

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D
May 2024 Meeting Minutes**

6:34: Chair Felder calls the meeting to order. Commissioners Hasan, Davis, Friend, Astmann, Alcorn, Schapitl, and Eby are present. The May agenda is adopted unanimously.

6:36: The Prologis team presents on the redevelopment of the former power plant site on Benning Road. Commissioners raise concerns about a range of environmental, transportation, and community engagement concerns.

7:18: Gabriel Robison from Department of Motor Vehicles presents on customer service features like the mobile app and updated website.

7: 41: Skye Webster from the Department of Energy & Environment River Smart Homes Program presents on the voluntary program to help reduce storm run off from homes and pollutants in DC waterways.

7:50: Lawrence Davin from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations presents on Teacher Appreciation Week Activities and the Safe Commercial Corridor Hubs.

7:55: Captain Augustine, Captain Monahan from MPD provide an update on crime trends and ongoing investigations, including an arrest for a high profile shooting on 17th and Independence Avenue.

8:27: Francis Campbell from Councilmember Vince Gray's office provides an update on the Mount Moriah shoe drive and outreach for women in health care.

8:30: Leo Galvao provides an update on the Miner school restoration project.

8:40: Omar Sek a representative of LNDC Construction presents on two projects on Douglas Street before the BZA.

8:54: Brea Govan from Events DC provides an update on street closures, festivals, truck touch and the next RFK meeting.

8:56: Commissioner Astmann provides the Treasurer's report with an update on software challenges.

8:59: Vice Chair Alcorn nominates Veronica Holman to the Public Safety Committee and her nomination is agreed to unanimously.

9:05: The commissioner hears committee updates. Chair Barnett discusses a potential appearance by the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety. Chair Abramovitz recaps a presentation on a pan-ANC effort on vacant and blighted properties. Vice Chair Alcorn recaps discussion of two potential street namings and 18th Street traffic issues.

9:15: The committee considers commission business, including a letter to the DC Department of Buildings in support of after-hours/holiday construction permits for Old Miner School renovation, a letter to the DC Council endorsing concurrent authorization and funding for a new library and new recreation center to be located in the Rosedale Community, a letter to National Capital Parks East, Events DC and DC Department of Buildings concerning anticipated issuance of a

raze permit for RFK Stadium, a letter to the Office of Councilmember Vincent Gray to suggest the designation of the alley within Square 1084 (between 16th/17th and East Capitol/A Streets NE) as "Moriah Court, NE" or "Mount Moriah Court, NE" or "Friendship Court, NE, and a letter to the Office of Councilmember Vincent Gray, and the Office of Councilmember Brianne Nadeau to request the honorary re-naming of the entirety of Gales St, NE to memorialize Malachi Jackson.

Following lengthy and passionate community discussion about the 16th/17th and East Capitol/A Street alley renaming, the commission opts not to take a position at this time. The commission unanimously agrees to send the other letters.

9:50: Meeting adjourns.