



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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ANC 7B COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA Nov. 16, 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

ANC 7B Community Meeting Agenda

Call to Order: 6:35pm

Roll Call: 01,02, 03, 06, 07, 08. – not present 04,05,09

Consent Agenda Approval Items: Motioned by Comm’r Pearsall, 2nd by Comm’r Rice; approved by 01,02, 03, 06, 07, 08.

- Oct. 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes:
- Resolutions:
 - Pennsylvania Ave. SE Lower Node Taskforce
 - **Motioned by Comm’r J. Adams, 2nd by Comm’r Taylor; 01,02, 03, 06, 07, 08.**
 - 2300 Block of Pennsylvania Ave. SE Dedicated Bus Lanes, **Motioned by Comm’r Swanson, 2nd by Comm’r Adams; approved 01,02, 03, 06, 07, 08.**

7B Officer(s) Reports – Due to MPD/Community engagement no reports rendered.

- I. Treasurer
- II. Secretary
- III. Chairman’s Report
 - a. Operational Update
 - b. Commission Update

MPD REPORT (15mins Q&A):

- **Lt Roberts provided a crime stats/overview; noted downward trending of crime.**
 - **Residents:**
 - **Kathleen Franks noted concerns related to carjackings in the Suitland Terr. area and asked if arrests had been made for those crimes. Lt. Roberts directed the resident to PSA Lt for arrest details of the offense.**
 - **Dolly Davis expressed her attendance 11/8/2023 PSA forum; sought more patrol along Fairlawn Ave., SE. Noted her witnessing of illegal dumping along the corridor. Ask that ANC7B Invite Chief of MPD to ANC Community Forum.**

Commissioners:

- Comm'r Swanson inquired about the Air Tag Program and the omittance of his SMD; Also inquired as to protocols when a vehicle has been stolen/carjacked when Air Tag is present/tracked by owner that reports vehicle's location to MPD.
- Comm'r Adams noted appreciation for MPD's response to request for police presence/patrol at Randall Cir/Mass Ave SE. Reiterated concerns of recent crime trends within community.
- Comm'r Brown noted concerns related to crime/ continued carjackings within the ANC 7B sector.
- Comm'r Taylor reported that his daughter was carjacked; inquired as to parent's responsibilities as they relate juvenile crime.

OFFICE OF CM GRAY (10mins Q&A) – No report provided.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- Public Space Construction Permit application #430330 at 3252 O STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20020 has been resubmitted. Due Date 11.1.23 (Humphrey)
- ABRA Notice#086085 – Patron Convenience Store Liquor License Renewal. Due Date: 11.6.23 and hearing scheduled 11.27.23 (Pearsall) – **Comm'r Pearsall to attend hearing as scheduled.**
- Safeway - 2845 ALABAMA AVE SE – ABRA Application for liquor license renewal. Letter of support/opposition due by 12.4.23 and the hearing is scheduled for 12.26.23 (Robinson) – **Multiple conversation with stakeholders reported. No opposition/settlement agreement(s) pending.**

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Councilmember Brooke Pinto's office:

- Evan Marolf offered overview of Councilmember's legislation {Security C Plan}; noted proposal for solving major criminal activities {violent crimes}; noted Active Amendment Act {firearms, appropriate penalties, recklessly fire in public space, MPD stop/search for individuals with gun offences}; reference the Mayors ACT Now Bill {drug free zones}; Organize retail theft; Ban on Mask in public {individuals engaging to unlawful measures}; noted CM Robert Whites upcoming Bill {Forensic, hospitality working group, etc.}
 - Resident's Feedback:
 - Keshonda Bullock: Noted concerns related to strength of proposal {Ghost guns/temp tags} Mr. Marlof noted his intent to follow-up with resident to discuss concerns/details {offline}.
 - Commissioner's Feedback
 - Comm'r Pearsall: Noted concerns related to the strength of Mayor Bowser's ACT Now Bill. {Drug free zone/Body Cam footage}
 - Comm'r Adams asked about the loitering laws particularly as they impact small business/business corridors. Mr. Marlof noted that their office was looking into to issue/noted constitutional restraints that currently impede the process.
 - Chair Brow inquired as to inner agency {law enforcement} input on bill drafting process. Mr. Marlof acknowledged the inquiry and encouraged heightened community participation in upcoming hearings.
 - Comm'r Rice questioned the impact of testifying at hearings {what does

it do?}. Mr. Marolf noted that it brings broader perspective through participation. It does have an impact on Mark-ups/influences future legislation.

- **Amha Kelemework DDOT rep. Good Hope SE Project**, provided initiative overview PowerPoint/flyer.
- **Director Natasha Dupee**, Mayor Bowers Office {Women's Inform Transform Lives}; Carter Center update Murals DC Partnership/MHCDC provided details related to initiatives for mural 295 bridges at Pennsylvania Ave SE. Budget approx. {\$20,000 to be budgeted for project)
 - Comm'r Swanson asked if the mural would have two walls. Ms. Dupee noted it'd be one wall.
 - Comm'r Adams thanked parties for their efforts; recognized the location as part of his SMD {7B01}; and rendered support of the project.
 - Chair Brown inquired about traffic impact during the project. Noted that DDOT would provide comprehensive response to traffic impact.
 - Comm'r Adams asked about the status of the RFP. {Dir. Dupee informed that the RFP was closed, and a muralist had been selected.}
- Skyland Town Ctr: Paul Tummonds presented the final phase of the project via PowerPoint. Extended retail use 75 multifamily senior units/126 townhomes/some IZ units included.
 - Commissioner:
 - Comm'r Adams noted his attendance the recent Hillcrest Civic Association forum for which Skyland presented a overview of the history of the project and thanked the group for their long-term commitment to the project/community.

Closing Community remarks:

- Robin Hammond expressed concerns related to DC Gov leaf cleaning and the sharing of schedules with the public; highlighted the sector scheduling strategy; and noted an issue regarding the paper alley behind her residence. Chair Brown committed to reach out to DOEE/DPW.

Closing Commissioner remarks

Comm'r Adams noted no closing comments.

Comm'r Pearsall expressed his continued efforts to monitor speed camera installation at Ambers Ele Sch.

Comm'r Swanson announced the enactment of the bus lane restrictions/ticketing measures.

Comm'r Rice encouraged residents to testify for the Mayor's ACT Bill hearing.

Comm'r Taylor noted his commitment to testify at the Mayor's ACT Bill hearing and offered a brief highlight of the architects visit for the Ft Davis project.

STANDING COMMITTEES (2-3min Q&A) – No committee reports/remarks due to time constraints.

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

COMMUNITY CONCERNS (20 min)

ADJOURNMENT: 8:39pm

NEXT MTG Dec 21, 2023 @ 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM Meeting Location: VIA ZOOM

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