



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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ANC 7B MINUTES FEBRUARY 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm

John F. Adams Vice Chairman	7B01	Jamaal Maurice Pearsall	7B02	Travis R. Swanson Chairman	7B03
Keith Hasan-Towery Treasurer	7B04	Elizabeth Reddick	7B05	VACANT	B06
VACANT	7B07	Angela Sydnor	7B08	Michelle Hammond Secretary	7B09

ANC 7B Public Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Roll Call: 01,03, 04, 05, 08, 09, present/ 02 absent

Consent Agenda Items

- January 16, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- January 28, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- 2023 Annual Report
- 2024 Annual Report
- 2025 Budget

Motion to approve the items on the consent agenda by Comm. John Adams and 2nd by Comm. Keith Hasan Towery

Councilmember Wendell Felder

The council member discussed the potential of the RFK site to boost economic development of ward 7 and other emerging communities. He encouraged neighbors to complete a RFK site survey, and shared his budget priorities which included funding for Skyland, Hillcrest, Pennsylvania Avenue, Main Street and security funding for businesses. He will also share his budget letter publicly with all Commissioners. He also mentioned his budget letter to the mayor, which includes funding for the small area plan. Commissioner Hasan Towery expressed a desire for Dupont Park to be recognized as a unique neighborhood in surveys.

Community input-

Kendric West raised a question about the new administration's plans for DC, to which Mr. Wendell responded that the district is in a precarious situation due to lack of statehood but is working to balance the Federal Government.

Vivica Miller emphasized the need for beautification and maintenance in the lower node of Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Wendell agreed to address these concerns including increasing police presence and improving the area appearance.

Mr. Michael raised concerns about the discrepancy in the speed camera's locations and the lack of updates on the main DC site. He also questioned the allocation of funds from the speed cameras

SPEAKERS:

Kisha Anderson, DDOT

To research the traffic light situation at Rocket Ship Charter School and work with the school to develop a traffic plan for pickup and drop off. Ms. Anderson will also conduct an ANC boot camp in a future meeting to educate commissioners on how to enter TSI's and other concerns inv 311s. DDOT to collaborate with WMATA on bus stop locations and plans for the Southern Avenue project.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS (20 min)

The Meeting involved discussions about various community concerns and potential solutions. Commissioner Keith raised concerns about traffic congestion in Randall Circle Branch Avenue and M Street, which was addressed by Kisha from Ddot. Adrienne expressed frustration about the lack of communication and safety issues around Rocket Ship Charter School, leading to a decision to contact the school for a traffic plan. Cortez discussed parking issues on Southern Avenue and the need to move a bus stop to align with the crosswalk. Patrick Walker, a senior pastor at New Macedonia Baptist Church informed the commission about the church plan to expand its facility, which has already navigated the permitting process and is expected to start construction in the spring.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Commissioner Reddick -addressed public safety issues and her efforts to expand programing in schools.
Commissioner Hasan-Towery-discussed listening to community members and mentioned a meeting with Ddot to address transportation issues.

There was no report from MPD this month

STANDING COMMITTEES (2-3min Q&A)

- Business and Economic Development
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Parks and Environment
- Public Safety
- Public Utilities
- Transportation

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT MEETING MARCH 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM

/s/:

Prepared By: Michelle Hammond 7B09 -Secretary

Approved On: March 20, 2025

Attested By: /s/ Michelle Hammond