

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D

October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:03 p.m.

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendance

Commissioners Present at Roll Call (8):

- Joshua Taborn, 7D01
- Artilie Wright, 7D03
- Katie Murphy, 7D04
- Ebony Payne, 7D05
- Brett Astmann, 7D07
- Brian Alcorn, 7D08
- Ashley Schapitl, 7D09
- Devon (Dev) Myers, 7D10

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Commission Minutes

- The Commission agreed to adopt the October 2025 meeting agenda via a unanimous consent motion.
- The Commission agreed to adopt the July 2025 and September 2025 meeting minutes via a unanimous consent motion.

2. District Official and Community Reports

- The Commission received an update from Letisha Vinson, representing the Office of Ward 7 Councilmember Wendell Felder.
 - Marcia Davis has joined the office as Communications Director
 - An RFK Stadium redevelopment meeting will be held at St. Coletta School on October 22, 2025. The meeting will be held by various District agencies, including DMPED
 - WMATA and the WMATA Board of Directors have approved a \$2M transportation study to consider transportation needs for the RFK project
 - The Councilmember co-introduced the DC Bottle Bill and has been conducting roundtables
 - A DPR meeting focused on the Fort Dupont Rink will be held in October
 - The Councilmember will hold a variety of topical town halls for the community in the coming months

- A readout on recent 311 requests was provided
- The Commission received an update from Amber Wright, representing the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)
 - An update on Medicaid and Healthy DC was provided
 - An update on several of the Mayor’s legislative proposals was provided
 - Community work on Kramer St, NE was highlighted
 - An update on the DC camera rebate plan was provided
- The Commission received an update from Eboni-Rose Thompson, Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education (SBOE)
 - An update on the Board’s meeting schedule was provided
 - The community was invited to participate in a Halloween “Trunk-or-Treat” at the RFK parking lot (area of the Farmer’s Market) on October 31
 - An update on the Graduation Task Force was provided
- The Commission received an update on community public safety from Metropolitan Police Department Lt. Seth Anderson (First District) and Lt. Kenneth Taylor.
- The Commission received an update from Kisha Anderson, representing the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT)
 - The demolition of the Nash Street pedestrian bridge will occur over two days and will impact DC-295
 - A Q&A session with Commissioners and community members followed
- The Commission received an update from Alex Freedman, representing the DC Office of Planning on the DC 2050 Comprehensive Plan.
- The Commission received an update from representatives from Prologis on the Benning Road facility project. (Presenters included Monica Ray, Meredith Moldenhauer, Danielle Schein, Samantha Mazzo, and Ramona Barber).

3. Commissioner Reports

- Commissioners delivered updates of community activity in their respective Single Member Districts.

4. Community Comments

- The Commission received an update from Brea Govan, representing EventsDC
- The Commission received an update from Hakeem Mumford, representing Pepco
- A community member expressed interest in engaging Commissioners on the Parkside Canopy Emergency Amendment Act

5. Committee Reports and Votes

- Commission Chair Brian Alcorn nominated and moved for James Jackson, 7D08 resident, to be a volunteer member of the ANC 7D Transportation and Public Space Committee.
 - The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Ebony Payne,
 - The Motion carried with an 8-0-0 voice vote in favor by Commissioners.

- Commissioners received an update from Transportation and Public Space Member JP Gresh, on recent considerations and discussions in the Transportation and Public Space Committee.
 - The Committee is improving communications among members
 - The Committee would like to see additional volunteers join the Committee from the Commission Area
 - An update on efforts to improve the Reservation 239 Park was given
 - The Committee will meet next on October 23, 2025

- Commissioners received an update from EDHJABCA Committee Chair Zach Abramovitz on recent considerations of recent considerations and discussions in that committee
 - Committee heard briefings on BZA Cases #21366 and #21362, both scheduled for a hearing on November 5, 2025
 - The Committee will meet next on October 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Commission Chair Brian Alcorn moved the Commission sent a letter to the BZA expressing support for case #21366
 - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brett Astmann
 - The motion carried with an 8-0-0 voice vote in favor by Commissioners
 - Commission Chair Brian Alcorn moved the Commission sent a letter to the BZA expressing support for case #21362
 - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Katie Murphy
 - The motion carried with an 8-0-0 voice vote in favor by Commissioners

- Commissioners received an update from Community Relations and Grants Committee Acting Chair Sarah Bell on received considerations and discussions in that committee
 - Acting Chair Bell and Commissioners discussed potential grantmaking options and procedures to follow

6. Treasurer’s Report and Votes

- Commission Treasurer Brett Astmann provided the Monthly financial update to the Commission.
- Commission Treasurer Brett Astmann presented the Fiscal Year 2025 4th Quarter Financial Report (FY 2025 4Q QFR)
 - In this quarter, the Commission received a \$6,350 allotment from the District Government as the only reportable item.
 - The Commission closed the reporting quarter with a \$107,593.95 bank balance.

Vote

- Commission Chair Brian Alcorn moved the Commission approve the FY 2025 4Q QFR
 - Commission Treasurer Brett Astmann seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed in a roll call vote
 - Voting Aye: 7D01, 7D04, 7D05, 7D07, 7D08, 7D09, 7D10
 - Not Voting: 7D03
- Commission Treasurer Brett Astmann re-presented a Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Proposal for ANC 7D. (The proposal was previously presented and discussed at the ANC 7D meeting on October 14, 2025).
 - The budget proposes the following:

Personnel	\$0
Direct Office Cost	\$0
Communication	\$10,000
Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$2,500
Grants	\$12,000
Local Transportation	\$0
Purchase of Service	\$5,500
Bank Charges	\$0
Other	\$0
TOTAL PROPOSED FY 2026	\$30,000

- **Budget Vote**
 - Commissioner Josh Taborn moved for the Commission to adopt the budget as presented by Commission Treasurer Astmann.
 - The motion was seconded by Commission Chair Brian Alcorn.
 - The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote of Commissioners.
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7. Commission Business

- **ANC 7D Vice Chair Vacancy**
 - Commissioner Josh Taborn self-nominated to be considered to fill the vacant Commission Vice Chair
 - Commissioners voted by unanimous voice vote to adopt the self-nomination
 - Commissioner Josh Taborn will serve as Vice Chair through the end of 2025
- **ANC 7D Volunteer Chairperson of the Transportation and Public Space Committee**
 - Commissioner Ebony Payne moved to appoint Meredith Holmgran, resident of SMD 7D05, to serve as Chairperson of the ANC 7D Transportation and Public Space Committee
 - Commission Chairman Brian Alcorn seconded the nomination
 - Commissioners voted by unanimous voice vote to adopt the motion
- **ANC 7D06 Vacancy**
 - Commissioners discussed the vacant SMD 7D06 Commissioner role and the 7D Commission's responsibility to oversee and coordinate an election prior to December 13, 2025.
- **RFK Planning**
 - Commissioners discussed potential task force or committee options to coordinate the Commission's involvement with the RFK Stadium and campus project.

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MEETING MINUTES

Prepared by: **Brian Alcorn, Chairperson, ANC 7D**

Approved on: **November 11, 2025, during ANC 7D virtual monthly public meeting**

Attested by: *Brian Alcorn*

Brian Alcorn, Chairperson, ANC 7D