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ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7E

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 14, 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

5 Commissioners were present – 7E01, 7E02, 7E04, 7E06, 7E07

ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA: Commissioner Houseal called for any corrections to January 2024 meeting agenda. Meeting agenda was approved. **5 Y – 0 N**

ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Commissioner Houseal called for the approval of the November 2023 meeting minutes. No corrections were presented. Meeting minutes were approved. **5 Y – 0 N**

OFFICER ELECTIONS: Slate presented – Chairperson – Commissioner Natasha Dupee; Vice-Chairperson – Commissioner Delia Houseal; Secretary – Commissioner Krystal Bagley; Treasurer – Commissioner Karla Reid-Witt. All Commissioners voted to approve slate as presented. **5 Y – 0 N**
Officers sworn in by Kathy Williams from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

- **Sayra Molina | DC Dept of Transportation** – Upcoming walkthrough with DDOT; follow up with team on response for when light will be installed at Southern Ave and Fitch Street SE; Concerns about location of speed camera on Southern Ave near Capitol Heights station; Focusing on Southern between Central Ave and Ridge Road action plan to improve the corridor; Contact MOCRS and DPW

for trash pickup.

REPORTS

- **Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)** - No representative present.
- **Lawrence Davin | Executive Office of the Mayor** – Gallery Place/Chinatown Task Force plan for 2 blocks around Capital One Arena; MLK Peace Walk on January 15, 2024.
- **Brittany Hughes | Deputy Director** Councilmember Vince Gray’s office – Councilmember Gray will not be running in 2024; DPW starting phase II of leaf collection, maps and updates are online. Holiday trees collected within 5 days, composting free at Benning Road trash transfer facility; Council oversight hearing upcoming, deliver annual Ward 7 budget request to Mayor.
- **Mrs. Aleja Cooper | CORE DC, The Horizon** – Looking for volunteers; baskets for families exiting the program

COMMUNITY FORUM — Ms. Cotton – Presented to meeting regarding application for childcare services, will follow up via email with Cmsrs Dupee and Houseal; Tanya – Inquired about agenda for next meeting and meeting reminders

CHAIR, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **CHAIR’S REPORT** (*Commissioner Natasha Dupee*) - No report given
- **TREASURER’S REPORT** (*Commissioner Karla Reid-Witt*) - Balance as of November 2023 was \$72,955.44; Revised 3rd quarter adjustment from \$65,871.47 to \$65,696.39 due to accounting error. Commission was notified by OANC. Commissioner Reid-Witt moved to approve 4th quarter report, Commissioner Bagley seconded
- **PUBLIC SAFETY** (*No Chair*) - OAG funding available through 2/2/24 for Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Violence Prevention Grant Program; Commission requested public participation
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** (*Cmrs Delia Houseal/Krystal Bagley*) - Meetings 2nd Thursday of the month; Community Grants Program
- **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** (*Cmrs Evette Lang*) - Meetings are 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5pm; PK3 – Grade 8 Lottery Deadline 3/1, Grades 9-12 Lottery Deadline 2/1
- **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** – Meetings on 3rd Tuesday of the month; Introducing 24/7 bus service in all 8 wards

OFFICIAL ACTIONS: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT – None

Zoning – None

CONSENT AGENDA: none

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule – Second Tuesday of every month except June, September and November 2024; Commissioner Houseal moved to approve proposed 2024 meeting schedule, Commissioner Bagley seconded motion, all Commissioners approved. **5 Y – 0 N**

Approval of Security Fund - (Resolution 7E-24-001) - Commissioner Reid-Witt moved to approve 7E’s participation in the Security Fund, Commissioner Houseal seconded motion, all Commissioners approved. **5 Y – 0 N**

COMMISSIONER UPDATES (upcoming events):

- **7E01** - Commissioner Reid-Witt – Walkthroughs scheduled until Commissioner walks every block; looking to identify traffic and safety concerns throughout the SMD.
- **7E02** – Commissioner Bagley – Road safety assessment has a large portion of Southern Avenue in this SMD
- **7E03** – Vacant
- **7E04** – Commissioner Dupee – Fletcher Johnson – secured \$42 million for project, next meeting with be in April 2024

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- **7E05** – Vacant
- **7E06** – Commissioner Delia Houseal – Illegal construction report on Call Place reported to DOB, stop work order was issued; reported illegally dumped items on Southern Avenue; requested alley paved between Ayers and B Streets; Sidewalk paving requested
- **7E07** – Commissioner Evette Lang – Speed camera located at A St and Texas Ave Southbound; Walkthrough for Benning Terrace; BRCA meetings

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourn at 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 9, 2024 at 7pm (Canceled due to unforeseen circumstances that prevent quorum)

Prepared by E. Lang and N. Dupee

Approved on: February 9, 2024

Attested by: