



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8E**

**Public Meeting Minutes**

**May 1, 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. MPD Commander Makal
- VII. DPW Director Spriggs Budget Update
- VIII. MOCR Ward 8
- IX. Office of CM White
- X. Federal Aviation Administration - Nell Diew
- XI. Project AADIS - Tyrone Jones/Cliff Rogers
- XII. Verizon (Ferebee-Hope Tower) - Shea Beltran
- XIII. Color of Health - Endura Govan
- XIV. DCPL (Parkland Relocation)
- XV. DCPS - Mark Dixon
- XVI. Office Campaign Finance - Belinda Perry
- XVII. Sullivan Barros - Alexandra Wilson (BZA Case #20824-4226 Rear 6<sup>th</sup> Street SE Alley)
- XVIII. Campaign to Reduce Lead & Asthma - Shanna Anderson
- XIX. Rebuilding Together DC Alexandria - Sydney Zhu
- XX. Community Roundtable (3min)
- XXI. Administrative Measures
  - a. Secured a New Bank Account
- XXII. Commissioners Report
- XXIII. Adjournment

**CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Williams at 6:36pm.

**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)

**PRESENT:** 4

**ABSENT:** 4

**TARDY:** 0

## Motions

PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Commissioner Moody	Quorum was not established because we only have 4 Commissioners to show up. Chair Williams, Commissioner Bryant, Commissioner Holmes, Commissioner Moody	No quorum or motions were able to be brought to the floor
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## Presentations, Reports, and Community Comments

SPEAKER	COMMENT
Commander Makal	MPD Report and report from the Commander of 7D. Numbers are pretty evened out regarding crime. Beefs, called Drill Music, is on the uptick. No budget report at this time. MPD is definitely understaffed. Working together with our federal officers to assist in DC crime. Would like for the community to see something and say something specific, as well as doing everything you can to prevent yourself from becoming a victim. Recruitment within the high schools.
DPW Acting Director Spriggs	Presenting the Mayor's Fair Shot Budget. We have a balanced budget for the 28th time. Budget supposedly focuses on the people. A lot of the budget lines are more class-based, with limited specific policy regarding disaggregation. A lot of money is going into infrastructure, but of course, this is The Department of Public Works. <a href="mailto:timothy.Spriggs@dc.gov">timothy.Spriggs@dc.gov</a> Can input a street sweeping request on 311.
Charlee Bell	MOCR Report. Included links in the chat regarding events going on from the Mayor's office.
FAA - Diew	Here to discuss the Air Traffic Controllers program for juniors, seniors and graduates. Committed to allow 8E to bring cadets to ATC HQ in Manasses and bring controllers to workshop.
Project AADIS	Drone Program information. Helping folks get their drone education certification.

Shea Beltran of Verizon	Ferebee-Hope Verizon Tower. Will plead their case to the BZA in late April (target date). Is seeking a resolution to support the tower from Verizon on the roof of the KIPP building. Seeking a one year extension.
The Color of Health, LLC - Endura Govan	Offers the affordable connectivity program tablets. Tablets that fall under the FCC program to afford as many qualified people can receive a free 10" tablet and free internet. Those eligible are vets, anyone on medicaid, EBT, anyone who lives in federal public housing, anyone on WIC. Qualifies under the Lifeline service as well. Students who receive pell=grant funding. Those who have children in the head start program. This is a federally funded program through the FCC. Affordable Connectivity Program.
DC Public Library - Martha Saccocio	Beginning the design project for the new Congress Heights Library. Will be replacing the shopping mall Parkland Rec Library. Library will be on top of the parking lot at The Congress Heights Parking lot. They really want to hear from the community regarding what they want to see in the new library. Two engagement workshops: One will be May 13th, from 10am to noon. ZOOM meeting on the 15th of May. Second round of talks in June 15th.
DCPS - Mark Dixon	Discussing the temporary school cottages being put together at Oxon Run Park at Valley Avenue. Temporary space
Office of Campaign Finance - Belinda Perry	Working to take the dark money out of the elections. Rather than chasing money and being beholden to corporate. Setting caps on how much one can spend on a campaign in trying to level the playing field.
6th Street BZA zoning issues - Alexandra Wilson	These will be market value housing. Market value is not needed in ward 8 and that debate is on the floor. Changing an alley to an actual street (dealing with emergency vehicles).
Campaign to Reduce Lead and Asthma - Mr. Washburn	DC Environmental Justice Coalition
Commissioner Williams	Explained the new bank account. Still awaiting receipts for expenditures from last administration in order to access new account. Receipts have not been validated to checks issued. OANC will not all 8E to access account without this and QFR reports to affirm all transactions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Williams adjourns meeting at 10:05 PM.