



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5B**

MEETING MINUTES for September 17th, 2025

In accordance with Robert's Rules, the minutes of ANC 5B are a record of actions taken by the Commission. It is not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by Commissioners or members of the public are not included in detail in the minutes.

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Roll Call

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5.	Commissioner Mónica Martínez López	P
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	6.	Commissioner Maya Vizvary	P
3.	Commissioner Jinwen Sun	P	7.	Commissioner Zahid Rathore	P
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	A			

A quorum was declared and determined by a roll call with 6 of 7 Commissioners present.

Commissioner Borrego noted that the community received notice via multiple listservs, ANC website, and social media platforms.

Agenda

The Commission APPROVED 6-0 the agenda. Motioned by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Sen.

Community Reports

Resolution & Advocacy	Federal overreach; Commissioner Martínez López
MOCR	Anthony Black anthony.black@dc.gov 202.251.5049 n/a
Council	Oliver Stoute ostoute@dccouncil.gov ; 771-333-9912 1. Engagement regarding WMATA & Better Bus Network loss of service and bus route 2. Federal overreach update - demonstrations and lobbying 3. Council passed Rental Act 4. Council passed RFK 5. Various events - W5 Day, W5 Week, Yappy Hour, etc.
MPD	4th and 5 th Districts PSA 405/503/504 - Sgt. Desiree Russ 1. Shared stats
BIGV	Fundraiser; Nadia Mercer, ED

SMD Reports

5B01	Child Care Center was approved for special exception by Zoning Comm. Block Party - great use of ANC 5B's grant money.
5B02	The Historic Preservation Office has scheduled a hearing for the Holy Name College; James Sherwood Farmhouse (1400 Shepherd Street NE) historic landmark nomination. Hearing on October 23rd at 9AM. Letter to Howard University about maintaining vegetation on their property. 13th PI Block Party looking for ANC 5B grant
5B03	Evarts St. Block Party - details TBD
5B04	n/a
5B05	Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations. Appreciation for DC Community and in particular our neighborhood. WMATA/Better Bus Network updates
5B06	Sept 9th meeting for Burroughs neighbors hosted by Commissioners Rathode, Sen, Vizvary. Neighbor questions have been answered by Government agencies and those responses were shared back with attendees.
5B07	Development at 2911 RIA continues to be a challenge. Working with DDOT on signage for the alley. TSI updates - street and sidewalk safety. Continue to fight the blight - keeping tabs and will hold DOB responsible. Harassment by helicopter.

Committee Reports

Transportation and Public Space (TPS) - Presented by: Reid Porter Sept 9 meeting. Approved 2 new letters which will be discussed later in this meeting
Communications and Outreach (C&O) - Presented by: Nandini Sen Skipped meeting in August
Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL) - Presented by: n/a
Development, Zoning, and Land Use (DZLU) - Presented by: Jinwen Sun Skipped meeting in August. Committee meets next week. 901 Monroe - spoke with the Development team earlier - couple of adjustments made on the case; next hearing is on October 23rd.
Joint Special Committee on Taylor (JSCT) - Presented by: n/a

New and Old Business

Approval of minutes for Monthly Meeting on August 20th, 2025 Motedion by Commissioner Sen. Seconded by Commissioner Sun. Approved 6-0 Approval of minutes for Special Meeting on September 2nd, 2025 Motedion by Commissioner Sen. Seconded by Commissioner Sun. Approved 5-0-1
Treasurer's Report [sent via email on October 15th, 2025] • Checking Balance: \$ 51,177.57 • Savings Balance: \$ 5,000.77 • Total Balance: \$ 56,178.34 • OANC Balance: \$ 46,176.80
Ivy City Resilience Motedion by Comm. Borrego. Seconded by Comm. Sun. Approved 6-0
ANC 5B Education Sub-Committee Motedion by Comm. Vizvary. Seconded by Comm. Sen. Approved 6-0
Letter: Concerns about the Process followed for Removal of Arizona Ave. NW Bike Lane Motedion by Comm. Borrego. Seconded by Comm. Vizvary. Approved 6-0

Letter: Traffic Calming 24th & Monroe; 22nd & Perry

Motioned by Comm. Rathore. Seconded by Comm. Borrego. Approved 6-0

Public Forum

Floor was held open for community comments

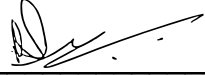
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, October 15th 2025 , at 7pm.

Prepared by: Nandini Sen

Approved on: October 15th, 2025

Attested By:  _____