

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
ANC 5A Monthly Meeting

MINUTES

I. Call Meeting to Order 6:45 pm

II. Quorum 5A01 D. Malone (Absent), 5A02 K. Cozart, 5A03 E. Lucio, 5A04 D. Rojas, 5A05 T. Boston, 5A08 G. Fletcher, 5A09, S. Bocoum

III. Agenda Review/Acceptance Motion by Lucio. Second by Bocoum. Passed unanimously.

IV. Commission Business

- A. Minutes (March 2024) Motion by Bocoum. Second By Boston. Approved by all except Abstention by Lucio
- B. Public Safety Committee Update- No update. Commissioner Rojas shared what he has been doing for public safety. He has been meeting with public officials and attending local meetings. Commissioner Lucio recommended a joint resolution with ANC 5B and ANC 5A to be drafted by Commissioner Rojas and presented to ANC at the May meeting.
Shooting on North Capitol Street in 5A06/7
Chairman Fletcher proposed a safety summit over the summer.

V. Commission Action Items/Updates

VI. Community Updates

- A. 4D CAC- Neena Murphy Martin. She shared a variety of opportunities to get involved and finding a time to conduct a safety walk. The CAC's plan to respond to the budget. She shared about the monthly CAC meetings and the Sector 2 meetings. We also talked about doing a community event in this area. There needs to be more effort to get information to people who are not on the Internet. Commissioner Cozart will be in touch with Neena to keep things moving. There was also a short discussion on the DC Crime Bill.
- B. MPD – No one was present
- B. Mayor's Office- Anthony Black. Spring Clean up this Saturday. Ward 5 location at Bloomingdale. Ward 4 is at Lamond Riggs- LaSalle. Alley Cleaning Start May 1st. Can put those requests in now. Discussion about vacant homes as well and yards that have not been kept up.

Two community members from 5A03 brought up the concerns about the stairs and the retaining wall at Puerto Rico Ave. Commissioner Lucio will set up a meeting with the community and DC representatives.

C. Councilmember Parker's office- Carlos McKnight. They are working on brightening the street lights on South Dakota Ave NE. Monthly Public Safety Call was today. Had a conversation about the Metro incident at Brookland Metro. Metro Transit police talked about safe passage plans. Electronic waste collection at CUA coming up. June 12th is the final vote on the Mayor's budget.

A community member raised concern over the request for a liquor license at the Aldi store coming in. Commissioner Bocoum will reach out to ABRA to get a status of the liquor license request and meet with her SMD.

VII. Reports & Presentations

VIII. Community Concerns

- A. A question was raised for a status update on the Providence project
- B. Dog poop signs were requested. Chairman Fletcher said he would request signs. Commissioner Bocoum said there are some extra signs in the office.
- C. A resident raised concerns about construction without notice to the community. All residents are encouraged to work with their ANC Commissioner to determine any details about the construction.
- D. Homeless man in front of McDonald's. Carmen Williams shared information

IX. Announcements

- A. OAG Training for ANC Commissioners in May.

VIII. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

IX. Adjourn Motion made by Commissioner Lucio. Second by Bocoum. Vote unanimous.

34 participants on the Zoom call

Approved May 22, 2024