

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

Hillcrest
Greenway
Penn Branch
Fairfax Village
Randle Highlands



Twining
Fairlawn
Fort Davis
Dupont Park
Naylor Gardens

2025 Annual Report

Reporting Period: December 1, 2024 – November 30, 2025

Overview

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B continued its commitment to advocacy, transparency, and community engagement throughout 2025. This report highlights key activities, legislative actions, community partnerships, and administrative developments that shaped the Commission's work during this period.

Commissioners

SMD	12/01/2024 to 01/02/2025	01/02/2025 to 11/30/2025
7B01:	John F. Adams (Secretary)	John F. Adams (Vice Chair)
7B02:	J. Maurice Pearsall (Vice Chair)	J. Maurice Pearsall
7B03:	Travis R. Swanson (Treasurer)	Travis R. Swanson (Chair)
7B04:	D.L. Humphrey	Keith Hasan-Towery (Treasurer)
7B05:	Donna Robinson	Elizabeth Reddick (Sergeant at Arms, 8/21)
7B06:	Kelvin E. Brown (Chair)	Cortez Johnson (03-20-25)
7B07:	Lisa D. T. Rice	Jimmie Williams (04-01-25)
7B08:	Kelly Taylor	Angela Sydnor
7B09:	Michelle Hammond	Michelle Hammond (Secretary)



Guest Speakers & Visitors by Agency / Policy Area

Public Safety & Law Enforcement

- Officer Karim Henry (MPD) — Jan 16, Feb 20
- Lt. Robert Anderson (MPD) — Feb 20
- Attorney General Brian Schwab (OAG) — Oct 16

Transportation & Infrastructure

- Kisha Anderson (DDOT) — Jan 16
- George Gurara (DDOT) — Feb 20 (Southern Avenue Safety Improvement Project)
- Maureen Madden (DDOT) — Mar 20 (Better Bus Implementation)
- Williams Jones (WMATA) — Mar 20 (Better Bus Implementation)
- Mia Bowden (Department of For-Hire Vehicles) — Oct 16

Planning & Development

- Crystal Myer (Office of Planning) — Jan 16
- Alex Freedman (Office of Planning) — Apr 17 (Comprehensive Plan Update), Sept 18 (DC 2050: A Plan for All 8 Wards)

Environment & Sustainability

- Shannah Cumberbatch (DOEE) — Mar 20 (RiverSmart Homes)
- Sean Moore (DC Water) — Apr 17 (Lead Free DC)
- Malaysia Allen & Abree Peterson (GRID Alternatives Solar Corps) — Sept 18

Community Services & Advocacy

- Rachel Joseph — Jun 17
- Paul Smith (DC Tax Advocate) — Jun 17
- Sarah Harkcom (Love in Every Fold Laundromat) — Aug 21
- Regine Elie (Healthy Babies Project Services) — Sept 18

Elected Leaders & Government Officials

- Director Kent Boese (OANC) — Jan 16
- Councilmember Wendell Felder — Feb 20, May 15
- Ankit Jain (Shadow Senator) — Jun 17
- Chairman Phil Mendelson (DC Council Chair) — Aug 21
- Former ANC 7B Chairwoman Tiffany L. Brown — Aug 21

Public Works & Municipal Services

- Randi Thorp & Eddie Sanders, DPW— Nov 20



Letters of Support and Opposition

- **Support** for Proposed NMU-5A/PAE Zoning Change on Pennsylvania Avenue SE (ZC 24-10) – *01/16/25*
- **Protest** of ABRA-130038 – Capitol Square Bar & Grill at Skyland – *02/20/25*
- **Protest** of ABRA-120812 – Miss Toya’s Southern Cajun Kitchen – *04/17/25*
- **Protest** of ABRA-122558 – The Highlands Cafe and Grill – *04/17/25*
- **Protest** of ABRA-000514 – Wah Sing Restaurant – *04/17/25*
- **Protest** of ABRA-128924 – Creep Clothing, LLC – *04/17/25*
- **Letter to USPS** regarding Randle Station services – *07/17/25*

Resolutions Passed

- **7B-25-01:** Calling on the Mayor to Include & Fund ANC 7B Budget Priorities in the FY26 Budget
- **7B-25-02:** Support for a Community Benefits Agreement for the Proposed Commanders Stadium in Ward 7
- **7B-25-03:** Recommendations for Improving the 2025 Better Bus Network Implementation
- **7B-25-04:** Establishing the Officer Position of Sergeant at Arms
- **7B-25-05:** Condemning Federal Overreach in DC Policing & Demanding Return of Local Funds
- **7B-25-06:** Restoring Trust, Transparency, and Community Access at Fort Dupont

Grants Awarded

- **\$5,000** – Support for the Juneteenth Parade

Administrative Actions

- Swearing in of **Commissioner Cortez Johnson** by Councilmember Felder – *03/20/25*
- **Settlement Agreement** with Capital City Bar & Grill – *03/20/25*
- Swearing in of **Commissioner Jimmie Williams** by Councilmember Felder – *04/01/25*
- **Election of Sergeant at Arms** – *08/21/25*
- **Letters of Condolence:**
 - Ms. Frances A. Warren – *08/21/25*
 - Mr. Villareal D. Johnson, Sr. – *08/21/25*
 - Ms. Alberta L. Paul – *10/16/25*
- **Letter of Recognition:** Ms. Cheryl Allen, Children’s Librarian, Francis A. Gregory Library – *08/21/25*

Special Meetings

- **January 28, 2025:** Budget resolution directed at the Mayor
- **June 5, 2025:** Consideration of funding for Juneteenth Parade grant request

Conclusion

Throughout 2025, ANC 7B worked diligently to elevate community voices, strengthen partnerships with District agencies, and advocate for improved services and equitable development across all neighborhoods we serve. The Commission remains committed to transparency, collaboration, and action as we continue advancing the priorities of Ward 7 residents.

