



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5B

MEETING MINUTES for October 15th, 2025

In accordance with Robert's Rules, the minutes of ANC 5B are a record of actions taken by the Commission. It is not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by Commissioners or members of the public are not included in detail in the minutes.

<u>Join Online</u> https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/84897308816?pwd=UTIFUndzVFZiQ1NLVfVYNG1RVmlvZz09 Meeting ID: 848 9730 8816 Passcode: 956733	<u>Join by Phone</u> 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 848 9730 8816 Passcode: 956733
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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Roll Call

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	P	5.	Commissioner Mónica Martínez López	P
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	6.	Commissioner Maya Vizvary	P
3.	Commissioner Jinwen Sun	P	7.	Commissioner Zahid Rathore	P
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	A			

A quorum was declared and determined by a roll call with 5 of 7 Commissioners present.

Commissioner Borrego noted that the community received notice via multiple listservs, ANC website, and social media platforms.

Agenda

The Commission APPROVED 5-0 the agenda as presented. Motioned by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Sen.

Community Reports

MOCR	Christian Staghill christian.starghill@dc.gov 202-394-4399
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	1. W5 bulk item disposal day October 28 2. Leaf season 3. Business liaison: Mariah Coilton mariah.coilton@dc.gov 202-617-0671 4. Faith Liaison: Reverend Ryan ryan.arrendell@dc.gov
Council	Oliver Stoute ostoute@dccouncil.gov; 771-333-9912 1. Resources for Federal Govt. Employees through the shutdown 2. Policy package for the District's youths 3. W5 Public Safety Call on October 29
MPD	4th and 5th Districts PSA 405/503/504 - Sgt. Desiree Russ 1. Shared stats
DC2050	Alex Freedman - DC Office of Planning 1. Overview of the work of this department 2. Comprehensive plan
GRID Alternatives	Abree Peterson & Malaysia Allen presented about their organization

SMD Reports

5B01	Tennis court fencing at Dwight Moseley was fixed. Following up with DDOT regarding the initiation of sidewalk gap project.
5B02	Howard University Facilities Manager met with the Grounds crew. Work scheduled in and around the property. Construction of the stormwater retrofits at Dwight Mosley Sports Complex is complete.
5B03	Comm. Sun signed on at 8:04pm. Meeting with CM Parker regarding the empty lot at 13th and RIA to discuss the various possibilities and a multi pronged approach.
5B04	n/a
5B05	Travel training opportunities for Brookland. Neighbor concerns regarding the vacant property at 10th and Bunker Hill - will be working with the TPS committee on this.
5B06	Burroughs community meeting hosted by DCPS. Rat abatement installed. Crosswalk installed mid street on Newton. Traffic safety study for Newton underway. Testified with Council to retain funding for schools that are undergoing modernization. Getting word out about the ANC5B Education committee and Grants program.
5B07	Persistent issues at 2911 Monroe St. Continued work with DDOT and the City to get the water logging issue resolved. Trying to get trees planted. Working with agencies to stop illegal parking across the SMD. Alley cleanup on Quincy was

	attended by about 20 neighbors.
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Committee Reports

Transportation and Public Space (TPS) - Presented by: Reid Porter Survey of school and school commuters, school neighbors, etc. Will be distributed via social media, community events, etc. New TSIs for FY26Q1.
Communications and Outreach (C&O) - Presented by: Nandini Sen Next meeting on October 30th.
Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL) - Presented by: n/a
Development, Zoning, and Land Use (DZLU) - Presented by: Jinwen Sun The committee met and voted unanimously with all members present, in support of DC Preservation League's application to nominate Howard Divinity Campus as historic. ANC 5B will vote later tonight on a letter of support.
Education Committee - Presented by: n/a
Joint Special Committee on Taylor (JSCT) - Presented by: n/a

New and Old Business

Approval of minutes for Monthly Meeting on September 17th, 2025 Comm. Sen moves to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Borrego. Approved 6-0-0
Treasurer's Report • Checking Balance: \$ 55,828.40 • Savings Balance: \$ 5,000.77 • Total Balance: \$ 60,829.17 • OANC Balance: \$ 55,828.40 FY26 Budget Comm. Martínez López moves to approve the FY26 Budget, with permission granted to the treasurer to make corrections to calculations or missed transactions. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 6-0-0 Amend the August Minutes:FY25Q3 QFR

Comm. Martínez López moved to amend the August 2025 minutes to state,

“Comm. Martínez López moves to approve the FY25 Q3 QFR, with permission granted to the treasurer to make corrections to calculations or missed transactions. Seconded by Commissioner Sun. Approved 5-0”

Motion was seconded by Comm. Borrego. Approved 6-0-0.

Grant: 13th Place Street Festival

Motioned by Comm. Sen. Seconded by Comm. Vizvary. Approved 6-0

Letter of Support: Howard Divinity Historic Landmark Nomination

Motioned by Comm. Sen. Seconded by Comm. Sun. Approved 6-0

Letter: Requesting Howard University to prune vegetation at Divinity School

Motioned by Comm. Sen. Seconded by Comm. Rathode. Approved 6-0

Resolution: Revision of C63 WMATA Bus Route

Motioned by Comm. Borrego. Seconded by Comm. Martínez López. Approved 6-0

Public Forum

Floor was held open for community comments

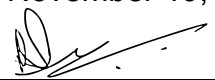
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, November 19th 2025, at 7pm.

Prepared by: Nandini Sen

Approved on: November 19, 2025

Attested By:  _____