

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8B



Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 17, 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 7:00 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: OVSJG Representative, DHCD Representative, DDOT Representative,

2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Commissioner Little moved, and Commissioner Johnson 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 Little, 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 chairs of the committees presented their reports and highlighted ongoing initiatives. Community members joined the committees and took their oath of office for the following committees: Alcohol Beverage License Committee, Community Outreach Committee, Public Safety Committee, Schools and Libraries Committee, Transportation Committee, and Economic Development and Zoning Committee.

6. Community Presentations

Therme DC (Wanda D. Lockridge) presented their proposed development and shared feedback received from the community. The Commission looks forward to future updates as the project progresses. **None of the presenters requested action from the Commission, and no official action was taken at that time.**

- **Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants** joined the meeting to discuss the services and initiatives offered by their office, available grants, and ways that community members and organizations can get involved. **None of the presenters requested action from the Commission, and no official action was taken at that time.**

- **Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)** provided information on RFPs and addressed questions from residents and commissioners regarding housing, affordability, and the role DHCD plays in keeping rent in DC manageable. **None of the presenters requested action from the Commission, and no official**

action was taken at that time.

- **District Department of Transportation (DDOT)** addressed a range of community concerns, including streets, potholes, bike lanes, signage, and public safety issues. They provided updates on upcoming improvement projects planned for the community. **None of the presenters requested action from the Commission, and no official action was taken at that time.**

7. Executive, Councilmember, Commissioner & Community Announcements

A representative from MPD provided the public safety report, and a representative from the Mayor's Office (MOCRS) shared updates on key initiatives and legislation being undertaken by the Mayor and the Council. Commissioners made their announcements, and the floor was opened for residents to share concerns and announcements.

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 Johnson. **The motion was adopted by a vote of 6–0.**

8. Adjournment: The Commission adjourned at approximately 9: 59 PM

The next regularly scheduled public meeting of ANC 8B will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 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 a horizontal line.

Secretary

Approved on: Tuesday, July 15, 2025