



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A
Anacostia, Fairlawn, Hillsdale, Sheridan

Monthly General Body Meeting
Feb 5, 2025, | 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting (access found at website oanc.dc.gov)

- Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM
- Roll Call: Cmr. Donohue, Cmr. Davis, Cmr. Foreman, Cmr. Redman and Cmr. White was present at roll call; Cmr. McKinney and Cmr. Moore joined after roll call.
- Approval of Agenda: Passed with no objections

Public Safety Update

- Public Safety Updates (MPD 6D & 7D)
- Crime down across PSAs in 6D & 7D
- ADW and shootings up slightly, some tied to domestic violence
- Notable Incident: 2200 Minnesota Ave – illegal firearms, narcotics recovered
- Community concerns: robberies near Pro Street, carjackings, calls for more patrols
- CAC meetings encouraged for community input
- Check out crime stats via MPD database:
<https://crimecards.dc.gov/all:crimes/all:weapons/1:month/in:Ward:8>

Guest Speakers

- Office of Attorney General (AG Schwalb)
 - 10-year anniversary of elected AG
 - Focus: legal defense, child support, public safety litigation, law reform
 - Initiatives: higher prosecution rates, ghost gun lawsuits, "Cure the Streets," truancy prevention
 - Tenant and nuisance property enforcement highlighted
 - Q&A: concerns on loitering, neglected properties, sanitation equity
- DPR (Parks & Recreation)
 - Summer camp registration: Feb 14 – Mar 3
 - Rec Center (Catch & Rec) reopening planned for Fall 2025
 - Contact Chris Dyer for programs and permits
- DDOT (Transportation)
 - Updates on Anacostia Transportation and Minnesota Ave Bus Priority projects. For more information visit the project websites at <https://mlk-ghrsafetystudy.ddot.dc.gov/>
 - Community meetings planned for March
- Bridge District Development (Redbrick/Atlas Brew Works)
 - Phase 1: 757 residential units, retail space, local businesses
 - Community benefits include amenities, job opportunities
 - Atlas Brewing is seeking support for the ABCA license- will be operating as an anchor business in the bridge district
 - Website: <https://www.bridgedistrictdc.com>

Action Items

- Share CAC meeting details and MPD engagement info
- Track nuisance properties for AG's legal review
- Promote summer camp registration

- Follow up on Bridge and DDOT project engagement

Upcoming Meetings

- MPD CAC: Feb 10 (6D), TBD (7D)
- DDOT: Feb 19 & Mar 6

Mayor's Office Update | Wendy Glenn

- 311 use, escalation options, support for clean-ups
- Legal limits to forced property abatements

Adjournment:

Cmr. White moved to close and everyone agreed. The Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Approved on: **June 10, 2025**

Attested by:

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