

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
ANC 5A Monthly Meeting

MINUTES

- I. Call Meeting to Order 6:47 pm
- II. Quorum 5A01 D. Malone, 5A02 K. Cozart, 5A03 E. Lucio, 5A04 D. Rojas, 5A05 T. Boston (absent), 5A08 G. Fletcher, 5A09, S. Bocoum
- III. Agenda Review/Acceptance motion Bocoum. Second Malone. Approved unanimously.
- IV. Commission Business
 - A. Minutes (April 2024) Motion Lucio. Second Bocoum. Approved unanimously.
 - B. Treasurer: 2nd Quarter Financial Report Motion to approve Lucio. Second by Rojas. Approved unanimously.
 - C. Website Payment for Zoom Recordings of \$90.00 to assist with transferring Zoom videos on to website. Motion made by Lucio. Second Bocoum. 4 in favor. 1 Opposed. Motion Passed.
 - D. Public Safety Committee Update. Public Safety Summit for June 19th 6-7 pm Virtually. CM Parker will be attending. 4D Commander. Noted that the date is a holiday. Looking for a new date. Need to invite our CAC and community liaison from 4D
- V. Commission Action Items/Updates
- VI. Community Updates
 - A. MPD – No show
 - B. Mayor’s Office-DPR summer programs registration open. Giant BBQ Battle in June. Director Thomas presented on Mayor’s Budget. Focus on- Public Safety, Public Education and Downtown Investments. Council will take it’s first vote on the 28th and second vote on June 11th.
 - C. Councilmember Parker’s office- Discussed budget status. Worker to restore funds for some of the planned cuts including the child tax credit. Red Line will be updating the bus shelter bays. Asking WMATA to improve services in certain areas. Ward 5 South Dakota Ave Safety Meetings scheduled in-person and virtual.
- VII. Reports & Presentations
 - A. Christopher Berg DDOT Bike Lanes on Riggs NE Connector Cycletrack and Taylor Street NE Proposed Bike Lane
 - I. Goals: Move DC, Sustainable DC, Vision Zero
 - II. Riggs Road: Plans were proposed in 2023. Riggs Place to South Dakota Ave NE. Connection to Metropolitan Branch Trail on 1st St NE. there are currently 3 Eastbound travel lanes, proposal to remove curbside travel lane to a protected bike lane. Timeline- They plan to reissue the notice of intent at the end of this month. June 2024 review public comments, Summer 2024 Finalize design plans, Fall 2024 construction.
 - III. Taylor Street NE Protected Bike Lane Project. Project in planning phase. Planning has begun. Public Outreach will begin Summer 2024. It will go

from Fort Drive NE to South Dakota Ave NE. This corridor is part of DDOT's Bicycle Safety Priority Network.

IV. Asked to come back to our meeting in June. Asked to send NOI to Chairman Fletcher and Vice Chair Lucio. Asked for engagement with neighboring SMD's.

B. Casey Dyson, Government Relations and Public Funding Director Food & Friends (5A09). They talked about their services and volunteer opportunities. Need to expand their kitchen to meet their growing needs. They need a curb cut. It is aligned with the proposed park. Grove Slade designed their submission to DDOT. DDOT to provide feedback by May 30th. DDOT hearing in June. Looking for a resolution in support. Commissioner Bocoum will schedule a SMD meeting to discuss with her constituents before our June meeting. Many concerns were raised about this project and a need to coordinate with all connected entities.

VIII. Community Comments

- I. There was a brief discussion on two recent liquor license proposals that were received today by ANC 5A.
- II. Social Justice School proposal to relocate. They contacted Chairman Fletcher since he is the former Commissioner for that area. Chairman Fletcher said he responded. Now he will connect him with Commissioner Bocoum.
- III. Dog Poop sign requests update- we have 57 signs. Chairman Fletcher will drop off the signs to those who request them.

IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

X. Adjourn at 8:51 Motion made by Lucio. Second by Bocoum. Approved unanimously.

APPROVED JUNE 26, 2024