



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8E

**Public Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2023**

Via Zoom

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Establish a Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Approve Proposed Agenda
- V. MPD PSA 704 Report
- VI. MOCR Ward 8
- VII. Office of CM White
- VIII. Dept. Parks & Recreation - Christopher Dyer
- IX. DC Public Charter School Board - Geoffrey St. John
- X. Federal Aviation Administration - Nell Diew
- XI. Office Campaign Finance - Natasha Alexander
- XII. UDC Students - Camila/Dnisa
- XIII. Office Tenant Advocacy - Alyce McFarland
- XIV. Commission Arts & Humanities - JR Russ
- XV. Community Roundtable (3min)
- XVI. Administrative Measures
 - a. Elect New Treasurer
 - b. Secure a New Bank Account
- XVII. Commissioners Report
- XVIII. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Williams, at 6:34pm.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Deborah Wells(8E01), Commissioner LaQueda Tate (8E02), Commissioner Mikel Williams (8E03), Commissioner Kendall Simmons (8E04), Commissioner Duane A Moody (8E05), Commissioner Dolores ‘Miracle’ Bryant (8E06), Vacant (8E07), Commissioner Rowena ‘Joyce’ Scott (8E08), Commissioner Rhonda Holmes (8E09)

ABSENT: Scott

TARDY: Holmes, Tate

7 Present

Motions

PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
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Commissioner Williams	Motion to approve the minutes. Moody seconds. Minutes are approved	March Minutes Passed
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Commissioner Williams	To approve proposed agenda. Moody Seconds that motion. All are approved.	Proposed Agenda passed
PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Commissioner Williams	Moody nominates Commissioner Wells Treasurer, Commissioner Wells accepts. Wells, Yes Tate, Yes Williams, Yes Simmons, Yes Moody, Yes Bryant, Yes Scott, Absent Holmes, Yes 7 yes, 1 absent, 1 vacant	Newly elected Treasurer for ANC 8E
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Commissioner Williams	Motion to establish a New Bank account for 8E. Commissioner Wells seconds. Wells, Yes Tate, Yes Williams, Yes Simmons, Yes Moody, Yes Bryant, Yes Scott, Absent Holmes, Yes 7 yes, 1 Absent, 1 vacant	Motion passes to open a new bank account.
Commissioner Williams	Motion to request trash cans be placed in his SMD of 8E03. Moody seconds the motion. None opposed	Motion passes to request trash cans in 8E-03
Commissioner Bryant	Motion to adopt the resolution regarding Ferebee Hope. Moody second the motion. All are in favor.	Motion passes to adopt resolution regarding Ferebee Hope

Presentations, Reports, and Community Comments

SPEAKER	COMMENT
Charlee Bell from MOCR	Items on the Mayor's proposed budget. \$22 million to Highlands edition. \$61 million for Green ES renovation. \$53 million for the renovation of Hendly ES.

Councilmember White's Office	Not many updates to report. Legislation is being introduced to the council. Look over these legislative proposals and look for resolutions
DPR, Mr. Dyer	Overview of DPR. Ranked number 1 in the country. Playground improvement of the Oxon Run Park will be in the future. Main focus today is about Summer camps being offered this Summer.
DCPCS Presentation	Giving a presentation regarding the history of the public charter school system. Former Commissioner Armstead brings up how KIPP is not leaving the cemented legacy of our Black American female icons.
Office of Tenant Advocacy, Mr. Lucas	Presentation on the history, mission statement and usage of the Office of the Tenant Advocacy.
Commissioner of the Arts & the Humanities, Mr. Russ	Discussing the upcoming grant application for the Commission for the Arts & Humanities. Funding for 2024 budget grants (October 23 - September 24). Beginning opening the applications starting in May.
Denise Reed, Community specialist	Assigned to 7D, ward 8. Has placed information about a mentoring event that is happening this week.
Former Commissioner Armstead	Brought up the concern of Commissioner Bryant's Residency. Will have a special meeting to address.
Angela Dyson	Does 8E-07 have a rep? Also, where do we get information about meetings.
Sandra Seegers	Concerned about trees on property of 450 Xenia Street, Condo Owners
Kevin Coleman	Any progress on collaborative efforts in the community.
Commissioner Wells	Excited about the launch of the new Shipley Market. Spoke with the owner of the daycare and the owner is concerned and is waiting to see how the violence subsides before reopening. Spoke with the owner of the liquor store and is doing what he can to stop the loitering; looking for more police presence; is doing what he can do to help with the beautification of that area with the liquor store.
Commissioner Tate	Nothing to Report
Commissioner Williams	The IHOP is permanently closed. Rapport has opened up to leasing the space. Spoke w/WC Smith on barriers to reduce crime. Spoke w/Giant about Crime/Parking lot. Discussing placement of trash cans in SMD.
Commissioner Simmons	Nothing to Report
Commissioner Moody	Update on the bike lanes along MS Avenue

Commissioner Bryant	Easter egg Hunt at Ferebee hope on 4/7. Another Easter egg at Oxon Run Park at April 10. Mattress giveaway on April 21; One must register to get the mattress and have it delivered. She spoke with KIPP to partner with the Highland Community Clean up. Spoke with the owner of Geraldine Apartments; Date has not been set. Did a walkthrough and discussed trash pick up around Geraldine Apartments.
Commissioner Scott	Absent
Commissioner Holmes	Nothing to Report

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Williams motions to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Moody Seconds. We are adjourned.