

ANC 7D January 2024 Draft Meeting Minutes
[Prepared by 7D Commission Secretary Ashley Schapitl]

6:32 p.m. Chair Felder calls the meeting to order. All commissioners except Commissioner Mike Davis are in attendance. Commissioner Davis is recognized as present at 6:41.

6:34: The Commissioner considers administrative matters: adopting the January agenda and December meeting minutes; nomination and election of offices, and adoption of 2024 and January 2025 meeting dates. The January agenda, December meeting minutes, and meeting dates are adopted by voice vote.

- Vice Chair Alcorn nominates Commissioner Astman to serve another term as Treasurer. Commissioner Payne seconds the nomination. The nomination is agreed to by voice vote.
- Chair Felder nominates Vice Chair Alcorn to serve another term as Vice Chair. Commissioner Eby seconds the nomination. The nomination is agreed to be voice vote.
- Commissioner Payne nominates Commissioner Schapitl to serve another term as Secretary. Commissioner Alcorn seconds the nomination. The nomination is agreed to by voice vote.
- Vice Chair Alcorn nominates Chair Felder to serve another term as Chair. Commissioner Davis seconds the nomination. Commissioner Payne abstains from the vote. All other commissioners vote to approve the nomination.

6:46 p.m.: The commission hears from Tony Dugger, Adjudication Ombudsman from the DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Mr. Dugger explains how DC residents can resolve ticket issues and the need for the District to balance the goals of traffic safety with the rights of citizens to dispute tickets. Mr. Dugger details how the government presents evidence during the adjudication process and answers commonly asked questions.

7:23: The commission receives presentations from Lawrence Davin from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services (MOCRS) and D.L. Humphrey from the Office of Councilmember Vincent Gray. Mr. Davin provides an update on the Mayor's Task Force for Gallery Place and Chinatown. Mr. Humphrey provides an update on Councilmember Gray's plans to retire, and reminds residents to submit requests for budget priorities, particularly those that help young people get good-paying jobs.

7:36: The commission receives an update from Captain Kathleen Monahan from the Fifth District of MPD on crime trends. Captain Monahan reiterates her focus for the first quarter of the year is violent crime and auto thefts.

7:46: The commission receives a community presentation from Jamie Hill, Senior Manager, Environmental Management for Pepco about the Benning Road facility and the remedial investigation and feasibility study around environmental conditions. She provides information about the path forward to clean up the site, including a public comment period and decision making by the Department of Energy and Environment. She also shares an update on the OAG settlement.

8:05: The commission considers new business items including the monthly Treasurer report, FY 2024 Q1 Quarterly Financial Report, and participation in ANC Security Fund. All items are approved by voice vote.

8:10: The commission receives updates from its committees. Chair of the Public Safety Committee Brynn Barnett provides information about the upcoming 2024 meeting schedule and presentations by MPD.

Economic Development, Housing Justice, Zoning and Alcoholic Beverage Committee Chair Zach Abramovitz provides the December report and recommends the commission send letters of support to the Zoning Commission for **ZC 23-23**, a Zoning Map Amendment, to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for **BZA 21052**, and to the Board of Zoning Adjustment requesting postponement of **BZA 21034** until the aforementioned map amendment is considered. These cases pertain to a home renovation on 16th and C in Commissioner Eby's Single Member District and the Boys & Girls Club Redevelopment. The motions are agreed to by voice vote.

Vice Chair Alcorn provides an update on behalf Transportation & Public Space Committee including the December report and recommendations that the committee send a number of letters, including a letter to the Department of Public Works (DPW) requesting prioritization of parking enforcement around Rosedale Recreation Center, a letter to DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) requesting augmented "no parking" signage on the 600 Block of 18th Place, NE and 1800 Block of Rosedale Street, NE, a letter to DDOT requesting a study and/or Agency recommendations for improving motor vehicle circulation, parking and emergency vehicle access around Rosedale Recreation Center, a letter to relevant DC Agencies/Council regarding need for reciprocity with states on moving violation/parking infractions. The motions are agreed to by voice vote.

8:35: The commission considers the appointment of Chair Felder to DPW Benning Road Zero Waste Campus Community Advisory Team (CAT) as the representative of the relevant SMD. The motion is agreed to by voice vote. The commission considers a letter to Prologis and Pepco regarding the sale of the Benning Road parcel to express the community's frustration with the potential sale and future of the site. Commissioner Hasan echoes Chair Fedler's concerns with the process. The letter is agreed to by voice vote.

8:54: Commissioners provide their Single Member District Updates, noting updates on the Kenilworth redevelopment project, public safety, and school boundary studies.

9:08: Meeting adjourns.