



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5C

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SMD 5C01 - Konyka Dunson, Parliamentarian
SMD 5C02 - Sasha A. Francis, Esq., Secretary
SMD 5C03 - Tequia Hicks Delgado, Chair

SMD 5C04 - Shawn Nelson
SMD 5C05 - Darlene Oliver
SMD 5C06 - Harry Thomas, Jr.
SMD 5C07 - VJ Kapur, Vice Chair/Treasurer

MEETING MINUTES ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5C DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

The Advisory Commission 5C to the District of Columbia Council met on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 7:00p.m. in the Virtual meeting room via Zoom.

ATTENDANCE:

SMD 5C01 - Commissioner Konyka Dunson
SMD 5C02 - Commissioner Sasha A. Francis, Esq.
SMD 5C03 - Commissioner Tequia Hicks Delgado

SMD 5C04 - Commissioner Shawn Nelson
SMD 5C05 - Commissioner Darlene Oliver
SMD 5C07 - Commissioner VJ Kapur

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (4) - QUORUM MET

Secretary Francis determined quorum was met after roll call with five Commissioners in attendance at the beginning and Comm. Oliver joined at 7:33p.m.

ABSENT:

SMD 5C06 - Commissioner Harry Thomas, Jr.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Tequia Delgado called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

Approval of Agenda – Comm. Kapur move to approve the agenda; Second by Comm. Nelson.

VOTE: Motion **passed** by a majority vote.

Approval of Minutes April 10, 2025 – Regular Meeting and May 8, 2025 – Comm. Kapur move to approve April 10, 2025, and May 8, 2025, minutes as drafted with amendments needed before finalization. Second by Comm. Nelson.

VOTE: Motion **passed** by a majority vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Comments.

REPORT MPD 5th District:

Not present.

REPORT MAYOR'S OFFICE:

Mr. Drew Hubbard from DCWIC. Reported on the Mayors FY 26 Budget Proposal. There is a vote July 13 and 14 after the Council wraps up deliberations.

COUNCILMAN PARKER'S OFFICE REPORT:

Andrianna Lovelace, Constituent Services, Ward 5 Office of Councilman Zachary Parker, alovelace@dccouncil.gov; 202-368-1759.

Reported from Ward 5 Office of Councilman Zachary Parker. Last meeting for Committee on Youth Affairs will be on June 23, 2025, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. signup on the Councilman's website. Information can be found in the Newsletter at Ward5.us/newsletter

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair Report: Pay attention to the hearing dates for the upcoming Budget hearings. Possible special meeting in the Summer. Resolution is completed with Budget priorities, please use these in your advocacy.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Kapur reports we continue to spend \$15 per month on the website. For the month of June, we will spend \$200 on the P.O. Box annual renewal. We have about \$140,000.00 in the bank at present. We will have QFR anticipated in September for the three months ending June.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Comm. Francis moved to authorize respective SMD Comm. to speak on behalf of ANC 5C; negotiate and execute settlement agreements; and file appropriate protests or supporting letters with the ABCA on behalf of the ANC 5C for new licenses, modification, renewals of:
 1. (ABRA-114514) Applicant: Mechos Dominican Kitchen of Dakota Crossing LLC/TN: Mechos Dominican Kitchen (5C03)
 2. ABCA License NEW (ABRA-131903) Licensee: Whiskey Source, LLC /TN: Whiskey Source (5C04)
 3. ABCA License Renewal (ABRA-096141) Applicant: Zion Kitchen and Trading, Inc. /TN: ZK Lounge (5C05)

4. ABCA License Modification (case assignment pending) Applicant: Provost LLC, sidewalk patio service (5C07)
5. ABCA License NEW (case assignment pending) Applicant: Green Grow LLC (5C07)

Seconded by Comm. Kapur.

VOTE: Motion **passed** by a majority vote.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMD 5C01 - Commissioner Konyka Dunson

- MPD responsiveness has been great and hope they receive the budget request. National Night Out is on August 5th, would like to designate Fort Lincoln as designated site. If not, we will work towards Fort Lincoln Day in September.

SMD 5C02 - Commissioner Sasha A. Francis, Esq.

- Assault on a resident after Pride Parade will follow-up with MPD. Will be planning a 5c02 meeting in September.

SMD 5C03- Commissioner Tequia Hicks Delgado

- Pushing to get the lights at Hurston Lane and Fort Lincoln Drive turned on through the summer. Also pushing for programming at Theodore Hagen's Cultural Center and the pool. Working better communication with the community. BZA argument was not successful, and development will continue.

SMD 5C04 - Commissioner Shawn Nelson

- Application for grant funding for Gateway Neighborhood Association project. DC Zoning 24-11 is still active and there is ample time to submit statement.

SMD 5C05 - Commissioner Darlene Oliver

- Conducted a community walk with eight agencies to discuss the issues. Organizing an expungement clinic with Public Defenders Office in August.

SMD 5C06 - Commissioner Harry Thomas

- Absent.

SMD 5C07 - Commissioner VJ Kapur

- As a part of Safe School Streets bill, Langdon Elementary was chosen as one of the 25 schools. Kick off for the project couple of weeks ago. Speaking with MPD about the two incidents that occurred, one Saturday, June 7th and another that occurred about two weeks prior at 28th and Hamlin.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kapur move to end the June 2025 meeting and adjourn for summer recess, seconded by Commissioner Dunson Meeting Adjourned at 8:49p.m.

These minutes were approved at a Full-Commission Meeting on the 11th day of September 2025 by a vote of 6-0 with one Commissioner was absent.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sasha A. Francis, Esq.

Secretary, ANC 5C