

# Government of the District of Columbia ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E Marshall Heights • Benning Ridge

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7E01 – Katrina Norman

7E02 – Krystal Bagley, Secretary

7E03 - Vacant

7E04 – Natasha Dupee, Vice Chair

7E05 – Timothy Howard, Treasurer

7E06 – Delia Houseal, Chair

7E07 – Evette Lang

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E** 

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES** 

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm

ROLL CALL: 7E01 - Katrina Norman; 7E02 – Krystal Bagley; 7E03 – VACANT; 7E04 – Natasha Dupee; 7E05

Timothy Howard; 7E07 – Evette Lang; 7E06 – Delia Houseal was ABSENT

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA: Commissioner Howard made a motion to adopt the February 2023 meeting agenda as presented via email to the commissioners and the 7E website. Commissioner Lang seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

ADOPTION OF JANUARY 2023 MEETING MINUTES: Commissioner Howard made a motion to adopt the January 2023 meeting minutes as presented via email to the commissioners and the 7E website. Commissioner Lang seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

## GUEST SPEAKER(S)

- Mark Bjorge, Outreach Specialist | DC Department of Aging and Community **Living (DACL)** – Presented overview of the responsibilities of Department of Buildings and Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection. Serve DC Residents 60 & over; Ward 7 - 16,000 over age 60; provided contact info and referral assistance information; types of services that DACL does and does not handle.
- Jasmine Bailey, Community Outreach Specialist | Edenbridge PACE at Skyland Town Center Provides services to seniors with chronic care needs while helping them maintain their independence in their homes for as long as possible.

#### REPORTS

- **Director Lamont Carey | Mayor's Office on Returning Citizens Affairs**; remove barriers for returning citizens; provides IDs birth certificates, 5 free cab rides a week; chrome books provided;
- Lawrence Davin | Executive Office of the Mayor reported appointment of Linda Harllee Harper, Office of Gun Violence Prevention, has also been appointed Executive Director of the Office of Neighborhood and Safety Engagement; new grants DPR All Community Grants - \$3 Million community organizations, art therapy, career building workshops; Black Homeownership workshop; Building Black political power workshop; Homeownership workshop at Department of Housing and Community Development; Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton hosting a Black history program; Lakisha Morgan is the new MOCRS for SE Ward 7

- Lieutenant William Hackerman | Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Violent crime trending down; property crime doubled, mostly vehicle and other thefts; Violent crime reduction program PSA 607
- Director DL Humphrey | Constituent Services Director, Councilmember Vince Gray's office –
  Need school resource officers, requesting ANC put that in the budget; stress use of 311; ribbon
  cutting at 1900 C Street; agreed to ride along request to traverse MInnesota Ave, per request in
  chat; have to have 85% of signatures in the community before installing a speed hump;
- Mrs. Aleja Cooper | CORE DC, The Horizon Exiting families out of the program as quickly as
  possible

**COMMUNITY FORUM**— Denisa Oocumma - UDC student majoring in Urban Sustainability, strengthening communities of color through land access, survey in regard to land access and parks.

#### CHAIR, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- CHAIR'S REPORT (Commissioner Delia Houseal) Will be attending Ward 7 ANC budget meeting with Councilmember Gray to discuss 2024 fiscal year needs from 7E
- TREASURER'S REPORT (Commissioner Timothy Howard) no report given
- PUBLIC SAFETY (Cmrs Katrina Norman/Evette Lang) Shared PSA maps, encouraged attendance at MPD PSA meetings
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (Cmrs Delia Houseal/Krystal Bagley) Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month
- EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Cmrs Timothy Howard/Evette Lang) Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month; DC CAP application just opened for high school seniors financial aid

# OFFICIAL ACTIONS: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT, Zoning – None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Modify the budget to reflect contractor support for the website not to exceed \$2500 in one calendar year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### COMMISSIONER UPDATES (upcoming events):

- 7E01 Commissioner Norman Contacted BOEE about what transpired in 2022 election;
   community clean up; ONSE office visit, support group and services
- **7E02** Commissioner Bagley Benning Ridge Civic Association; street signs installed at Alabama and G Street SE
- **7E03** Vacant
- 7E04 Commissioner Dupee Community Clean up at Capitol View library; Personal property tax; Fletcher Johnson pop-ups, utilizing the area; timeline for CBA and project, standalone community engagement meeting
- 7E05 Commissioner Timothy Howard Presented flyers for various events
- **7E06** Commissioner Delia Houseal Speed humps installed; Zoning hearing, construction two new three story semi detached dwelling
- **7E07** Commissioner Evette Lang Speed humps on Texas Ave and A St.; repaving disrepaired alleyways:

**ADJOURN:** Commission Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm, Commissioner Bagley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7pm