



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8E

Public Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2024

Commissioner Deborah Wells(8E01), Commissioner LaQueda Tate (8E02), Commissioner Mikel Williams (8E03), Anita Burrows (8E04), Commissioner Duane A Moody (8E05), Commissioner Dolores ‘Miracle’ Bryant (8E06), Th-Juan McLeese-Lewis (8E07), Commissioner Saudia Jenkins (8E08), Commissioner Rhonda Holmes (8E09)

- 1 Call to Order**
- 2 Establish a Quorum**
- 3 Approval of Minutes**
- 4 Administrative**
- 5 MPD 7D Report**
- 6 CM Trayon White**
- 7 MOCR Ward 8**
- 8 Shea Beltran, Verizon Wireless Tower ***
- 9 Public Library Proposed Combined Meeting with 8E and 8C**
- 10 Commissioners Report**
- 11 Community Roundtable (3min)**
- 12 Adjournment**

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Williams calls the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Williams, Bryant, Moody, Holmes, Wells, McLeese-Lewis

ABSENT:Jenkins, Tate, Burrows

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Motions

PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Commissioner Williams	Motion to approve public meeting minutes for April and May. All in favor and non opposed.	Meeting Minutes Passed
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Commissioner Williams	Motion to approve the 9 month extension to Shea Beltran regarding the new placement of the Verizon Tower at the 3700 9th Street apartment location (Overlook Location). Commissioner Moody Seconds. All are in favor. None opposed.	Motion passed.
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Presentations, Reports, and Community Comments

SPEAKER	COMMENT
Commissioner Williams	Discussing the DC Public Library. They are asking to hold a meeting for 8E and 8C, combined, at Sycamore and Oak. Make a community announcement to be aware of the meeting to review the design.
Shea Beltran	Discussing the ONGOING debacle with KIPP School regarding the placement of the Verizon tower. KIPP is no longer going to provide the space and they are now going to use this address: 3700 9th Street, SE (apartment building). They need 9 months to work on getting this proposal taken care of through the office of the BZA. Lease should be signed before the end of August.

Commissioner Reports	<p>Wells: Reconstruction has started at Orchard Park. Having issues with a/c. She is in constant communication with the management and they are supposedly addressing the a/c issues. Needs to look into speed bumps on her street when UMC moves to Cedar Hill. I need to call the Hospital to see if they have any information about when they are moving, as well as the Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Tate: Absent</p> <p>Williams: Attended a meeting with the Chief of Police and Commander Mekel and a number of other commanders. Designated as a meeting for the chairs, but the day of, the meeting was opened to everyone (at the last minute). Planning on another meeting with the Police chiefs some time in August. Made requests for cameras in the area of 8E and 8C due to the violence. Finally, the cameras are being put into place.</p> <p>Burrows: Absent</p> <p>Moody: Nothing to Report</p> <p>Bryant: Main two focuses are housing and mental health. Working on vouchers and other housing opportunities. Has been in meeting with DCHA because they are thinking about building a community division in Highlands Dwellings.</p> <p>McLeese-Lewis: Working on a community clean up day on July 26th. Fortunate enough to have 10 summer youth that came in and helped to keep up the community. Still having issues with an apartment building on Chesapeake Street.</p> <p>Jenkins: Absent</p> <p>Holmes: Had to Leave</p>

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Williams at 7:20 PM

K. Mikel Williams

Kelly Mikel Williams
Chairman

Duane A. Moody

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Secretary