

Public Meeting Minutes

October 24,2022,2022 Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Brittany G. Cummings, at 6:40 pm.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Shekita McBroom (8E01), Commissioner LaQueda Tate (8E03), Commissioner Shaquan Hudson (8E05), Commissioner Brittany G. Cummings (8E06), Commissioner Jeannina Williams

ABSENT: Commissioner Kendall Simmons (8E04) Commissioner Cheryl Moore (8E02),

PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Cummings	CURRENT LANGUAGE: "B. The Commission shall not regard itself as a governmental funding or grant dispensing agency. It shall not be a regular source of funds to subsidize community group's operations and activities." PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE: "B. Each term, the Commission may vote on whether or not it would like to issue grants to community groups for operations and activities. If the Commission votes to issue grants, the Commission must follow the grant guidelines outlined by the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC)." REASON FOR SUGGESTED CHANGE: The Commission is here to help the community. Being able to issue grants to nonprofit organizations is a key way to make that happen. Without being able to issue grants, the commission is only able to do fundraisers for community groups. That really isn't an efficient way of providing support to the community. This commission has spent the bulk of its money on cell phones, laptops, and communications. While necessary, this commission can do more than that. By issuing grants, the commission can be more supportive to the community and help organizations who are already doing important work.	Motion passes 5-0-0
PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Cummings	Motion to approve \$400.00 expenditure stipends for grading grants	Motion passes 5-0-0

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Brittany Cummings, 7:00pm