

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8B**



Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 15, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, §48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8B are a record of the actions taken by the Commission, not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by commissioners or members of the public are not recorded in detail in the minutes.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Commission convened at approximately 7:15 pm at 2455 Alabama Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020. The following Commissioners attended the meeting: Comr. Takema Keyes, Comr. Betty Scippio, Comr. Kimberly Little, Comr. Joseph Johnson, Comr. Marcus Hickman, Comr. Juanita Beltran, Absent: Comr. Thomas Von Williams, Jr.

A quorum was declared and determined by roll call at the beginning of the meeting, with 6 of 7 commissioners present and with Comr. Thomas Von Williams was noted as absent.

Cm. Johnson stated that the community received notice via Neighbor Next Door, Facebook, Flyers and Government website at anc.dc.gov and ANC website at anc8b.org.

Government Attendees: Assistant Chief LaShay Makal (MPD)

2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Commissioner Little moved, and Commissioner Scippio seconded, to approve the minutes and the agenda as read into the record. **The motion was adopted by a vote of 6–0.**

3. Quarterly Financial Reports

Commissioner Beltran moved, and Commissioner Johnson seconded, to approve the Quarterly Financial Reports as read into the record. **The motion was adopted by a vote of 6–0.**

4. Commissioners' SMD Reports

Commissioners provided reports on activities and matters within their Single Member Districts. No motions were recorded under this item.

5. Committee Chairs

The Commission considered the establishment of committee chairs for the following committees: • Alcohol Beverage License Committee, Community Outreach Committee • Public Safety Committee, Schools and Libraries Committee • Transportation Committee, Economic Development and Zoning Committee

6. Voting Items

Assistant Chief LaShay Makal joined the meeting to present on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department, requesting a letter of support from the Commission for the new 7th District Headquarters. The Commission considered matters related to the development of the new police station. Commissioner Johnson moved to provide a letter of support to MPD and DGS, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Scippio. **The motion was adopted by a vote of 6–0.**

7. Executive, Councilmember, Commissioner & Community Announcements

Captain Pullium delivered the public safety report from the Metropolitan Police Department, outlining recent crime activity within our area. A representative from the Mayor's Office also provided updates on ongoing initiatives and policy developments. Residents expressed various concerns, several individuals announced upcoming public meetings, and presenters McKnight and McKnight also addressed the Commission.

Secretary's Note: At the direction of the Commission, a motion was made by the Secretary to include the following clause in all ANC 8B meeting minutes: "Any minor typographical errors, clerical corrections, or formatting adjustments necessary to ensure accuracy and clarity of the minutes may be made by the Secretary without further action of the Commission. Substantive changes, however, must be approved by the Commission." Motion by Commissioner Little, seconded by Commissioner Beltran. The motion was adopted by a vote of 6-0.

8. Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at approximately 8:50 PM

The next regularly scheduled public meeting of ANC 8B will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:00 PM at 2455 Alabama Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20020.

Minutes Prepared by: Comr. Kimberly Little,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Little", is written over the printed name of the Secretary.

Secretary

Approved on: Tuesday, May 20, 2025