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ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 8, 2024--Virtual

7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, Section 48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E are a record of the 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 for the purposes of these minutes.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at **7:05 pm**

ROLL CALL: 7E01 – Karla Reid-Witt; 7E02 – Krystal Bagley; 7E03 – VACANT; 7E04 – Natasha Dupee; 7E05 – Vacant; 7E06 – Delia Houseal; 7E07 – Evette Lang

3 Commissioners were present – 7E04, 7E06, 7E07

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA: Commissioner Dupee called for any corrections to April 2024 meeting agenda. Meeting agenda was approved. **3 Y – 0 N**

ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Commissioner Dupee called for the approval of the February 2024 meeting minutes. No corrections were presented. Meeting minutes were approved. **3 Y – 0 N**

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

- **Fletcher Johnson (Mark Corneal)**
 - Mayor Bowser has put forth the budget (\$43 million is still in the budget for infrastructure and strong support from Council Member Gray's office and the community
 - Rezoning request with an amendment that is about to be submitted will be presented later, and an update will be made in May with updated plans and zoning that have been spoken about in the past.
- **Tony Coleman, DHA – CEO**
 - Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center-UHS facility coming to Fletcher Johnson as a Freestanding

Emergency Department.

- The facility will provide urgent care and services for life-threatening injuries. The FED will be between 10,000-11,000 square feet. The FED is included in phase 1. It will be located on Benning Road 46th and E street across from KIPP.
- The FED will have a covered ambulance bay, lobby and reception area, 9 treatment rooms (6 rooms and 3 rapid areas), CT scanner, X-ray room, portable x-ray and ultrasound available. There will be a full-service laboratory onsite. The goal is to have 94% of patients treated and released. The facility will have emergency power. Permitting should start in January 2025 and the first patient will be served on 12/31/2026.

- **Brittany Hughes- Council Member Gray's Office**

- Deanwood Rec is fully renovated and now re-opened. The garden at Nannie Helen Bourough is active on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon, and fresh fruit and vegetables are free and available for the community.
- The food waste drop in Ward 7 that is open.
- RFK Stadium violations Act doesn't allocate funding but it puts the District in the position to decide how the complex will be utilized.
- Drug free Act impacts the intersections at Minnesota and Benning Road and the one at Southern Avenue and Minnesota Avenue.
- Election is underway. Ballots will be mailed on April 29th. Election day is June 4th.

- **LaKeisha Morgan -MOCRS Update**

- The Wizards and Caps will stay in DC.
- FY25 Budget is available to be read.
- Sunday, April 14th is the Emancipation Day Parade at Freedom Plaza (parade, concert, and fireworks). Deaf History Month with events at Gallaudet University and 2235 Shannon Place SE, Mayor Bowser's ASL Jubilee @National Union Building. CameraConnect DC program and the Realtime Crime have had ribbon-cutting. Quarterly conversation with DPW Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 pm.

- **MPD Lt Jimenez**

- Crime is down across the board in comparison to the last 30 days of last year year-to-date. The Realtime Crime Center just had their opening, and the hope is that it will help out. All cameras will not be monitored 24-7, but they will be monitored at the time that a crime takes place.
- Two of the drug-free zones have been successful so far with no arrests. Anyone in the District with Kia or Hyundai who would like a club, can pick one up from 8am to 4pm at Hayes Street Station.

- **Mrs. Aleja Cooper – CORE DC, The Horizon -No representation present**

- **Marsha Young- Inspector – Department of Public Works –No representative present**

- **Open Forum for neighbor update**

- Jemila Kia Daniels--April 24, St. Luke's and candidates forum 10:00 to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. This event is specifically for seniors
- East River Family Strengthening Collaborative has free air purifiers and power cords and smart outlets that are available to the community. Suite 100 at 4020 Minnesota Avenue, Northeast. jdaniels@erfsc.org; Call 202-397-7300.
- Ebbon A. Allen April 13th at 2 p.m. Mount Moriah Baptist Church 1636 East Capitol Street, NE. Parking is across the street.

- **Chair, Officers and Committee Reports**

- Encouragement for civic engagement from Commissioner Dupee. The election date is June

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4th. The budget closes on June 10th and the council will conclude their hearings and give their final recommendations. Exercise your civic duty by testifying.

- 7E has some road closures including Kimi Gray Court and Queen Stroll Place. There are sidewalk restorations that are happening on Tuesday April 16th that could take up to two weeks. There are temporary “EMERGENCY NO PARKING” signs displaying the date and time of construction work. Please move your vehicle if necessary and please plan your route accordingly.
- Commissioner Lang – Encouragement for the communities to take part in the Education Committee. Takia Shire (Takiashire723@gmail.com) noted that she would like to be contacted to participate in planning for the Education Committee.

Request for a neighborhood designated parking space -

COMMUNITY FORUM

CHAIR, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CHAIR’S REPORT** (*Commissioner Natasha Dupee*) - Report given
- **TREASURER’S REPORT** (*Commissioner Natasha Dupee*) - **Commissioner Reid Witt was not present; no report given.**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY** (*No Chair*) - No Report
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (*Commissioner Delia Houseal*) - No Report
- **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** (*Commissioner Evette Lang*) - No Report
- **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** – No Report

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT – None

The Alcohol Licenses are being recertified. If there are any concerns, the commission has the ability to do a protest letter or enter into an agreement concerning recommendations that the commission may have (trash management, cameras, etc)

Bowen Discount-ABRA- 073781

Seymours Liquors – ABRA- 112303

Southern Express Liquors – ABRA – 108607

CONSENT AGENDA: none

NEW BUSINESS

- none

COMMISSIONER UPDATES (upcoming events):

- **7E01** - Commissioner Reid-Witt – No Report
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- **7E07** – Commissioner Evette Lang – Report given

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 7pm

Prepared by E. Lang and N. Dupee

Approved on: May 13, 2024

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natasha Dupel". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.