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General Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

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

ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

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7:05PM **ANC Administrative business**

1. Approval of Past Minutes

Minutes were approved by the commission 9-0-0

2. Officer Elections

a. Chairman

8 Votes for Antawan Holmes for Chairperson

1 Vote for Brandon Scott for Chairperson

b. Vice Chair

8 votes for Carrie Brown for Vice Chair

1 Abstain

c. Secretary

9 Votes for Carlos Richardson for Secretary

d. Treasurer

6 Votes for Carrie Brown for Treasurer

2 Abstain

1 No Vote

e. Sergeant-at-Arms

8 Votes for Brian Glover for Sergeant-at-Arms

1 Abstain

3. Review Treasurer's Report

Approve FY25 Q1 QFR

- Vote to approve the Treasury report

Vote Approved 6-0-1

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Signed by *Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson*

7:20PM

MPD | Public Safety and Crime Card Updates | Officer Jason Medina

- MPD has been busy assisting with President Carter's funeral and the upcoming Inauguration
- Ended 2024 with 12% decrease in violent crime and 12% decrease in property crime
- 24% decrease so far in 2025
- Officers will focus on robbery prevention ie highly expensive coats
- There were two homicides reported in ANC 7F
- There are press releases involving crimes in our area
- Commissioner Green inquired about the incident where the streets were closed off around 6D on Sunday, January 5, 2024, it was handled, the person had fireworks, the suspect was arrested (warrant)
- MPD Citizens Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6 pm
- Constituent Concerns:
 - Queen Mother and Mr. Blue about reporting incidents in the neighborhood such as gun shots going off and lack of police presence after (Queen Mother), also an officer spoke about an officer telling people that someone is snitching on them (Blue) – Officer Medina stated that they do not tolerate that type of behavior and when reported it will be handled appropriately, officers are not sent to a scene just because of the sounds of gunshots but many times they are patrolling but you may not hear the gunshots
 - Concerns about people loitering outside of stores – Officer Medina stated that there is NOT a No Loitering law in Washington, DC
 - Citizen spoke about noise ordinance times and is this the case across the city – the times are from 10 pm to 7 am

7:30PM

DPW | Updates – Inspector Armstead

- Leaf collection has been suspended because of the snow storm
- Citations are not being given out for trash bins during this time as well
- They have been on 12-hour shifts clearing snow and they will be on these shifts as well on Friday, January 10, 2025
- Constituent Naprisha Taylor asked about increasing trash pick ups to two days, but it will only be one day for communities that have super cans; asked will bulk trash be collected during the snow storm, they will be collected; no one will receive citations during this snow removal and clean up period
- Citizens 65 and older are exempt from having sidewalks shoveled within 8 hours after snowfall; those citizens can reach out to receive assistance in getting the sidewalk snow removed; private buildings are exempt

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DDOT | Updates

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DCPL | Updates

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DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- Follow DCPS on social media so that you can receive updates on school closings
- School selection due dates February 1st for Highschool, Pre-k 3 – 8th grade is March 1st
- Schools are out for MLK Day/Inauguration Day
- Semester 2 will begin on January 28th
- Students should receive their report cards about a week after the end of Semester 1
- High school students will receive a new schedule for Semester 2
- HD Woodson is receiving an award

7:50PM

SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- Let her know if there are issues with digging out (snow) and issues with heating, she thanks everyone who has let her know
- No new updates from OSSE
- A public comment period is forthcoming in regards to Health and Physical Education standards
- Leadership elections will happen at the next state board meeting
- Topic at next meeting will be about indoor air quality; if you are having those issues attend the public meeting on Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30 pm in the Old Council Chambers

8:00PM

CM Wendell Felder | Intro + Q&A

- Councilmember Wendell Felder spoke to everyone about what he plans to do in his new role
- Plans on creating a Ward 7 Commission filled with community leaders that will work together to better the community
- Invest in our schools, our roads, serving neighborhood amenities
- Make sure that we are the best ward in the district. City services, wants us to feel like we are in a different ward
 - Mr. Blue (Constituent) spoke about concerns with businesses along Kenilworth Avenue and not keeping the area clean particular issues with the BP and working on cars outside of their bay

8:30PM

DPR | Updates | Christopher Dyer

- DPR sites in ANC 7C – Deanwood, Kelly Miller and Marvin Gaye Park
- DPR Events has list of events; you can find your nearest location and information for obtaining permits

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DOEE | Updates Lily Cheng

- Aware that there are issues with flooding

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Mayor's Office Representative Updates | Eric Mullens(not in attendance) - Latisha Atkins (MOCR Ward 7 Supervisor) spoke

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- Many thanks to everyone who has assisted with the snow storm – largest storm in Washington, DC since 2016
- MOCR played a key role in communicating with the community and community concerns to the appropriate agencies
- 1200 residents participated in getting assistance with snow removal for citizens 65 and older and/or disabled

8:50PM

Community Announcements

- Capitol View Civic Association meeting the third Monday of each month
- Deanwood Citizens Association meeting on the fourth Monday of each month
- Northeast Boundary Civic Association meeting on the second Monday of each month
- Next ANC 7C General Meeting will be held on February 13, 2025
- Next ANC 7C Executive meeting will be held on January 30, 2025

8:55PM

Community Concerns

- Raised and addressed throughout the meeting

9:00PM

Adjournment

/s/:

Prepared by Commissioner Carlos Richardson 7C03

Approved on: February 13, 2025

Attested by: /s/ Commissioner Carlos Richardson 7C03