

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D Minutes of the Meeting of July 2024

Please note: In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, 48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D are a record of actions taken by the Commission, not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by Commissioners or members of the public are not recorded in detail in the minutes.

- Commissioners Davis, Payne, Friend, Astmann, Alcorn, Schapitl, Eby are present. Chair Felder joins shortly after roll call.
- The July agenda and June meeting minutes are adopted unanimously.
- Dave Statter, Statter 911, reports on the systemic problems with D.C. 911, including staffing and technology. Around 1/4 to 1/3 of callers don't get an answer within 15 seconds, the nationwide standard.
- The Commission hears a presentation from Sherry Lumpkin, Noel Kassewitz, and Billy Friebele from the River Spirit Project, on project designs.
- The Commission hears presentations from its D.C. government speakers, including the Mayor's Office of Community Relations, Councilmember Vince Gray's Office, and MPD.
- The 3rd quarter Quarterly Financial Report is adopted unanimously.
- The Commission hears from its committees and new committee members are adopted unanimously: Committee members are Karen Harrison, Cayley Carroll, Jen Rosen, and Cindy Hamilton.
- The Commission unanimously supports a letter to the Commission on Arts and Humanities for a sculpture installation at Kingman and Heritage Islands.
- The Commission votes to support a letter asking the BZA to postpone its consideration of #20768, 4337 Douglas St, NE and BZA #20769, 4533 Douglas St, NE. Chair Felder abstains from the vote.
- The Commission unanimously supports a letter communicating supporting James B. Briley's special exception in BZA #21149, 1801 D St, NE.
- The Commission adjourns at 9:33PM.