



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8E

Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 5, 2024
Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Williams (8E03), at 6:34 PM

PRESENT: Commissioner Deborah Wells (8E01), Commissioner Kelly Mikel Williams (8E03), Commissioner Th-Juan McLeese-Lewis (8E07), Commissioner Rhonda Holmes (8E09)

ABSENT: Commissioner Tate (8E02) Commissioner Anita Burrows (8E04) Commissioner Moody (8E05) Commissioner Delores Bryant (8E06) Vacant (8E08)

Presentations, Reports, and Community Comments

SPEAKER	COMMENT	CONCLUSION
Commissioner Williams	Concluded Rollcall and established a quorum was present. Called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.	
Principal Williams and Ms. Lucas of Hendley Elementary	The principal and reading teacher spoke about the problem they were having at Hendley Elementary gas leak. The principal spoke about the leak being repaired over the weekend. The reading teacher gave history of how school had to be evacuated over three times for strong smells of gas. Principal Williams collaborated about the meters in boiler room being replaced and issue resolved	
Charlee Bell Mayors Office	Ms. Bell collaborated on the summer youth program taking applications. Ms. Bell spoke about the small business grants starting 03/01/24. Ms. Bell also spoke about a grant for returning citizens who wanted to be business owners starting 03/01/2024. Ms. Bell spoke about the vote for Secure DC happening the next day and encouraged Commissioner to let their voice be heard. Ms. Bell asked commissioners to send her their three top concerns for their SMD's.	
Kevin Coleman (councilman White Office)	Mr. Coleman spoke about the vote tomorrow for Secure DC. He encouraged Commission to voice their opinion.	
DPR Christopher Dryer	Mr. Dryer spoke about the summer camp registration starting next week. Mr. Dryer demonstrated how to navigate through the website for summer camp. Mr. Dryer demonstrated how to determine events at the recreation centers for community.	
Terry Bitar 39001 4 th st se	Ms. Bitar spoke about adding three units in the basement of the building. She spoke about the work already being completed without the permits. She collaborated about how the work did not disturb tenants. She was informed by Commissioner Williams that the work should not have been completed without permits and that the commission will look into it further.	No Action Taken
Commissioner Report	Commissioner McLeese-Lewis reminded commissioners about the community event on 7 th between 4pm- 7pm at Temple of Praise where commission will have a table set up to meet constituents and introduce ourselves to them.	

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Kelly Mikel Williams, at 8:14 PM.

Prepared by **Commissioner Th-Juan McLeese Lewis, ANC 8E,**