

ANC 7D October Meeting Minutes

6:32 Chair Felder calls the meeting to order. Commissioner Hasan is not in attendance.

6:34 The meeting agenda is adopted unanimously.

6:35 The Commission hears from Councilmember Robert White who speaks about his work on housing, particularly the Emergency Rental Assistance program and efforts to address encampments. Commissioner Friend asks Councilmember White for help with a landlord in his SMD who is not addressing longstanding resident concerns. Commissioner Payne asks about public safety, particularly the success of violence interruptors, communications with ANCs and MPD districts. She thanks the Councilmember for his work on the homeless encampment team. Commissioner Eby asks about the pending public safety bills and urges a whole of government approach in addressing public safety. Commissioner Schapitl asks for help addressing long overdue DPW cases.

7:05: The Commission hears from Dr. Christina Grant State Superintendent of Education for the Office of the State Superintendent of Education about a range of education issues, including efforts to address pandemic learning loss, youth violence, teacher retention, boundaries, and parental engagement.

7:50: The Commission hears from MOCRE Lawrence Davin

7:55 The Commission hears from former Commissioner and current constituent services representative for Councilmember Vince Gray Francis Campbell about leaf collection.

8:01: The Commission hears from Lisa White of the RFK Future Task Force, who shares preliminary survey results. At a high level, survey respondents do not support a stadium and prefer mixed-use development. Residents are particularly concerned about the ability of the campus to accommodate 50,000-75,000 people.

8:12 Commissioner Hasan joins the meeting.

8:15: The Commission hears from Marcus Markle from Metro who presents on the Metro Lift program for D.C. residents enrolled in SNAP.

8:19 The Commission hears from Andrew Lightman of Capital Community News about efforts to expand the reach of his paper to more communities in Hill East and on the East Side of the River.

8:25 The Commission hears from Emily Jackson, the new owner of the Cuppard on 15th and East Capitol Street about her efforts to engage with the community.

8:33 The Commission unanimously adopts the quarterly financial report.

8:35 The Commission unanimously adds Carolyn Bowen and Lucinda Gwin to the public safety committee.

8:38: The Commission hears from Committee members who provide updates on their first meetings.

8:48: The Commission unanimously agrees to adoption the meeting minutes from May, June, and September.

8:49: The Commission hears from Jill Gerber, who lives at 1602 D Street NE, on her proposed plan to renovate her home and add a larger deck. Commissioner Astmann makes a motion to support a letter to the BZA in support of the project, and the resolution is support unanimously.

9:02 Commissioner Schapitl presents on her resolution to acknowledge longtime residents, including the Cain Family on 15th and A street. The resolution is support unanimously.

9:04 Commissioner Alcorn presents on his letter in support of the Eastern High School Homecoming Parade route around Lincoln Park to Mayor's events task force. The letter is supported unanimously.

9:06 Commissioner Alcorn presents on a proposal for a tag for ANC Commissioners. The proposal is supported unanimously.

9:09: Commissioners provide their SMD reports. Commissioner Hasan discussed addressing food deserts, Kenilworth Redevelopment and zoning permit delays. Commissioner Davis discusses an upcoming garden tour. Commissioner Payne discusses the Pepco settlement re. Kingman Island and her testimony in support of four traffic safety bills. Commissioner Friend recaps his resource fair, and thanks Commissioners Astmann and Davis in particular for their support. Commissioner Astman discusses the resource fair and efforts against fake tags and the Elliot Hine food pantry. Commissioner Schapitl recaps the MPD walk recap. Commissioner Eby discusses new lights. Commissioner Alcorn discusses trash issues. Chair Felder recaps a public safety walk.

Adjourned 9:22