



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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## ANC 7B EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA June 15, 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: 6:33PM**

**Roll Call : 01, 02, 03,04,06, 07, 08, 09 in attendance**

**Consent Agenda Approval: moved by Comm'r Humphry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Comm'r Rice -m Full voted by all attendees.**

- **Resolution for Southern Ave SE Traffic Study (Commissioner Travis Swanson)**
- **Budget Allocation for ANC7B Commissioners Polo Shirts/Long Sleeves (\$500)**

**Regular Meeting Agenda; Comm'r Taylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Comm'r Adams – Approved by**

### 7B Officer(s) Reports

- Treasurer: noted a few checks for signature / OANC seeking Security Fund from 7B Commission. Has been email {for 2<sup>nd</sup> time} by &B Chairman Brown.**
- Secretary: No Secretary updates**
- Chairman's Report**
  - Operational Update: Advancing efforts to return printer back to owner. ; Branding efforts also advancing as well as website initiatives; Business cards due on 6/22/2023. A Portion of cards were received; however, damaged and returned for new prints.**
  - Commission Update**

**MPD REPORT (15mins Q&A) No representative**

**OFFICE OF CM GRAY (10mins Q&A)**

**Director Humphrey:**

- **Reported shooting earlier on Minnesota Ave, NE**
- **Councilmember Gray's walk through \ focused on Hillcrest area.**
- **Noted pending Council recess / noted CM Grays commitment to continue community services.**

➤ **CM Gray upcoming School visits**

**Commissioners' questions:**

- **Comm'r Pearsal requested to be included during Randall Highland visit for which Dir. Humphrey agreed.**

**Current events announcements:**

**Chairman Brown provided current events announcements.**

**Encouraged attendees to reach out to MOCA's Ms. Morgan/Mr. Davin for more details**

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- BZA Application: 2909 N Street SE — hearing date scheduled for June 7, 2023 (Commissioner Humphrey) – **Completed Chairman K. Brown attended**
- Public Space Construction Permit application #405476 at 2617 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20020 (resubmitted) Review by date: 6/1/23 (Commissioner Swanson). **This has been closed out/no additional action required.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Letter of Recognition for Anne Beers Principals (Commissioner McCants)
  - **Ltr of recs in the process of being draft**
- Public Space Construction Permit application #404712 at 3150 WESTOVER DRIVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20020 has been resubmitted. Due Date 7/5/23 (Commissioner Swanson)
  - **Comm'r will review and report back to the commission.**

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

- DDOT – Street LED Replacement Program – John Brandon. (202)9077130 - **provided for DDOT team lead {Robin Jackson}**
  - **Noted that they conducted a walk through in response to complaints. He explained that the former lights were the incorrect lights. They were installed due to energy saving measures. Installation noted that the lights were installed at mid-range level. All lights will be brightened to 100% levels.**
  - **Tree trimming initiative underway to aide with illumination.**

**Commissioner's response:**

- **Comm'r Humphrey; asked how to identify if lights go out/projected life of the lights? Mike Fessler {DDOT} noted the project is identified to DC Smart Street lights/Communicates its activity to a Hub. When an error is reported it automatically creates a work order request {311}. He also noted that the bulb life term expectancy was 15-30yrs.**
- **Comm'r Swanson: Inquired as to the brightness of a new building that installed lights in his SMD {Private} and DC ordinance regarding light brightness. Mr. Brandon noted that there is no noted ordinance. He shared he'd go to proper and assess and request that a clear shield be installed 1735 28<sup>th</sup> st SE.**
- **Comm'r Pearsal: Noted a concern regarding the 3500 blk Dem lighting /2400 blk of 33<sup>rd</sup> street {day running lights in alley}. Michael Fessler noted that there could be a glitch in smart light communications and**

encouraged a 311-work request be made. Currently in Commissioning probe assessment. Tree Pruning/lighting additions are currently underway.

- Comm’r Adams: Inquired as to community/MPD vetting process as it pertains to public safety. Inquired as to whether there were any contingency plans to support citizens who’d like increased lighting. No known vetting process noted and request for higher lighting illumination only to be address by tree pruning/possible additional light installation.
- Constituent:
  - Robin Hammond: Asked Mr. Brandon if he lived in the city. He noted that he did. She expressed that Erie St. is a one-way street and asked what DDOT used to determine appropriate lighting. Why the constituents weren’t considered in the decision to change the lighting system. John Brandon responded that he hadn’t been down Erie St is a long time. He noted that the light lamination should be adequate. He also expressed that the lighting system is at 5 times the brightness of current standards.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES (2-3min Q&A)**

- Business and Economic Development
  - Comm’r Adams – Noted that Initial committee planning sessions slated for 6/22/2023 at 6:30pm.
- Education
  - Comm’r Humphrey – Planning a forum that covers an assessment as to what our schools need are as well as abatement opportunities.
- Health and Human Services
  - Comm’r Pearsal – Planning of next meeting Projected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July 2023.
- Parks and Environment
  - Comm’r Taylor – Noted Ft. Davis rec ctr currently installing lights and other modifications. Expressed Fed dollars allocated for parks in DC and interested in securing more details.
- Planning and Housing
  - Comm’r Brown spoke is place of Comm’r Robinson: Expressed noted housing purchasing opportunities {HUD events} Noted that June as recognized as National Housing Month
- Public Safety
  - Comm’r Rice – Currently planning to schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg / in July 2023
- Public Utilities
  - Comm’r Hammond – Currently planning to have community mtg in the next month.
- Transportation
  - Comm’r Swanson – Next mtg slated for July 12, 2023/Currently working on two Resolutions.

#### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS (20 min)**

- Ashley Emerson: Asked about status for Winston Elementary School {safety update}; asked about how that school fits in the budget. Comm’r Humphrey {committee chair} – noted that he was looking to more activity from DGS as it pertains to repairs. Looking to

partner with new DGS leadership to coordinate services. Expressed budget availability for support.

- Kenneth Mitchell: Parking measures as it pertains to removal of parking. Noted that he would like to have parking reinstated on the side of the street {28<sup>th</sup> Street} Speed Bump request. Comm'r Humphrey noted that a TSA must be completed by DDOT. Also agreed to aid with parking inquiries.
- Veda Rasheed – inquired as to the Hillcrest Rec Pool – what's the status. Also shared that she was part of a neighborhood clean-up initiative. Comm'r Brown noted that funds had been allocated to the budget and more information to be forthcoming.
- Ms. Tillman – inquired as to personal trash cans replacement {damaged by DPW}; noted Anne Beers partial rebuild asked for Ft. Davis Rec about the rebuild which was supposed to have been started. Comm'r Brown noted he would aid with trash bin replacement. Comm'r Humphrey expressed that CM Gray was looking to get monies back in the budget for trash bin replacement.
- Jacquelyn Cannon – Inquired as to an update for J. Lynch {developer} discussion regarding their plan for parcel. Asked for Commission's assistance. Comm'r Humphrey shared the following updates: Emily Anderson, Dev Manager (202) 630-8283/ talking points provided details regarding project to be sent out to 7B Commission. Ms. Cannon noted that a task force was established.
- Comm'r Adams – Asked that the
- Ashley Emerson – Recommended that there be a 7B community interest listing be created for tracking measures.
- Comm'r Rice – Noted major auto accident in SMD {M St and Branch Ave} and noted constituent concerns regarding aggressive driving and how it impacts her immediate community. Comm'r Brown suggested that the Commission come together to discuss as well assigned this to the Committee on Public Safety. Fr ANC Chair Tiffany Brown – Suggested that commission speak to neighbors and asked what changes they're seeking.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:27pm**

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

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