

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

Hillcrest
Greenway
Penn Branch
Fairfax Village
Randle Highlands



Twining
Fairlawn
Fort Davis
Dupont Park
Naylor Gardens

ANC 7B 2024 Annual Report

December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2024

In accordance with § 1–309.10(n-1) of the Code of the District of Columbia, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7B reports the following activities conducted during the twelve months preceding December 1, 2024:

1. Commissioners & Officers

- The following commissioners proudly served on ANC 7B during the reporting period:

SMD	12/01/2023 to 11/30/2024
7B01:	John F. Adams (Secretary)
7B02:	J. Maurice Pearsall (Vice Chair)
7B03:	Travis R. Swanson (Treasurer)
7B04:	D.L. Humphrey
7B05:	Donna Robinson
7B06:	Kelvin E. Brown (Chair)
7B07:	Lisa D. T. Rice
7B08:	Kelly Taylor
7B09:	Michelle Hammond

2. Public Meetings

- Convened 10 commission meetings, all held virtually via Zoom.
- Hosted two budget forums to engage residents and gather feedback on the FY25 budget.
- On February 10, 2024, held an in-person Emergency Meeting at East Washington Baptist Church (2220 Branch Avenue, SE) to address a recent string of crimes and public safety concerns. The meeting was attended by several dozen community members and received coverage from local media.



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- Ensured each meeting provided time for public announcements from residents, government officials, community leaders, and organizations.
3. **Administrative**
- Welcomed a new Executive Assistant to enhance operations and support the work of the commission.
4. **Committee Contributions**
- ANC 7B benefited from the dedicated efforts of commissioners and residents serving on eight standing committees:
 - **Business & Economic Development** (Commissioner Adams, Chair)
 - **Education** (Commissioner Humphrey, Chair)
 - **Health & Human Services** (Commissioner Pearsall, Chair)
 - **Parks & the Environment** (Commissioner Taylor, Chair)
 - **Planning & Housing** (Commissioner Brown, Chair)
 - **Public Safety** (Commissioners Rice & Robinson, Co-Chairs)
 - **Public Utilities** (Commissioner Hammond, Chair)
 - **Transportation** (Commissioner Swanson, Chair)
5. **Resolutions Passed**
- Adopted six resolutions addressing key community issues and priorities:
 - **Resolution Calling on the Office of the Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia to Fund Identified Priorities** (7B-24-00)
 - **Support for the Proposed D.C. Streetcar Extension to the Benning Road Metro Station and the Original Streetcar Plan Proposed in 2010** (7B-24-01)
 - **Requesting Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Southern Avenue, S.E.** (7B-24-02)
 - **ANC 7B's Feedback & Recommendations on the 2025 Better Bus Network Proposal** (7B-24-03)
 - **Support for Reducing the Speed Limit on Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.** (7B-24-04)
 - **Requesting Deadline for Action on Property at 1700 30th Street, S.E.** (7B-24-05)
6. **Community and Development Matters**
- Reviewed and provided input on public space permits, liquor license applications, and zoning change requests.

As we reflect on 2024, ANC 7B is proud of the progress made in addressing community concerns, fostering resident engagement, and advocating for meaningful improvements in our neighborhoods. From hosting vital discussions on public safety to adopting resolutions that advance transportation, housing, and infrastructure priorities, our commission remains committed to representing the voices of our constituents. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community members, partners, and stakeholders who contributed to our collective efforts this year. Together, we will continue working toward a safer, stronger, and more vibrant ANC 7B in the years ahead.

