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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (January 2025) Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Present: Commissioners Kyle Gardiner, Karla M. Lewis, Michael Bloomberg, Huma Imtiaz, Alice Arcenia Thompson, Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Lewis provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held in virtually via Zoom and began at 7 p.m. ET with a quorum with 5 Commissioners present.
3. ANC 5E moved to select a chair pro-tempore.
 - a. Commissioner Bloomberg nominated Commissioner Lewis as chair pro-tempore, Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion to select Commissioner Lewis as chair pro-tempore passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the amended agenda passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
5. Commissioner Vining presented bills and reimbursements.
 - a. Payment to Stronghold Civic Association in reimbursement for beautification expenses consistent with the ANC 5E Form 105 beautification event guidelines for \$483.43
 - b. Motion to approve the requests for reimbursement passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
6. Commissioner Bloomberg motioned to approve coin flip for tie breaking procedure for ANC 5E officer elections, Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve tie breaking procedure passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
7. Community Comments

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- a. Elijah McDuffie: Sibley Memorial Hospital and Howard University Hospital are partnering to administer 2025 community health needs assessment. Ward 5 focus group session will be on January 30th at 12:00 noon. The location will be 1808 Capitol Ave NE, Bethesda Baptist Church. Any interested registrants can sign-up using this [link](#).
 - b. Commissioner Lewis presented an update on the DPW leaf and trash collection
 - c. Commissioner Thompson presented an update on the DPW trash can collection.
8. Sam Bonar provided updates from Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
 - a. Updates on Council committee assignments, budget process, staffing updates in CM Parker's office, [oversight hearings schedule](#) will also soon be live
 - b. Sbonar@dccouncil.gov, 771-333-9880
 9. Commissioner Gardiner updated on case ABRA 127841 for Lucid X Dreams.
 - a. Hamid Nichhine and Hicham Benkhraba presented as applicants and fielded questions.
 10. OANC Director Kent Boese conducted the ANC 5E Officer Elections. The following were selected as ANC 5E officers for 2025:
 - a. Chairperson: Huma Imtiaz
 - b. Vice Chair: Karla Lewis
 - c. Recording Secretary: Kyle Gardiner
 - d. Corresponding Secretary: No candidates, position vacant
 - e. Treasurer: Kirby Vining
 11. Commissioner Bloomberg motioned to approve the consent calendar with December 17, 2024 meeting minutes, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar items passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
 12. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Reimbursements to Commissioner Lewis for \$89.00 and \$56.16
 - b. Adobe subscription payment: \$239.88
 - c. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

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13. Commissioner Vining presented the Q1 FY2025 QFR.
 - a. Motion to approve the Q1 FY25 QFR s passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
14. Commissioner Bloomberg motioned to adopt the 2025 Meeting Schedule, Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the 2025 meeting schedule passed via voice vote with 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
15. Commissioners discussed the Advisory Committees for 2025.
 - a. Commissioner Gardiner motioned to commission the committees, Commissioner Imtiaz seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion to approve the committees passed via voice vote with 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
16. Diane Romo Thomos presented on the 2025 Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon.
 - a. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to send a letter of support for the 2025 Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
17. Martin Lucero presented on the Mi Casa project at 10 Q St NW.
 - a. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to send a letter of support to DHCD for the Mi Casa project at 10 Q St NW, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
18. Alexandra Wilson and Sarah Harkcom presented on behalf of the applicants for BZA # 20949A at 57 W St NW.
 - a. Commissioner Thompson motioned to support the modification to the application as amended, Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion to support the application passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:

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19. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

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