

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F Government of the District of Columbia

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General Commission Meeting Minutes

Performed by Zoom Time 06:30pm January 21st 2025

The meeting of **ANC 7F** was called to order at 06:40pm by Chairperson Tyrell Holcomb. Initial technical difficulties with audio and video connectivity delayed the meeting briefly but were resolved.

Roll Call confirmed the presence of Commissioners Holcomb, Nelson, Ruff, Orendoff, Edwards, Thompson-Wright, Hughes and Hayes. A quorum was established at 06:40pm

Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the evening was reviewed and unanimously approved:

- Motion: Commissioner Orendoff
- Second: Commissioner Hughes
- Approved 8-0

Secretary's Report

• No report according to records.

Treasurer's Report

• No report according to records.

Key Discussions and Resolutions

Community & Safety Updates

- Guest **Ward 7 Councilman Felder** introduction office & staff updating Q&A with Commissioners regarding the following Housing Management, DPW, DPR and other agency concerns were raised by commissioners.**wfelder@dccouncil.gov**.
- **DC DOT** presentation and updating Q&A with commissioners and recognition of the updated traffic proposed projects featured presentation on the East Capitol & Southern Ave. traffic calming.
- **DC DOC** presentation of updates for new jail and zoning issues and current processes on contracting and employment of DC resident concerns by commissioners.

New Business / Elections Officers

- Commissioner Holcomb introduction Election process according to 2022 Regional Bylaws
- OANC staff member introduction of processes.
- Slate nominations of commissioners and accepted by OANC
- Bylaws overview conversation with OANC staff for verification of tie process endure during EM 01.08.25
- Election Process Round 1 Chairman 4/4 Tie Bylaws references to the manner of a tie round during processes / second round tabled until after other officers are filled.
- Election Process Round 1 Vice Chairman 5/3 Confirmed
- Election Process Round 1 Secretary 5/3 Confirmed
- Election Process Round 1 Treasurer 8/0 Confirmed
- Election Process Round 2 Chairman 4/3 Confirmed
- Approved 7-3 by Commissioners present and OANC Staff 01.21.25

Resolutions

- 25-001 ANC 7F FY 2006 Budget Priorities
- 25-002 Increased DPMED Funding for Community Arts and Creative Initiatives in Ward 7
- <u>25-003 Establishing Terms Limits for Executive Cabinet Roles</u>

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Motions

- Commissioner Nelson motioned for study of the 44th Street proposed light from DOT instead to install stop signs along the corridor with more study of the proposal this was introduced from residents. Motion was introduced as a resolution
- **25-004** Establishing DOT to install stop signs along the corridor of 44th Street NE instead of proposed stop light intended.
- Seconded by Commissioner Hayes

Updates from Local Officials

- Ward 7 State Board of Education Representative: Ebony Rose Thompson
 - Discussed upcoming public meetings and educational initiatives, including a focus on school air quality and cell phone policies in schools.
- Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services: Eric Mullins
 - Shared updates on leaf collection, the Joyce Evans Therapeutic Center ribbon-cutting, and the share services for constituents. Contact information: (202) 374-9282, eric.mullins@dc.gov.

Community Concerns

• No Community Comments due to time restrictions and election processes.

Secretary Recap

- During the election process an interruption was injected into the meeting by another commissioner having nothing to do with the election process.
- This not only interrupted the flow of the meeting but because of the complexities of the elections it put a stain on the process of a contentious election session.
- See Secretary Full Elections Report prepared by Commissioner Orendoff, Secretary.
- This episode raised concerns for all other commissioners who were in compliance with the election process but had questions and wanted a transparent election process without any confusion.
- Discussion of what occur briefly during election process and meeting close with a vote to table the remaining of our agenda meeting until **01.30.25** special call meeting scheduling.
- Commissioners tabling overview and scheduling below.

Adjournment

• The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Approved on: April 22, 2025		
Attested by:	Kimory	S. Orendoff
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