



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5B**

MEETING MINUTES for February 18, 2026

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<p><u>Join Online</u> https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/84897308816?pwd=UTIFUndzVFZiQ1NlVfVYNG1RVmlvZz09 Meeting ID: 848 9730 8816 Passcode: 956733</p>	<p><u>Join by Phone</u> 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 848 9730 8816 Passcode: 956733</p>
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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	A
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	P	6.	Commissioner Maya Vizvary	P
3.	Commissioner Jingwen Sun	A	7.	Commissioner Zahid Rathore	P
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	P			

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 Vizvary.

Community Reports

<p>Office of Councilmember Zachary Parker</p>	<p>Oliver Stoute: ostoute@dccouncil.gov; 771-333-9912</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ongoing District budget matters and potential federal impacts on DC revenue ● Upcoming Ward 5 community events and opportunities for resident participation ● Coordination with agencies regarding trash collection delays and snow response ● Constituent concerns related to DC Water and public utilities ● Transportation service changes affecting Ward 5 residents
<p>MPD 4th and 5th Districts PSA 405/503/504</p>	<p>Lt. Stephen Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One homicide in January, occurring in the 4th District ● Zero assaults with a dangerous weapon, zero burglaries, and zero arsons year to date ● Four robberies year to date ● Four stolen vehicles year to date, compared to 28 at the same time last year ● Theft from auto numbers roughly consistent with last year, with 15 reported incidents ● Citywide stolen vehicle numbers have declined significantly, in part due to manufacturer security updates. Current theft from auto trends include theft of airbags, catalytic converters, vehicle sensors, cameras, side mirrors, and bumpers, in addition to items left inside vehicles. ● Federal Task Force Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7,151 total arrests citywide since the task force began, not including ICE related arrests ○ Participation from 28 partner agencies, adding approximately 1,300 additional personnel on a daily basis ○ 27 homicide related arrests, including cases from DC as well as Maryland and Virginia ○ 1,600 narcotics related arrests ○ 868 firearms violation arrests ○ 1,500 warrant arrests ○ 34 sex offense arrests ○ 25 probation violations ○ Approximately 2,900 misdemeanor and quality of life arrests
<p>MOCR</p>	<p>Ms. Christian Starghill: christian.starghill@dc.gov; 202-394-4399</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates on ongoing constituent service matters in Ward 5, including trash collection delays following the January snow storm, alley accessibility concerns, public space maintenance, and coordination with other District agencies. ● During the discussion, community members raised concerns regarding missed trash pickups, hazardous alley conditions due to ice, and communication regarding agency responsibilities. ● Ms. Stagghill committed to the following action items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow up with DPW regarding missed trash collection

	<p>and snow-related service disruptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seek clarification from DPW regarding alley snow and ice removal responsibilities
Department of Buildings	<p>Mr. Hazle Crawford: hazle.crawford@dc.gov; 202-738-3705</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encouraged residents to report vacant properties, illegal construction, and property maintenance concerns using the online reporting links shared in the chat ● Advised that if permits are not visibly posted, residents should report the activity for investigation ● Noted that DOB issues fines for failure to properly post permits ● Explained that permits and inspection activity can be reviewed through the DOB public dashboard and the Scout database ● Offered to assist commissioners and residents directly and to conduct community walks to review problem properties

SMD Reports

5B01	Reported on Washington Gas pipe replacement work, coordination with other utilities, and a March 11 neighborhood meeting regarding construction impacts.
5B02	Provided updates on DC Water lead service line replacement outreach and follow up on roadway repairs after utility work.
5B03	No report.
5B04	Shared updates on community initiatives along 12th Street and broader Brookland planning and partnership efforts.
5B05	No report
5B06	Reported on litter and trash concerns near 16th and Monroe, vacant property follow up, traffic calming interest on Lawrence, and upcoming Sidewalkpalooza and community cleanup efforts.
5B07	Provided updates on gas service outages on the 2200 block of Otis St, an upcoming March 3 SMD meeting regarding 2915 Rhode Island Ave NE, and continued traffic safety concerns at 24th and Monroe.

Committee Reports

<p>Transportation and Public Space (TPS): Presented by Reid Porter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of a forthcoming resolution regarding South Dakota Avenue safety spot treatments funded by remaining safety study funds ● Continued engagement on prior advocacy related to WMATA bus route adjustments (H6/C63) ● Unanimous approval of a draft letter requesting DDOT complete alley speed hump installations in 5B05
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unanimous approval of a resolution supporting DDOT's Strategic Bikeways Plan, which updates the Move DC plan and proposes expanded north-south and east-west bike connections through Ward 5
<p>Communications and Outreach (C&O): Presented by Commissioner Sen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was reported that the committee currently has no active membership and has not held recent meetings. As a result, there were no updates or actions to report. • The committee will remain standing in case volunteers or future needs arise
<p>Development, Zoning, and Land Use (DZLU): Presented by Rebecca Vernon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2420 Rhode Island Avenue NE: The committee expressed support for the application and anticipates the matter will come before the full Commission. • 1908 Irving Street NE: An application to replace a single family home with an eight unit multifamily building consisting of six bedroom units. The committee raised concerns regarding unit configuration and livability and requested additional information from the applicant. The matter will be revisited prior to the April BZA hearing.
<p>Education Committee (EDU): Presented by Commissioner Vizvary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee is still recruiting members and working to schedule its first full meeting. • The biggest challenge is finding a time that works for members and filling remaining SMD vacancies on the committee. • Chair has contacted committee members and is doing outreach to recruit additional members. • The committee is assembling a work plan and items to address; expects to meet soon and begin work (members noted interest in attending a March 7 event). • The Commission acknowledged the need to bring forward a formal slate of committee members for consideration and vote at a future meeting to ensure proper authorization and compliance with Commission procedures.
<p>Joint Special Committee on Taylor (JSCT): Presented by Commissioner Borrego</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates.

New and Old Business

<p>Approval of minutes for Monthly Meeting on January 21, 2026 Commissioner Sen moves to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Borrego. Approved 4-0-0.</p>
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Treasurer's Report

- Checking Balance: \$56,663.24
- Savings Balance: \$ 5,000.85
- Total Balance: \$61,664.09
- OANC Balance: \$

Y25Q4QFR

Motioned by Commissioner Borrego to approve the Y25Q4QFR which has been coordinated with OANC who has given their pre-clearance. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 4-0-0.

Y26Q1QFR

Motioned by Commissioner Borrego to approve the Y26Q1QFR. The savings amount will need to be revised when OANC updates the portal for proper documentation. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 4-0-0.

Reimbursement

Commissioner Borrego placed a motion to reimburse Commissioner Vizvary the amount of \$510.13 for the expense of the shelving used to house the pantry. This expense was previously supported and authorized by ANC 5B. Seconded by Commissioner Sen. Approved 4-0-0

BZA 21424

Motioned by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 4-0-0

BZA 21378

Motioned by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 4-0-0

Letter: Speed Bumps in Alleyways W of 12th St NE and N of Taylor St NE

Motioned by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Vizvary. Approved 4-0-0

Resolution: Support DDOT's Strategic Bikeways Plan and Suggested Routes for Ward 5 / ANC 5B

Motioned to table the resolution until the March 2026 meeting by Commissioner Borrego. Seconded by Commissioner Amin. Approved 4-0.

Public Forum

Floor was held open for community comments

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held [virtually](#) on Wednesday, March 18 2026, at 7pm.

Prepared by: Nandini Sen and Zahid Rathore

Approved on: March 18, 2026

Attested By:  _____