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ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E
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7E01 – Veda Rasheed
7E02 – Tiera Fletcher, Vice Chair
7E03 – De’Ashia Deas
7E04 – Natasha Dupee
7E05 – Sharon Jafari, Secretary
7E06 – Delia Houseal, Chair
7E07 – Kim Martin, Treasurer

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER- meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

ROLL CALL: 7E01- Commissioner Rasheed and, 7E05- Commissioner Sharon Jafari were absent.

7E07- Commissioner Kim Martin arrived late.

Commissioner Fletcher (7E02), Commissioner Deas(7E03) Commissioner Dupee (7E04) and Commissioner Houseal (7E06) were present.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COMMISSIONERS- All out going Commissioners shared their appreciation for the Commission, and Commissioner Houseal presented them with a token of appreciation.

There was motion to amend the agenda to move the Fletcher Johnson Project Budget Allocation to Support the Hiring of a Consultant to Support CBA Development (Commissioner Dupee)it was approved. This item was voted upon and passed 4-0-0.

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

- **Alese Ballard, Project Manager & Ashley Wells, Outreach Coordinator** | DC Smart Street Lighting Project- provided information on the upcoming project that will modernize the street lights in DC.
- **Eboni Rose Thompson** | Ward 7 State Board of Education Representative- engaged in discussion on the Resolution for safer schools. The resolution([Resolution 7E-22-20. Recommendations Related to Public Safety in our Schools](#)) was moved and properly seconded, and passed 4-0-0.
- **Keith Towery**, Chair, Fletcher Johnson Taskforce- provided an update of the project. Shared the info on getting a CBA. There is continued discussion on a timeline for having the community weight in on the project. There was a community request for a website, to ensure people are aware of what is happening.

REPORTS

- **Captain Mathew Fitzgerald** | Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)- absent
- **Lawrence Davin** | Executive Office of the Mayor- shared how to connect with him to do community walk throughs on Tuesday and Fridays using his doddle form. He also shared information on the Food access fund.
Provided update on the DDOT walk on Southern Ave he recently took part in.

Lastly, he encouraged ANC 7E constituents to keep sending in the 311 requests, specifically for legal dumping.

- **DL Humphrey** | Office of Ward 7 Councilmember Vincent C. Gray- Shared information about the upcoming Holiday give away \$25 gift cards.
- Encouraged people to start putting in budget requests.
- He also echoed the sentiments of Mr. Davin regarding putting in the 311 requests.
- **Dr. Massah Sirleaf** | CORE DC, The Horizon- Shared that 14 families have recently transitioned to permanency. Currently 28 families in residence. Welcomed any assistance/donations for families. She provided the amazon Wishlist.

COMMUNITY FORUM— (Members of the public are invited to ask questions and raise concerns about issues that are not otherwise on the agenda)- Community member asked about when the public safety committee will commence. Chairwoman Houseal shared they hope to restart those meetings in the new year.

CHAIR, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CHAIR'S REPORT** (*Commissioner Delia Houseal*)- Shared information on the Southern Ave Corridor project
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** (*Commissioner Kimberly Martin*)- no report given
- **PUBLIC SAFETY** (*Commissioner Kimberly Martin*)- committee to restart in New Year
- **ECOMONIC DEVELOPMENT** (*Commissioner Delia Houseal*)- meeting upcoming on Thursday, to recap the work for the year.
- **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** (*Commissioner Natasha Dupee*)- provided a recap on the Trunk or Treat.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT, Zoning – there were none.

NEW BUSINESS

- [Resolution 7E-22-19. Recommendations to Protect Condominium Owners](#) (**Commissioner Deas**) – provided a summary and the shared her experience while reaching out to many government agencies. This resolution was passed 4-0-0.
- ANC 7E CY 2022 Annual Report (Commissioner Houseal)- this was approved pending additions by the next on week. It was passed 4-0-0.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES (upcoming events)- All commissioners provided updates, and again expressed gratitude to the community.

ADJOURN- this meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm