

Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

Doug Payton, 4B01

Shamina Christian, 4B02

Keenan Courtland, 4B03

Charlie Mayer, 4B04

Vacant, 4B05



Tiffani Nichole Johnson, 4B06

Michael Cohen, 4B07

Garrett Moore, 4B08

Danielle Geong, 4B09

Jinin Berry, 4B10

October Public Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by ANC 4B Chair Shamina Christian. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Commissioners present included, Commissioner Shamina Christian (4B02), Commissioner Keenan Courtland (4B03), Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson (4B06), Commissioner Michael Cohen (4B07), Commissioner Garrett Moore, (4B08), Commissioner Danielle Geong (4B09) and Commissioner Jinin Berry (4B10). Commissioner Doug Payton (4B01) was not present.

2. Administrative Items

- o Instructions for participation in virtual and in-person meetings
- o Consideration and approval of October 2025 Regular Public Meeting Agenda

The October Regular Public Meeting agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

- o Approval of September 2025 Regular Public Meeting Minutes

The September Regular Public Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

- o Vote to Remove Commissioner Doug Payton (ANC 4B01) from Walter Reed Liaison Role (All ANC)

Doug Payton was removed as the ANC4B Walter Reed Liaison after a unanimous vote.

- o Vote on New ANC 4B Liaison for Walter Reed

Keenan Courtland was confirmed as the ANC4B Walter Reed Liaison after a unanimous vote.

- o Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Cohen reported that the current bank balance is \$46,127.69. Recent transactions include an interest credit for \$13.68 and \$12.65 respectively, EDI payment distribution from District of Columbia for \$3,027.85, which is part of the QFR distribution. Two MailChimp expenses of \$13.78. We received a check as part of a reimbursement from the OANC TAF, Reimbursement for hybrid meetings, for \$2,075. We then cut a check on October 21st for \$2,000. That was to Heartbeat Inc. for the Manor Park event that we held for the Dedication for Ron Austin Memorial Park. Commissioner Updates

3. Community Concerns

Please use the “Raise Hand” button via Zoom or *9 via telephone to speak.

The Commission will provide details regarding how to present community concerns at the start of the virtual meeting. This is the time for questions or statements from members of the public about issues on the agenda or other areas of concern. Please limit your statement or question to one minute. You may contact members of the Commission before and after Commission meetings.

4. Reports
 - o Kelly Hunt, Chief of Staff, Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis-George (5 minutes)
 - o Leticia Acosta, Mayor’s Office on Community Relations and Services (3 minutes)
 - o 4B Community Safety & Support Committee (2 minutes)
5. Presentations
 - o Kisembe Namusyule – Takoma Elementary School PTA
 - o Diamond Thompson-Smith – DC 2050 Comprehensive Plan
 - o Matt Volk – Young Playwrights’ Theater
 - o Teresa Edmundson – Howard University
 - o Paul Strzelczyk – Whittier Elementary School PTA
 - o Eddie Sanders and/or Ms. Warnique “Niky” Wes – DPW Community Update
 - o Tiffany Smith-Bell – Parking Enforcement Update and Appreciation
6. Resolutions
 - o RESOLUTION #4B-25-1001: Takoma Elementary PTO Grant (Christian)
This resolution was passed by unanimous vote.
 - o RESOLUTION #4B-25-1002: Supporting Community Open Use Hours at Riggs-LaSalle Recreation Center Field (Geong)
This resolution was passed by unanimous vote.
 - o RESOLUTION #4B-25-1003: Young Playwrights’ Theater Grant (Mayer)
This resolution was passed by unanimous vote.
 - o RESOLUTION #4B-25-1004: Historic Preservation Exemption for Whittier Elementary School (Courtland)
This resolution was passed by unanimous vote.
 - o Letter on Behalf of Friendship Public Charter School – Cohen/Berry
This resolution was passed by unanimous vote.
7. Please check the Commission’s website for additional information: anc4b.com

8. Contact your Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner:
 - o Commissioner Doug Payton, 4B01@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Shamina Christian, 4B02@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Keenan Courtland, Secretary, 4B03@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Charlie Mayer; 4B04@anc.dc.gov
 - o Vacant, residents may contact any commissioner and cc: 4B05@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson, Vice Chair, 4B06@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Michael Cohen, Treasurer, 4B07@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Garrett Moore, 4B08@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Danielle Geong, 4B09@anc.dc.gov
 - o Commissioner Jinin Berry, 4B10@anc.dc.gov
9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:01PM

The next ANC 4B Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Regular Public Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Community Safety and Support Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully
submitted, .

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keenan Courtland", is written over the line of the "Respectfully submitted" text.

Keenan Courtland
Secretary, ANC4B

12/18/2025