



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A
Anacostia, Fairlawn, Hillside, Sheridan

Monthly General Body Meeting
Wed July 9th, 2025 | 6:33 pm
Public Meeting Minutes – Detailed Summary
Virtual Meeting (access found at website oanc.dc.gov)

Opening

- Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM
- Roll Call: Cmr. Donohue, Cmr. Davis, Cmr. Foreman, Cmr. Redman, Cmr. Moore, Cmr. White, Cmr. McKinney present.
- Approval of Agenda: Passed with no objections

Agenda

- Welcome, Roll Call, and Agenda
- Grant Approval
- FY25 Q3 Finance Report
- May meeting minutes
- Finance Reimbursement

Admin

- Cmr. Forman presents the FY25 Q3 Finance Report
- Cmr. Moore presents May 2025 meeting minutes

\$1000 Grant Request | Youth Adolescent Art Event | Brian Bailey (Elemental Art Studio) and Cire

Elemental Studios is a photography brand known for its dedication to capturing remarkable moments and stories through imagery. Elemental thrives through teens from Duke Ellington School of the Arts, who use the expression of the black experience to fill the creative projects.

Our Art Exhibit will be hosted by all young seniors at Anacostia Arts Center, and they are looking for support with supplies. Their pictures will be going up in the exhibition.

Note: Commissioner Moore left the meeting due to a conflict of interest, as her son is one of the requestors for the Youth Art grant. These instructions are over OANC guidance. Cmr. Moore has recused herself from this entire process and has not been included in any communications about this grant request.

ELEMENTAL STUDIOS

ELEMENTAL STUDIOS, A PHOTOGRAPHY BRAND KNOWN FOR ITS DEDICATION TO CAPTURING REMARKABLE MOMENTS AND STORIES THROUGH IMAGERY. WITH THE QUOTE ALWAYS IN MIND "WE CAN CAPTURE YOU IN ANY ELEMENT"

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ELEMENTAL THRIVES THROUGH TEENS FROM DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS WHO USE THE EXPRESSION OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE TO FUEL THEIR CREATIVE PROJECTS. ELEMENTAL IS RUN BY CO-PARTNERS CIRE WILSON & LOCKE RANDALL AND THEIR TEAM DEST'N MONTAGUE, DREW BUCHANAN, EMERY HADDOX - ROSSITER, & KENDYLL MELTON.

ABOUT US

Oh, okay, there you go. Thank you, baby. Um, but yeah, we can go a little bit... you don't have, you know, you can skim through it and get to your grant request.

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COSTS



ARTWORK PRODUCTION

- PRINTING AND FRAMING: \$50-\$250 PER PIECE, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE, MATERIALS, AND COMPLEXITY OF THE ARTWORK (30-45 PIECES)
- DISPLAY MATERIALS: \$100-\$1,000 FOR PEDESTALS, MOUNTS, LIGHTING, OR OTHER SETUP NEEDS.

EVENT COSTS

- OPENING RECEPTION: \$500-\$600 FOR REFRESHMENTS, CATERING, AND LIVE MUSIC.

GALLERY FEES

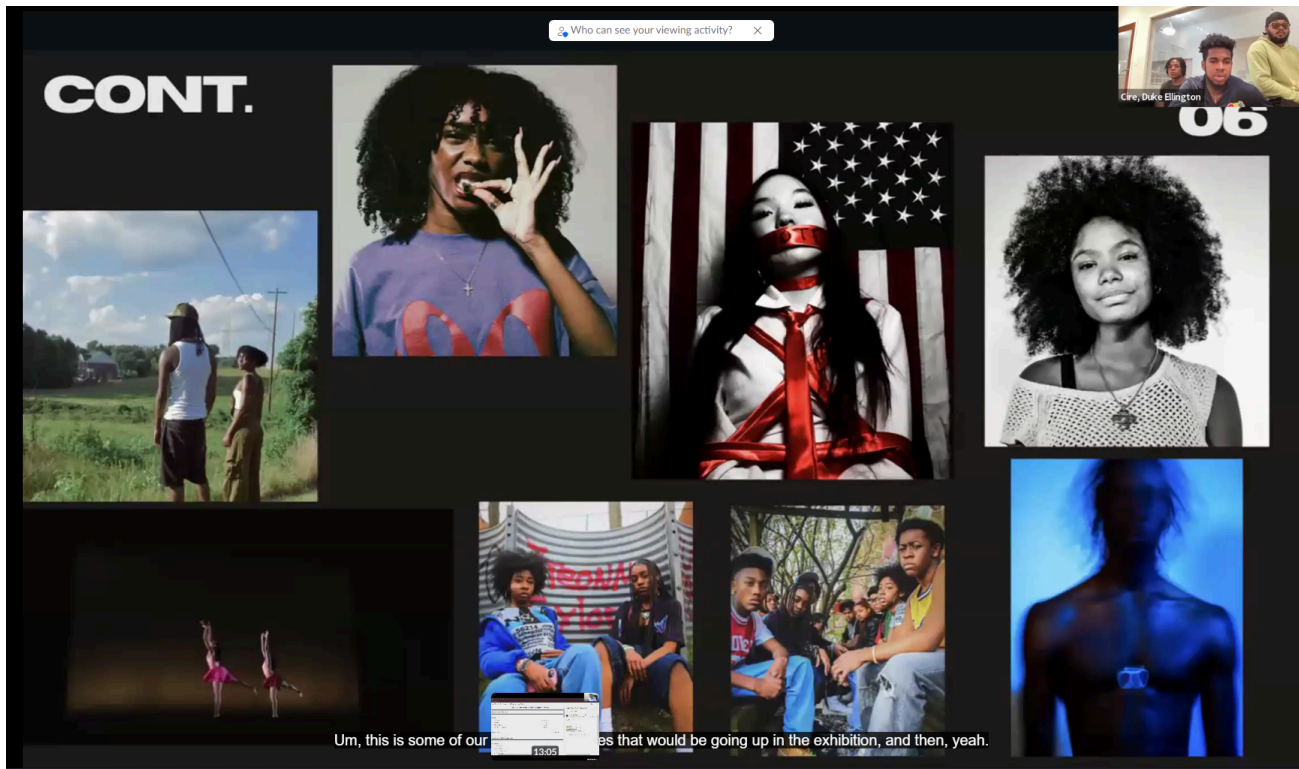
- RENTAL FEE (IF APPLICABLE) : \$1,000-\$10,000 (OR MORE) DEPENDING ON THE GALLERY'S REPUTATION, SIZE, AND LOCATION.

PROMOTION AND MARKETING

- INVITATIONS AND POSTERS: \$100-\$1,000 FOR PRINT OR DIGITAL INVITATIONS.
- SOCIAL MEDIA AND ADS: \$50-\$750 DEPENDING ON THE MARKETING STRATEGY.

EXPENSES

These were the expensive, um, the rental fee for the gallery, Anacostia took care of that.



Commission Votes

- Cmr. Donohue moved a motion to reimburse Commissioner White for the GoDaddy domain, name, and the laptop charger for Commissioner Foreman's laptop under the office supplies budget, seconded by Cmr. Davis. Vote passed unanimously.
- Cmr. Davis moved a motion that ANC 8A support the construction of a 40-unit affordable building at 815 Minnesota Ave SE in partnership with House of Ruth, to address the urgent need for affordable housing in our community, seconded by Cmr. Foreman. Vote passed unanimously.
- Cmr. Davis moved a motion to approve the May 2025 meeting minutes, seconded by Cmr. Redman. Vote passed 6-1-0 (one abstention).
- Cmr. McKinney moved a motion to support the \$1,000 Grant application for Elemental Studios for their Youth Exhibition at Anacostia Art Center (grant approved by OANC), Cmr. Davis Second. Vote passed 6-0. Cmr. Moore recused herself because of a conflict of interest.

Adjournment: Cmr. White moved to close, and the motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM. The Next regular ANC8A meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday in September, with a recess in August.

/s/:

Prepared by: FRIA MOORE

Approved on: November 12, 2025

Attested by: /s/ FRIA MOORE