

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C

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General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2025

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

7:00PM Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Staff

ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

7C01 Brian Glover

7C02 Patricia Williams (online)

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7C04 Anthony Green

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NC Administrative business

1. Approval of Past Minutes
 - Meeting Minutes Approved 9-0-0
2. Review Treasurer's Report
3. Approval ANC7C Budget Surplus Reallocation
 - Budget Surplus Approved 9-0-0

6:50PM MPD | Public Safety and Crime Card Updates | Commander Hickman

- Constituent asked about cars with Maryland tags parking for multiple days on our streets
- MPD instructed constituents to report the cars
- 4918 Fitch Place NE – criminals like to use this address for criminal activity – home is unoccupied, last week an automobile that was involved in a crime was towed from that address (this issue needs to go to DPW, nuisance property issue, find out if there is any collab between DCPD and the Attorney General's Office).
- 811 51st street – a lot of young men hanging outside of the house, at least ten people, report this property to MPD and follow up with property owner
- A constituent asked about why there is not a larger presence at Deanwood Rec Center – response from MPD is that the presence has increased, officers are to be out and about walking, if they are not please report it

7:00PM DCPL | Updates

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DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- School is out on February 14, 2024
- March 14, 2025 is Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- OSSE Dual Enrollment Applications are due

7:10PM

SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- It is myschooldc time, if you have a child for pre-3 – 8th grade you can still submit an application, that time is now
- The high school application has already closed for selective high school and for out of boundary high schools, you can still submit an application but you will be a lot further down the list – that deadline is firm and pressing
- Standing Ovation for DCPS, it is like the honors for DCPS, HD Woodson received the Shanita Burley Family Engagement Award, they received a \$10,000 check – Shout out to HD Woodson
- Several staff and educators were recognized from Ward 7
- State Board public meeting is coming up and that is the time that you can come and testify before the board
- You can provide written testimony
- Meeting is on February 19th at 5:30 pm, you can register on the sboe.dc.gov website or call the office
- Resolution on cell phones in schools, this would recommend changes – there have been many issues that have become more problematic due to social media and cell phone abuse
- There will be a letter coming out about child care

7:15PM

DPW | Updates – Inspector Armstead

- Thanks to all of the people that stayed out of the streets and participation in getting streets cleaned
- Reminder that we do not plow alleys
- Containers should not be on the curb when it is not collection date
- Broken cans and damage cans call 311 to have replaced
- Leaf season is still up and running but takes a backseat to the snow
- For leaf collection put them in paper bags or plastic bags, leave leaves on the corner
- Leaf collection is collected from the front of residences – call 311 if you have tree limbs bundled

7:20PM

DOEE | Watts Branch Flood Resilience Strategy | Lily Cheng

- All of the area that drains into Watts Branch can be studied to reduce flood risk for those living in the flood plains
- They are developing designs for the locations that are outlined in the Framework Plan
- Design spaces, uses and water quantities managed

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- Goal: Create a viable FEMA application for final design and implementation
- There will be a Public Open House Workshop on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 11 am – 2 pm where the public can learn about existing and future flooding impacts

7:30PM

BZA 21235 | 5058 Central Ave Trust | Cynthia Hartley

- Request of use of variance release to allow for a 2 unit flat in an area that only allows single family homes and accessible apartments
- Motion to approve letter of support to Ms. Hartley for her BZA 21235 case
- Vote 9-0-0
- Case will be on March 5, 2025

7:40PM

ZC 24-13 | The McDonalds Corporation | Leila Batties

- Purpose to permit the construction of a new McDonald's with a drive thru. The drive thru is not grandfathered
- This location (Nannie Helen Burroughs) will be down 6-8 months while building the new store
- Concerns about employment of employees, waiting for a plan on what employees where employees will be relocated while the location is being renovated, there is currently no known plan in place

7:50PM

DDOT | East Capitol Street Safety and Mobility Project - Phase 1 | Enora Moss

- Safety is a big concern on this street, many accidents and 4 fatalities
- The mayor has outlined that this is an area of focus
- Enhancing cross walks to make them safer
- Providing for parking and protected bike lanes
- They are developing concepts and engaging the public on these plans
- 2026 construction of both phases with 2029 as anticipated completion
- Constituent concern with bike lanes and will drivers be confused
- Questions: Are they widening East Capitol Street? Answer: yes, chopping down the islands in the middle of the street, Cost Estimate? Around 54 million dollars, Where does the project stop? What are the plans to make sure that people are not run over on these streets (bikers, etc)
- Stated that we would like to see the entirety of the project, what are all of the phases and the end goals for this project
- Has 7E been advised and consulted Answer: yes, they received the same presentation

8:00PM

DDOT | Nannie Helen Burroughs Bus NOI | Porter Crumpton

- Not able to attend but a flyer was sent

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MOCRS | Updates | Eric Mullins

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CM Felder | Updates | Lawrence Davin

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Community Announcements

- Red, White and You event Valentines Day event for the senior community
- Deanwood Family Success Center - big event for the community, arts and crafts, 4 pm, February 14, 2025
- Saturday, Showtime at Pilgrim Rest talent show Sheriff Road NE
- Deanwood Civic Association Meetings – on the fourth Monday every month and then there will be discussion about whether the meeting dates will change
- Next Meeting is on February 24, 2025

8:25PM

Community Concerns

- Ms. Bartley is complaining about smelling smoke coming from an adjacent residence, this issue has been occurring for over a year, asked to reach out to Eric Mullens

8:30PM

Adjournment