



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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ANC 7B MEETING AGENDA March 21, 2024 @ 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

ANC 7B Public Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: 6:37pm

Roll Call: 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09 present {02, 05 not present at roll call}

Consent Agenda Items

- Feb. 2024 Meeting Minutes: **Approved unanimously 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09**
- ANC 7B FY25 Budget Resolution- **Motion to remove from agenda by Comm'r Adams and 2nd by Comm'r Taylor, Friendly amendment to motion/Sched mtg 4/4/2024 Exec Mtg. vote on motion yea by Commissioners present: 01,03,04, 05, 06, 07,08, 09 / Special mtg on 4/4/2024.**
- \$552.00 to be cleared for budget use for payroll resource platform {platform tbd}. **Motioned by Comm'r Swanson; 2nd by Comm'r Humphrey: Unanimous Vote by Commissioners present: 01,03,04, 05, 06, 07,08, 09**

MPD REPORT (15mins)

- Lt Robinson: Provided crime stats: **Violent/Non-violent crimes {See PSA 6 for noted stats report} Violent crime down 24%; Non-Violent 15%. theft 5%. etc.**
- Lt Robinson shared that the Drug Free Zones initiatives were underway for impact data collection/future use considerations.
 - Commissioner's response
 - Comm'r Swanson: Asked more about the drug free zones as to how they work and asked about demographic data. Lt noted that the initiative supports enforcement for non-Loitering law engagement restrictions.
 - Comm'r Robinson: Noted that 3300 blk of Gainesville St.SE, noted she contacted the NIAC. Lt. Robinson noted the report and expressed it'd be submitted and consider for zoning purposes.
 - Comm'r Adams inquired as to if the initiatives would reach to the lower node of Pennsylvania Ave SE and asked if the area was considered. Lt. Robinson noted that he thought the area would also be included.

- Comm'r Humphrey: noted concern regarding the short term of the drugfree zone initiatives and shared the importance of getting more social support connected to the initiative to aid with addressing social ills that contribute to public safety concerns.
- Chairman Brown noted a concern of individuals probing cars/reported stolen vehicle on Austin St/Hillcrest, Vangor St., 36th St, 32nd and Alabama, etc. Lt. Robinson expressed that patrols would be assigned to noted area.
- Community input:
 - Robin Hammond asked as to how locations/criteria impact the efforts; noted the importance of Neighborhood Watch {requested MPD's support to get that started}. Lt. Robinson expressed that illegal drugs are noted as illegal, marijuana is legal in homes/not in public. Lt. Robinson noted that the Drug Free zone supports with allowing MPD to engage suspicious individuals, intervene on small crowds of individuals, etc. He reiterated the initiative as a preventative measure. Officer Medina was identified as contact for Neighborhood Watch organization supports.
 - Leah Daniels: Inquired as to if the Drug Free Zones are available on MPD's site. Lt. Robinson noted that this is still a trial measure, and the zones are temporarily {5-6days}. He reiterated how the effort allows officers to engage suspicious individuals/groups. Stop data can be secured via FIOA requests.

OFFICE OF CM VINCE GRAY (10mins)

- Director D.L. Humphrey noted recent mtg regarding the Hillcrest Rec Aquatic Ctr.; He also noted concerns regarding DDOT's pending traffic controlling redesign newest project on Alabama Ave., SE. He wanted to ensure that the public is aware of the intent. He expressed CM's Grays focus on FY25 Budget.
 - Community request/imput:
 - Ms. Tillman noted that she'd like the ANC7B to take position and note the community concerns are presented to DDOT.
 - Walter Ficklin: Noted concerns related to the alley area at Debois St/3342 D St / Truck abandon and trash. DL noted willingness to organize community clean-up through partnership with DPW/Clean Hands.
 - Carla Tillman noted design starting for Fort Davis Rec. and reported that there hadn't been a designer secured to advance the process. DL Humphrey noted he'd follow-up. Comm'r Taylor noted that he escorted a team geared to advance contractors/DPR team but was also unclear as to the delay. Noted he'd be willing to reach out to stakeholders for status update.
 - Linda Green noted she was also concerned as to the planning process, noted there was no community input. Noted that Tommy Jones {DPR} Donny Gonzalez {DGS} would be contacted. She noted that the community must position to be a part of the process. Expressed her disappointment during public forum regarding Alabama Ave Traffic Calming Controls facilitated by Anna Chambers {DDOT}.
 - Robin Hammond noted that a taskforce be established to form a more organize community involvement efforts. Director Humphrey agreed with the idea and noted interest in being involved with coordination efforts.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR (10mins)

SPEAKERS - Introduced by Comm'r Rice:

- Tasha Moses, CEO, Strategic Management Services

- Breast Cancer awareness initiative presented by Ms. Moses. See attachments/website for presentation: Black Women Thriving East of the River Bill of Rights
- Contact info: (202) 617-5919.

Commissioners' comments

- Commissioner Humphrey noted his appreciation for the presentation, noted the importance for early detection opportunities, conveyed his support for the efforts.
- Comm'r Taylor noted his personal experience with his wife and noted his support for the efforts and the imports of collaborating to share information within the communities.

No community comments rendered.

- Rev. Clover, Executive Director – DC Dream Center – Introduced by Comm'r Swanson
 - Rev. Clover noted update as to Hope becomes Habit, efforts to pursue standards and sharing in a collective vision that focuses on individual growth, Community development, and sustainability of the model. A presentation was provided. See the website for details.

Commissioner response:

- Commissioner Humphrey noted appreciation of the program and presentation,
- Comm'r Swanson noted his appreciation for the presentation as well.

No community comments rendered.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Modification of Significance filed on 12/4/23 - Z.C. Case No. 09-03H – Skyland PUD
 - Reviewed and noted as a pending measure. No action required - Comm'r Pearsall reported as actively involved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

COMMUNITY CONCERNS (20 min)

Community Comments:

- Linda Fletcher noted desire for guidelines/service offerings for the Joy Evans Therapeutic Aquatic Pool and inquired as to the status of the pending Halfway House. Comm'r Humphrey noted that there were continued concerns as to the construction of the Halfway House and its location and directed Ms. Fletcher to DPR to secure details related to the offerings and participant protocols for the Therapeutic Ctr.
- Former ANC Chair Robin Hammond inquired as to the conditions of the Lower Pennsylvania Ave Node {blight/trash/build facades/etc}. Comm'r Adams provided response, noted the activities of the ANC7B, Committee on Economic Development as well as community stakeholders as it pertained to efforts to address public safety, business development, overall appearance improvements, etc. {highlighted the recent approved Resolution to develop PAESAP taskforce/efforts of the PAEMS Business Development efforts/Pending ANC7B projected budget request}. Invited Former ANC Chair Robin Hammond to contact him for a more detailed conversation as well to participate in committee on economic dev forums.

STANDING COMMITTEES (2-3min Q&A)

- No reports rendered by Committee Chairs due to length of mtg.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Mtg adjourned at 8:44pm

NEXT MTG April 18, 2024 @ 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM Meeting Location: VIA ZOOM

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