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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (April 2025) Tuesday, April 15, 2025

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

1. Commissioner Imtiaz 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. Commissioner Vining moved to approve the consent calendar with the March 18, 2025 meeting minutes and the April 2025 Meeting Agenda. Commissioner Bloomberg seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar items 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 Vining gave the Treasurer's report.
 - a. Bills and Reimbursements
 - i. Payment to the ANC 5E Virtual Assistant for \$225 for her work for us in February 2025 (signed invoice attached). No ANC approval is necessary for this item as this is a contractual item and included in the ANC 5E budget.
 - ii. Reimburse Commissioner Imtiaz for \$425.49 for purchase of a little library, approved to purchase at the March 18th ANC 5E meeting.
 - iii. Reimburse Commissioner Vining for \$386.71 for postcard stamps to send information to constituents in gated communities, approved to purchase at the March 18th ANC 5E meeting. Note that the reimbursement request is for less than the invoice because Commissioner Vining is only asking for reimbursement for 686 of the 700 stamps ordered.
 - iv. Commissioner Vining moved to approve the reimbursements to Commissioners Imtiaz and Vining, respectively. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 1. Motion to approve the reimbursements passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y),

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- Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y),
Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- b. Commissioner Vining presented the FY25 Q2 QFR.
- i. Commissioner Vining moved to approve the FY25 Q2 QFR.
Commissioner Bloomberg seconded the motion.
1. Motion to approve the FY25 Q2 QFR 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).
- c. Commissioner Imtiaz presented a grant application for Crispus Attucks Park /
Bloomingdale Community Day.
- i. Commissioner Bloomberg moved to approve the grant application.
Commissioner Vining made a friendly amendment to set the grant
application amount to \$2,000. Commissioner Bloomberg accepted
the motion. Commissioner Vining seconded Commissioner
Bloomberg's amended motion.
1. Motion to approve the grant application 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).
- d. Commissioner Vining presented and moved to approve the March
Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Bloomberg seconded the motion.
- i. Motion to approve the March Treasurer's Report 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 Reports:
- a. Commissioner Vining
- i. Unexpected traffic pattern changes have been made to North
Capitol St., including new traffic lights and lane changes.
Commissioner Vining has reached out to DDOT and is looking into
it.
- b. Commissioner Gardiner
- i. Commissioner Gardiner is launching a newsletter for SMD 5E01
to keep residents informed about issues related to the community.
Reach out to 5E01@anc.dc.gov if you are interested in receiving
the newsletter.

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6. Community Comments
 - a. Toni noted that there has been a large increase in ambulance traffic using 1st St. with their sirens late at night after years of Medstar and other ambulance operators maintaining a policy of not using sirens when unnecessary at night.
7. Christian Starghill provided updates from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS):
 - a. Residents impacted by Federal government firings can visit [Fedsupport.dc.gov](https://fedsupport.dc.gov) to access support links.
 - b. Street sweeping is in effect and ticketing has begun.
 - c. [My School DC](#) lottery results are available.
 - d. If you are interested in joining a community cleanup, please reach out to Christian or the Mayor's Office of the Clean City.
 - e. WMATA is hosting a Citywide event for ANC Commissioners on May 10th.
 - f. Mayor's spring cleanup for Ward 5 will be at Carver Park this year (April 19th at 10AM). Details can be found [here](#).
8. Damian Cosby - Langston Golf
 - a. Presented on the history of Langston Golf and gave a brief overview of plans to renovate the golf course. Damian will present again when additional details regarding the renovation are finalized.
9. Sean Moore - DC Water
 - a. Presented on Lead Free DC. More can be found [here](#). Many streets in ANC 5E are targeted for free lead pipe replacement, but it requires homeowners to consent to the replacement.
10. Councilmember Parker provided updates for Ward 5 Councilmember Parker's office.
 - a. Stay up-to-date on Ward 5 matters by joining the Ward 5 newsletter [here](#).
 - b. The District is facing ongoing fallout from the Continuing Resolution which takes away over \$1 billion from the District's FY2025 budget. The Senate has passed a fix but it still requires passage by the House and signature by the President. Since the last update, Mayor Bowser's identified a budget mechanism that will limit the impact to roughly \$400 million.
11. Truong Nguyen – TRUENERGY
 - a. Presented on plans to bring EV charging to the lot at 1535 NJ Avenue. Adding the desired set of charging spaces and infrastructure may require approval from DDOT and other District entities.

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12. ANC Business

- a. Commissioners discussed ABCA applications and heard from residents on the Alotmo application.
- b. ABRA-084379 Big Bear Cafe Renewal
 - i. Commissioner Bloomberg moved to support the application for a license renewal. Commissioner Imtiaz seconded.
 1. Motion to support the application for a license renewal passed via voice vote with a 3-2-1 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (N), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Thompson (N), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (A).
- c. ABRA-090832 Red Hen Renewal
 - i. Commissioner Bloomberg moved to support the application for a license renewal. Commissioner Vining seconded.
 1. Motion to support the application for a license renewal passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- d. ABRA-131508 Alotmo LLC
 - i. Commissioner Lewis moved to oppose the license application. Commissioner Thompson seconded.
 1. Motion to oppose the license application passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Bloomberg (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 pm.



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