

2022 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B Annual Report

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B herein referred to as ANC 7B or 7B, unanimously voted to file this Annual Report with the Mayor and DC Council and publish the Report on the Commission's website at www.anc7b.com. This Report satisfies the Commission's statutory reporting obligations. For further guidance please see DC Code § 1-309.10(j)(1) (providing that each Commission may file an annual report with the Council and the Mayor for the preceding fiscal year), (n-1) (providing that each Commission shall publish an annual report summarizing its activities over the preceding 12 months).

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B (ANC7B or "The Commission") serving the Randall Highlands, Dupont Park, Hillcrest, Fairfax Village, Naylor Gardens, Park Naylor, Twinning, Penn Branch and Fort Davis communities, holds public meetings which are open to every member of the Community to discuss matters impacting the area, share important information, and make policy recommendations to City Officials by way of resolutions and letters of support as needed. The Commission is made up of seven (7) members, each representing about 2,000 residents within their community. ANC 7B's executive meetings are held on the first (1st) Thursday of every month. The public community meetings are held on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month virtually. All public meetings are announced and posted on the official website (www.anc7b.com), Next Door, and sent out via list serves.

In 2022, the Commissioners of ANC 7B participated in the following events in the Community: At the Skyland Town Center, we broke ground at the Lidl Food Market, Ribbon Cutting at the Starbucks, Ribbon Cutting at the Roaming Rooster, Ribbon Cutting

at Lidl Food Market, and the Open House at Edenbridge Pace. Community Walks with MPD in the Randle Highlands and Fairlawn Community to address issues of speeding, loitering, and support of businesses along the lower node of Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Site visits at the Shops at Penn-Branch to discuss ideas regarding the residential plan as well as touring other properties to garner ideas for this site. Participated at the Ribbon Cutting and opening of Park 27th Development. Cut the Ribbon at the Randle Highlands' Elementary School Early Learning Center, where we had five out of seven Commissioners present. Commissioners of ANC 7B testified before the Council advocating for issues that affect our Commission, in the areas of Housing and Recreation.

ANC 7B partnered with ANC 8C to host two town halls about issues that affect both Commission areas. The first was a DC Water Pipe Replacement Project and the most recent town hall was on Attendance, Chronic Absenteeism, and Truancy in the District.

In 2022 ANC 7B welcomed the following speakers to present on a variety of topics during this year:

February 2022

Edenbridge PACE at Skyland - Claudia Schlosberg

March 2022

DC PLUG – Baldin Needham

Office of the Tenant Advocate – Nicole McEntee

April 2022

AT&T (5G Mono-Pole) - Douglas Sampson

Mayor Bowser's FY 23 Budget Presentation – DDOT Director Everett Lott

Residential Plan for Penn/Branch – Jair Lynch, Jair Lynch Estate Partner

May 2022

DC Board of Elections – Monica Holman Evans, Executive Director
Department of Transportation – Lester Wallace

June 2022

Senior Living Facility/2501 Pennsylvania Ave, S.E. – Emily Reese
2727 Fairlawn Avenue – John Patrick Brown

July 2022

ANC7B Townhall

September 2022

Department of Motor Vehicle – Tony Dugger, Adjudication Ombudsman
DC Circulator Transit Development – Transit Delivery Team, DDOT

October 2022

Department of Building – Jason Phillips, Program Manager

November 2022

Council of District of Columbia – Chairman Mendelson

In addition to coordinating with DC agencies regarding applications and licenses, request for variances, and other items that fall within our purview, the ANC also conducted a large amount of other business, weighing in on proposed Council legislation, reaching out to the Mayor’s office on issues of public concern, and bringing many other issues to the attention of the appropriate agencies. ANC 7B submitted the following resolution for action and advocacy to the Council and the Mayor:

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-01 Resolution honoring the Life of Former Commissioner Phillip J. Hammond

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-02 Resolution Call for the District of Columbia to Pass the Safe Routes to School Expansion Regulation Amendment Act of 2021

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-03 Resolution Calling on the Council on the District of Columbia to pass the Walk Without Worry Amendment Act of 2021

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-04 Resolution Calling on the Council of the District of Columbia to pass the Metro for D.C. Amendment Act of 2021

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-05 – Resolution supporting the Reconstruction of the Fort Dupont Ice Area Under the Terms of the 2019 Memorandum of Understanding

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-06 Resolution Supporting Solutions that address the Opioid Crisis

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-07 Resolution Regarding the 2022 Decennial ANC Redistricting Process

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-08 Resolution to Maintain Abortion Access in Washington, DC

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-09 Resolution Calling on the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Council to fund an intermediate plan for the Joy’s Evan’s Therapeutic Center

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-10 Resolution Calling on the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia to Fund Identified Priority Areas

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-11 The Shops at Penn Branch Residential Resolution of 2022

***Resolution Regarding** – Filling the Vacancy in ANC SMD 7B04.

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-12 Resolution calling Opposing the Development, Construction, and Operation of an Assisted Living Residence at 2510-2524 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington DC 20020

ANC 7B Resolution 2022 – 13 Resolution Calling for the DDOT to Implement Traffic Flow Changes on 26th Place, S.E.

ANC 7B Resolution 2022 – 14 Resolution Supporting the District Department of Transportation’s Notice of Intent to Implement All-Way Traffic Control at the Intersection of 25th & Q Streets, S.E.

ANC 7B Resolution 2022-15 Resolution of support for funding for The Villages of East River comprised of 16 buildings in Wards 7 & 8

ANC 7B Resolution 2022– 16 Resolution Calling on the Government of the District of Columbia to Work With CSX to Achieve Better Maintenance and Eventually Acquire the Shepherd’s Branch Discontinued Railroad Tracks to Convert to a Public Space

Lastly, the Commission allocated a portion of its funds to local organizations and residents in the form of grants. These grants were for events that benefited the entire ANC

7B Community to enrich the lives of our constituents. Grants were awarded to the following organizations:

Cyberninjaz Global

Hillcrest Community Civic Association

Pennsylvania Avenue East Main Street

Porchfest DC

Saturday Night Bike Club, Inc.

After nearly two and half years of conducting meeting virtually, ANC 7B is thankful for the many constituents and other stakeholders who engaged with us to mark ANC 7B a better place. In 2023, ANC 7B will expand by two additional SMD. We look forward to welcoming the entire Fort Davis and Greenway Communities into ANC 7B.

2022 Commissioners of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B:

7B01 – Chioma Iwuoha

7B02 – Tiffany L. Brown - Chairperson

7B03 – Travis R. Swanson

7B04 – Cydne Smith Nash (1/1/2022 – 2/28/2022)

7B04 – David Retland (effective 5/26/2022)

7B05 – Donna Robinson

7B06 – Kelvin Brown - Secretary

7B07 - D. L. Humphrey – Vice Chairperson