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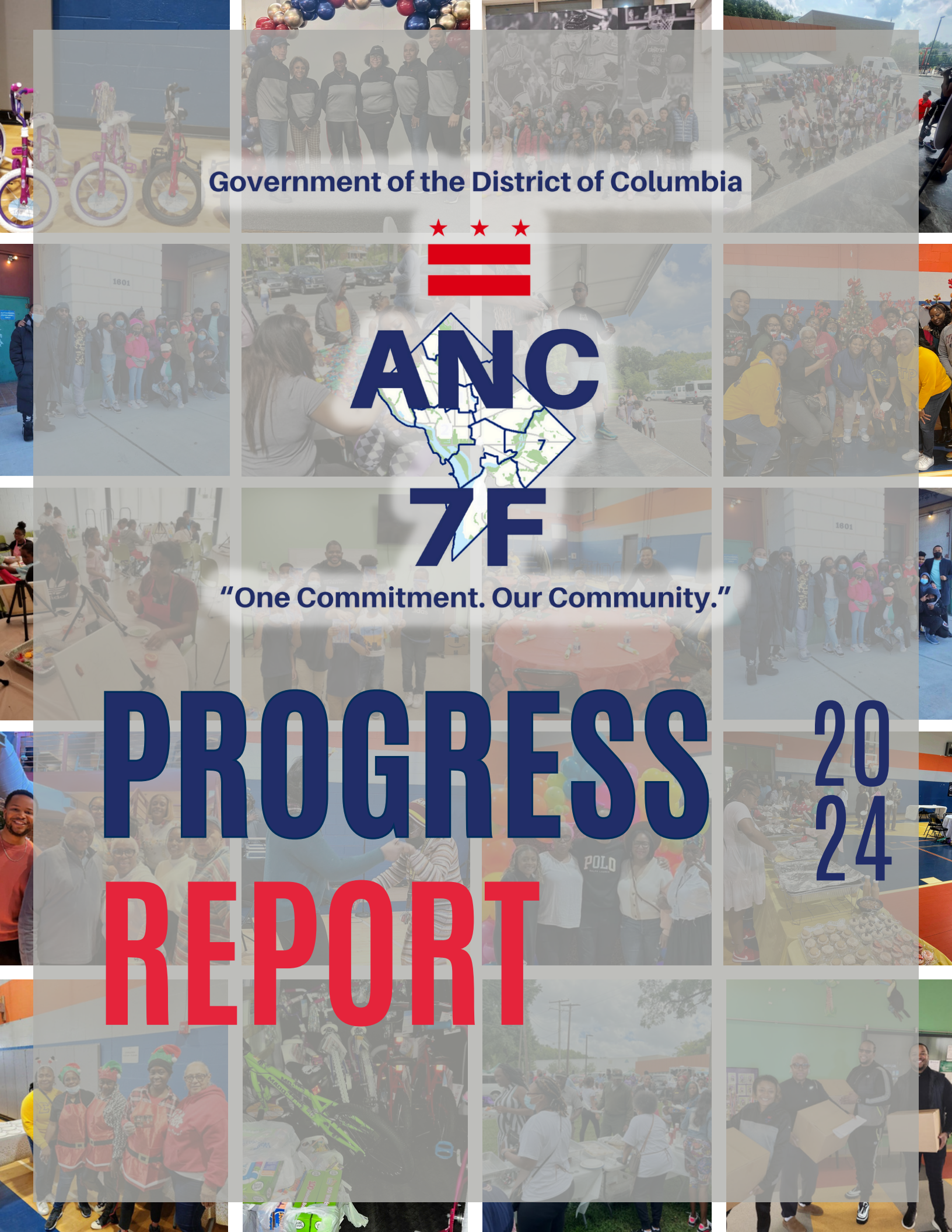
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Neighbors,

It is my honor to present this 18-month review, reflecting on the progress we've made together as a community. As your Chair, I want to reaffirm our Commission's commitment to supporting strong families, promoting financial empowerment, advancing health equity, reducing poverty, and ensuring community safety.

Community safety is at the heart of our efforts. We've worked closely with MPD, supported crime reduction initiatives, and advocated for policies that protect our residents and keep our youth out of the criminal justice system. By addressing the root causes of crime, we're building a safer, stronger ANC 7F.

Looking ahead, we are focusing on empowering our residents through financial literacy and economic opportunities, aiming to break the cycles of poverty that affect too many in our Ward. Health equity remains a priority, as we advocate for better access to healthcare and wellness programs that benefit all.

Thank you for your trust and collaboration as we continue to make ANC 7F & Ward 7 a place we are all proud to call home.

In Service,

Tyrell Holcomb

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18 MONTH REVIEW

Over the Past 18 months, ANC 7F has actively addressed community concerns, focusing on public safety, transportation, housing, and community engagement. Excluding December 2022, the Commission has passed 33 resolutions and issued 1 letter of support to enhance the quality of life for Ward 7 residents.

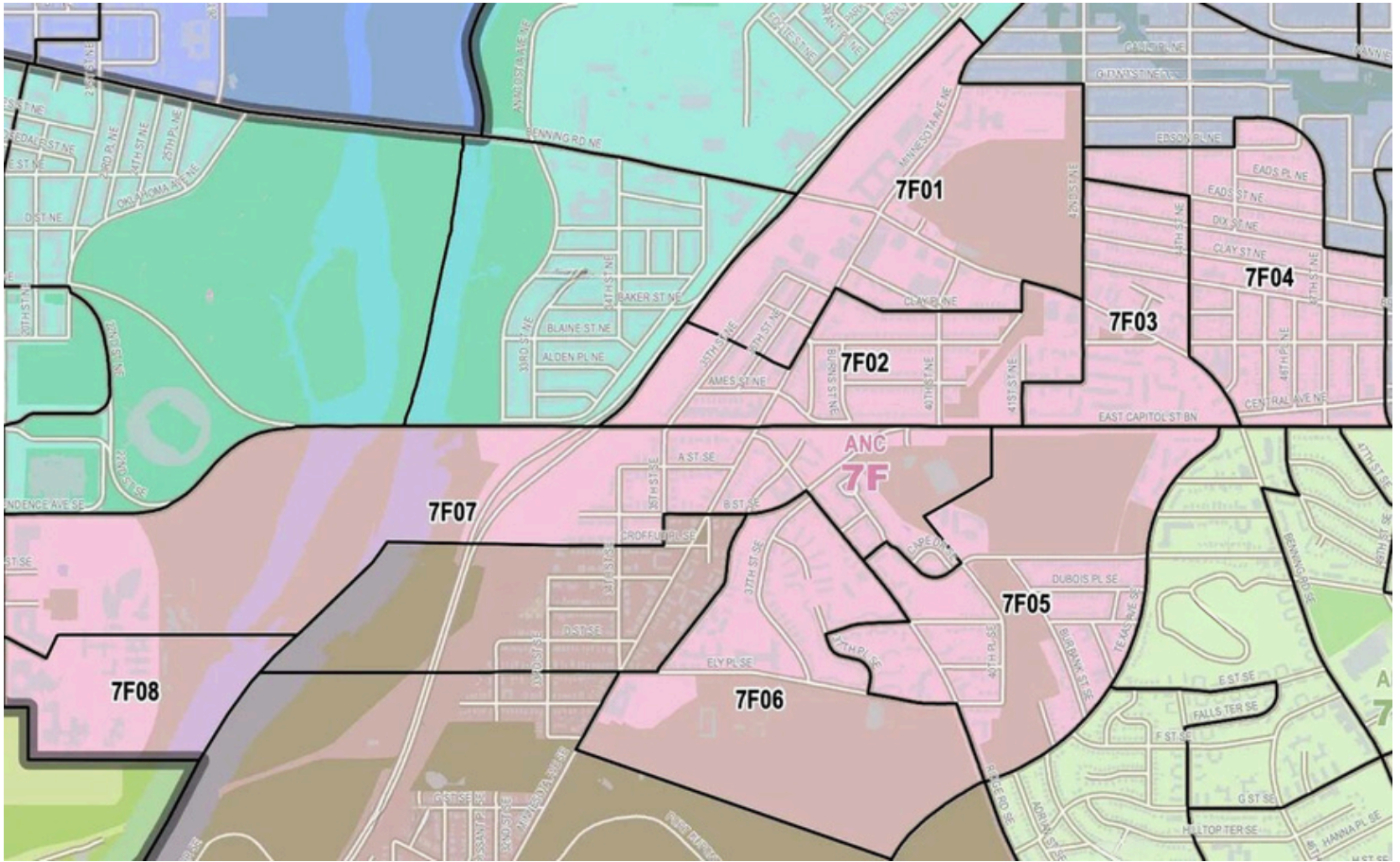
Key Highlights

- **Public Safety:** The Commission advocated for efforts to reduce crime and worked closely with MPD to ensure that the impact of their initiatives is sustained long-term. Additionally, ANC 7F has advocated for recommendations from the DC Jails to Justice Taskforce initial report, which called for a reduced number of beds in any new facility and an increased emphasis on keeping residents and juveniles out of incarceration.
- **Transportation and Traffic Safety:** ANC 7F passed resolutions to install speed bumps, enhance pedestrian safety, and oppose DDOT proposals that could negatively affect traffic flow.
- **Housing and Community Development:** The Commission took a strong stance against developments that aim to add more low-income housing without increasing homeownership opportunities, amenities, and market-rate housing. Additionally, ANC 7F advocated for housing equity and held landlords accountable for public safety violations.
- **Community Engagement:** The ANC supported various local events and projects, such as the Fort Dupont Ice Arena redevelopment, ensuring community concerns were addressed.
- **Administrative and Budgetary Actions:** ANC 7F demonstrated financial responsibility by adopting its FY 2024 budget, approving quarterly financial reports, and addressing budget adjustments due to inflation. The hiring of interns and an administrative contractor improved operational capacity.

Understanding the Role of ANC's

The ANCs' main job is to be their neighborhood's official voice in advising the District government (and Federal agencies) on things that affect their neighborhoods. Although they are not required to follow the ANCs' advice, District agencies are required to give the ANCs' recommendations "great weight." Moreover, District law says that agencies cannot take any action that will significantly affect a neighborhood unless they give the affected ANCs 30 days advance notice. This includes zoning, streets, recreation, education, social services, sanitation, planning, safety, budget, and health services.

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