

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D March 2024 Meeting Minutes

6:32: Chair Felder calls the meeting to order. Commissioners Davis, Friend, Payne, Astmann, Alcorn, and Eby are present. Commissioner Hasan joins later. The March draft agenda and February meeting minutes are adopted unanimously.

6:35: Chair Felder introduces Commander Colin Hall, filling in for Chief Pamela Smith until she arrives. Commander Hall introduces Captain Monahan, Captain Williams, Lieutenant Anderson, and Assistant Chief Ramey Kyle. Commander Hall reiterates commitment to addressing gun crime, particularly in the 15th-17th and Independence corridor and progress on arrests. When the Chief joins the call she provides an update on MPD initiatives to address violent crime like the real time Crime Center, the impact of the SECURE DC legislation, and the importance of community camera footage in solving crime. MPD addresses community specific crime questions about gun violence and carjackings.

7:23: Lawrence Davin from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations provides updates about the passage of SECURE DC, the plan to bring an emergency department to the Fletcher Johnson campus, and Women's History Month.

7:29: Francis Campbell from Councilmember Vince Gray's office provides an update on the Alabama Avenue Safety Improvement Study.

7:32: Leonardo Galvao provides an update on the Miner Elementary School revitalization project and preservation of historic brick work.

7:40: During the community comment period, Brea Govan shares Events DC updates, including the RFK Quarterly Meeting and Day of Play.

7:42: Commissioner Astman provides the Treasurer's report, with the balance unchanged until the community news advertising expenditure is made. Vice Chair Alcorn provides an update on administrative matters and addressing the potential for a commission PO Box. Commissioners Payne and Friend nominate constituents to committees. Doreen Campbell is nominated to the Public Safety Committee and Michael Eckle to the Housing and Economic Development Committee. The nominees are added unanimously.

7:54: Committees provide updates. Chair Barnett recaps work on the Verizon Building challenges. Chair Abramovitz recaps presentations on Hill East redevelopment, racial equity, and blighted buildings. Vice Chair Alcorn recaps the work of the Transportation Committee, including replacing Stadium Armory fare gates and interactions with DDOT.

8:10: Commission considers its business items, including a letter to Events DC concerning coordination during RFK Festival season and a letter to DDOT regarding a proposed Bikeshare Station in the 1500 Block of North Carolina Ave, NE (NOI 24-09-PSD). The letter to Events DC is agreed to unanimously. A letter to DDOT on extending the comment period and reviewing traffic impact is unanimously agreed to.

8:30: Commissioners provide SMD updates.

8:42: Meeting concludes.

