification.
- Comm’r Taylor noted that neighboring jurisdictions had business model mandates for security camaras to be installed at establishments.
- Comm’r Humphrey noted that Councilmember Gray’s Office is currently working to secure crime camara’s for businesses within Ward 7.

Public Response

- Linda Green shared [Jennifer.berger@dc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.berger@dc.gov) Senior attorney / Justice sustainability / OAG. She also suggested that the officer’s future reporting presentation incorporate use of updated crime statistics as well as PSA to help community better identify areas/locations crime activities.
- Ebony Franklin: {28th and R Street SE} asked about makeshift carwash {using fire hydrant} and inquired as to who to contact for help. Offc noted that such activity would be identified disorderly complaint and encouraged reported said activity to the Dept of Licensing. Comm’r Taylor volunteered to visit the site as well.

Update from the Office of the Mayor:

Sharon Carney, Chief of Staff ODMF; provided a FY2024 budget overview presentation.

See link for presentation [www.budget.dc.gov](http://www.budget.dc.gov)

**Responses:**

- Comm’r Rice noted concerns regarding 35million proposed cuts to Public Safety sector/ Sharon Carney, noted that her concerns would be reported to the Mayor’s Team
- Comm’r Swanson noted concerns related budget cuts and how they impacted the free bus initiative in 7B. He also shared thoughts as they related to an uptick trend of automated traffic camara installed east of the river. Comm’r Swanson noted concerns related to challenges of collecting punitive fines from out of state motorists/expressed enforcements measures as it relates to out of state violators who often aren’t encouraged to pay fines by their respective states are reenforced. He noted his concerns regarding Mayor’s budget proposal to use revenue for programs at large as opposed to more significant programs.
- Comm’r Taylor noted concerns related to DC resident’s cost as it relates to auto registration. {Comparison to neighboring states}.
- Chairman Brown inquired as to Main Streets Programs proposed budget cuts? The fees for securing business licensing in DC? Sharon Carney noted that initiative Small/Medium growth entity may be new the new option/as well as working with DC Dept of Small and Local Business.
- Ebony Franklin: noted concerns about minimal community development resources near/within her immediate community. She also inquired as to dog park access/projections for the developing one within her immediate community. Sharon Carney noted there were dog park initiatives in Ward 7 {none for 7B currently}. She also noted the plethora of programing opportunities through DPR.
- Latisha Atkins -Director of the Pennsylvania MainStreet / Noted \$150,000 proposed in budget and noted intent to seek additional programing technical fees coverage added to the Mayor’s MainStreet Budget proposals. Ms. Atkins highlighted details of work provided to businesses by MainStreet entities. Sharon Carney noted the importance of her work and expressed that MainStreet’s contributions/hard work would continue to be taken into consideration.
- Comm’r Humphrey – expressed that the Mayor’s Budget appeared to “ask more for less” {cuts to ERAP, MainStreet, etc. }, He expressed how the impending proposed budget cuts are projected to have a harsh impact on the residents of DC.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

- Public Space Permit application #415286 has been filed for Paving: Curb & Gutter(s), Paving: Driveway(s) New -Residential, Paving: Lead walk w/Steps, Paving: Sidewalk(s), Fixture: Fence to 42" (Open Design), Fixture: Hand Rail (36" high for ADA, 30"-42" high other), Projections: Areaway Entrance, Projections: Bay Window(s), Projections: Porch & Steps, Landscaping: Tree Planting at 2908 N STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019. Due Date: 5.02.23 (Commissioner D.L. Humphrey) – {No comments provided by Comm’r Humphrey}

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business

#### **SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS (15 Minutes including Q & A):**

- Edenbridge (Sally White) —5/10mins  
Jessica Petro provided eligibility criteria for program: {Seniors Day Program/Skyland Town center Medicaid/Medicare Program} Program for all-inclusive care for the Community {PACE}

- See Website: (not captured)
- Comm’r Rice inquired as to insurance restriction for which she was encouraged that all referrals would be vetted; but primarily the aforementioned insurers were their target populations.
- Former ANC 7B Chair Tiffany Brown highlighted past success through multiple successful referral opportunities.
- Department of Buildings (TBD)
  - Jason Phillips** – Provided Presentation regarding the overview of the transition into the district’s newest agencies. {old DCRA} Dc Department of Buildings / DC Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection.
  - Public Response:**
    - Linda Green inquired as to DOB responsibility as it pertains to reported issues/concerns that currently had not been addressed. Mr. Phillips noted that the Agency’s Ward Base Representatives’ support should be sought in said matters.
  - Commissioner’s response:**
    - Comm’r Robinson inquired about the process of permitting for new purchases who work outside the scope of owners’ rights {within zoning guidelines}. Mr. Phillips noted that there is a review process by multiple stakeholders. However, sister agencies as well ANC/Commissioners are also encouraged to be involved in abating measures as it pertains to concerns.
    - Comm’r Rice inquired as to how the public access the DOB Dashboard. Mr. Phillips directed her to their website.

The Public sought access to Agency presentation/requested it be placed in the chat.

- Potentially OSSE /TBD – Not Scheduled

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS (20 min):**

- Sheila Brown – Noted concerns regarding the new street island regarding design. Chairman Brown noted that DPW was currently addressing the measure.
  - Comm’r Swanson expressed that the medians at 27<sup>th</sup> street and noted they weren’t DPW Parks East is National Capital Parks responsibility.
- Ms. Brown also inquired about the homeless tent dwellers at Penn/Branch. Expressed that the rear the church is being used as rest area.
  - Chairman Brown reported that dwellers were currently being assessed by DC’s Encampment Services.
- Patricia Stephen expressed concerns regarding bump-outs, rodents, trash.
- Linda Green expressed concerns related to DC DDOT lack of community notification as it pertained to traffic pattern altering redesign activities along DC City corridors. Noted safety concerns. She also expressed considering contacting Tara Morrison, Dept of Interior National Capital Parks East in regard to earlier comments related to Park bump outs.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Forum Adjourned at 8:53pm/Next meeting 5/18/2023 at 6:30pm

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Business and Economic Development
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Parks and Environment
- Planning and Housing
- Public Safety
- Public Utilities
- /Transportation

**NEXT MTG April 20, 2023 @ 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM Meeting Location: VIA ZOOM**

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