



## 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

**January 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Advisory Commission 5C to the District of Columbia Council met on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Virtual meeting room via Zoom.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

SMD 5C01 - Commissioner Konyka Dunson      SMD 5C04 - Commissioner Shawn Nelson  
SMD 5C02 - Commissioner Sasha A. Francis, Esq.      SMD 5C05 - Commissioner Darlene Oliver  
SMD 5C03 - Commissioner Tequia Hicks Delgado      SMD 5C07 - Commissioner VJ Kapur

#### **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (4) - QUORUM MET**

Chair Delgado determined quorum was met after roll call with seven Commissioners present. Commissioner Sasha A. Francis, Esq. logged in at 7:30 p.m.

#### **ABSENT:**

SMD 5C06 - Commissioner Harry Thomas, Jr.

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Tequia Delgado called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

#### **PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

1. Comm. Kapur move to amend agenda to add elections and meeting schedule as recommended by Chair Delgado and to have Treasurer's report include approval of the FY26 QFR. Seconded by Comm. Dunson.
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Comm. Kapur move to approve the agenda; Second by Comm. Dunson.

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

3. Comm. Kapur move to approve that we approve with amendments and authorize Comm. Francis to finalize the ANC 5C Minutes for November 13, 2025 and December 18, 2025. Motion seconded by Comm. Nelson.

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

4. **Meeting schedule.** Chair Delgado reviewed current schedule and solicited any changes. All Commissioners in attendance agreed that the schedule should remain unchanged. Chair Delgado recorded all 2026 meeting dates as follows:

February 12, 2026	August (Commission on recess)
March 12, 2026	September 10, 2026
April 9, 2026	October 8, 2026
May 14, 2026	November 12, 2026
June 11, 2026	December (Commission on recess)
July (Commission on recess)	

Comm. Nelson move to accept the proposed calendar for ANC 5C Commission meetings to be held on the second Thursday of every month in 2026. Motion seconded by Comm. Dunson.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (Comments are limited to three minutes)

Mr. Sims proposed a quarterly in person meeting. Construction has limited parking for seniors, Mr. Sims inquired on communication with the Commission on the impact to residents. Comm. Kapur shared the contact information for DC Plug. Comm. Hicks responded that the best mode for Commission meetings is through virtual meetings.

Former Comm. Montague Jr. expressed his opposition to position of the Commission to hold virtual meetings. Additionally, comments were submitted his dissatisfaction on the DC Government's non-responsiveness to the Langdon Recreation Center redevelopment.

Comm. Francis responded to Mr. Sims that the 5C02 is working to host an in person meeting at Mount Horeb.

Mr. Sean Taylor expressed concerns about the meetings of the Commission being published. Response was made to clarify that meeting minutes are available on the OANC website and will be posted once the 5C Commission website is completed.

Lisa Browne expressed concern about virtual meeting and expressed that lack of community.

Delores Bushong expressed agreement with the in-person meeting suggestion. She also expressed on concern about the government response to the Langdon Recreation Center redevelopment.

### **REPORT MPD 5<sup>th</sup> District:**

Not present.

### **REPORT MAYOR'S OFFICE:**

Chistian Lovelace was present. DPW updates: Leaf collection will begin Sunday, January 18, 2026. Residents are asked to submit missed leaf collection service request only after the crew have completed the servicing section.

Holiday tree collection will go until February 28, 2026. Dc residents can also drop off their holiday trees Mon. through Fri. from 8a.m. to 3p.m. at Guy Mason Rec. 3600 Calvary Street NW, and from 8a.m. to 4p.m. at DPW Salt Storage Facility, and at 2700 South Capitol Street, SE from 8a.m. to 2:30p.m.

DPW will host a special waste event on February 5, 2026 and on March 14, 2026 in the RFK Parking Lot, 2500 Independence Avenue SE.

On Monday January 19, 2026 will be the 21<sup>st</sup> MLK Holiday Peace Walk and Parade Day, at Berry Farms Recreation Center, located at 1230 Summer Road SE. Event will begin at 11a.m.

MOCRS responded to a shooting in 5C on January 3, 2026 at 1400 Montana Ave SE. No fatalities.

### **COUNCILMAN PARKER'S OFFICE REPORT:**

Councilmember Parker's Office is in the process of transitioning to a new email constituent services platform which will roll out late January.

On the federal takeover of DC's three municipal golf courses, including Langdon Golf Course in Ward 5. The Councilman is taking all necessary steps to ensure protection of our historic Black neighborhood and its trailblazing golf course.

Councilman Parker issued a statement on the Langdon Recreation Center modernization in an effort to obtain additional funding for the project.

South Dakota Avenue Corridor Safety Project is in its third and final round of Community engagement right now. Residents are encouraged to share comments by January 26, 2026. Open Notice of Letter of Intent closes on January 17, 2026.

Council passed a bill introduced by Councilman Parker last year to symbolically designate the 2900 block of Mills Avenue in 5C07 as Alfred Dudley Sr. Way. Unveiling ceremony with family is planned for the Spring.

Activities planned for each day details can be found in the newsletter. **Andrianna Lovelace**, Constituent Services, Ward 5 Office of Councilman Zachary Parker, [alovelace@dccouncil.gov](mailto:alovelace@dccouncil.gov); 202-368-1759. Information can be found in the Newsletter at [Ward5.us/newsletter](http://Ward5.us/newsletter)

### **PRESENTATION AND WEBSITE UPDATE FROM DC DESIGN:**

Mr. Mason Carter from Dc Design spoke on the website upgrade. Project should begin after deposit has been made and credentials given. Budget suggested for \$5000, which translate As 40 hours of work.

Comm. Kapur moved that we add to the ANC 5C FY26 budget \$5000 expenditure as the maximum cost for the website building services through DC Design. Seconded by Comm. Nelson.

Chair Delgado called for a roll call vote conducted by Secretary Francis as follows:

VOTE: Motion **passed** by a roll call vote 6-yes 0-no as follows: 5C01-yes, 5C02-yes, 5C03- yes, 5C04-yes, 5C05-yes, 5C06-absent, 5C07-yes.

### **PRESENTATION FROM ACADEMY OF HOPE:**

Presentation for AOH from Michael Durant, Leicester Johnson, and Dr. Andrea Sparks-Brown, and Dr. Faith Gibson Hubbard.

Requests Commission's support for amendment to charter agreement to increase enrollment ceiling from 1,000 to 1,500 learners.

Commissioner Kapur moved that we issue a letter of support for Academy of Hope PCS for its amendment to charter agreement to increase enrollment ceiling from 1,000 to 1,500 learners, seconded by Comm. Dunson.

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

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Chair Report:** Will defer on Reports until next meeting due to time restraints.

**Treasurer's Report:** Commissioner Kapur reports the routine \$15 per month website hosting fee, P.O. Box maintenance costs. Treasurer reports our allotment is being withheld because of the \$11,952.66 erroneous check that was deposited to our account. A check was issued but lost in the mail. ORFM was notified by Comm. Kapur of the error and a request was made to return the funds through the issuance of a check.

Comm. Kapur move that we approve the FY26 QFR as drafted with amendments as necessary for OANC acceptance. Seconded by Comm. Francis.

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### 1. Commission Elections

#### Chair:

Comm. Kapur nominate Comm. Hicks Delgado as Chair. Seconded by Comm. Nelson. Accepted by Comm. Hicks Delgado. Roll call vote as follows:

VOTE: 5C01-Comm. Hicks Delgado, 5C02- Comm. Hicks Delgado, 5C03- Comm. Hicks Delgado, 5C04- Comm. Hicks Delgado, 5C05- Comm. Hicks Delgado, 5C06-absent, 5C07- Comm. Hicks Delgado.

Results: Unanimous for Comm. Hicks Delgado as Chair of 5C Commission for 2026.

#### Treasurer:

Comm. Francis nominate Comm. Kapur as Treasurer. Seconded by Comm. Nelson. Accepted by Comm. Kapur. Roll call vote as follows:

VOTE: 5C01-Comm. Kapur, 5C02- Comm. Kapur, 5C03- Comm. Kapur, 5C04- Comm. Kapur, 5C05- Comm. Kapur, 5C06-absent, 5C07- abstain.

Results: Five votes for Comm. Kapur as Treasurer of 5C Commission for 2026 and one abstention.

#### Secretary:

Comm. Kapur nominate Comm. Francis as Secretary. Seconded by Comm. Dunson. Accepted by Comm. Francis. Roll call vote as follows:

VOTE: 5C01-Comm. Francis, 5C02- Comm. Francis, 5C03- Comm. Francis, 5C04- Comm. Francis, 5C05- Comm. Francis, 5C06-absent, 5C07- Comm. Francis

Results: Unanimous for Comm. Francis as Secretary of 5C Commission for 2026.

#### Parliamentarian:

Comm. Kapur nominate Comm. Dunson as Parliamentarian. Seconded by Comm. Francis. Accepted by Comm. Dunson. Roll call vote as follows:

VOTE: 5C01-Comm. Dunson, 5C02- Comm. Dunson, 5C03- Comm. Dunson, 5C04- Comm. Dunson, 5C05- Comm. Dunson, 5C06-absent, 5C07- Comm. Dunson.

Results: Unanimous for Comm. Dunson as Parliamentarian of 5C Commission for 2026.

### 2. Resolution Regarding Langdon Park Community Center Modernization Process.

Comm. Kapur move that we approve the Resolution regarding the Langdon Park Community Center modernization process as drafted. Seconded by Comm. Nelson.

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

3. Resolution on Strategic Bikeways Planning Arterial Constraints, and Neighborhood-Scale Connectivity. Removed by Comm. Kapur move to table discussion until next meeting.
4. Resolution Condemning ATE Cameras.

Comm. Kapur move that we approve the Resolution addressing equity impacts of DC Law 22-175 and the installation of automated traffic cameras, with technical corrections to be made to the Whereas clauses, and finalized by Comm. Francis. Seconded by Comm. Francis.

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

5. DGS/FEMS Engine 26 Notice for the Acquisition of Real Property

Comm. Kapur move to represent ANC5C on the matter of notice pursuant to DC Official Code 1-309.10 for the acquisition of real property, located at 2715 to 2725 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NE. Seconded by Comm. Francis.

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

### **COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Comm. Kapur move that the Commission skip Comm. Announcements and adjourn. Seconded by Comm. Francis.

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Francis move to adjourn September 2025 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Dunson Meeting Adjourned at 10:54p.m.

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These minutes were approved at a Full Commission Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February by a vote of 6-0 with one Commissioner absent.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Sasha A. Francis, Esq.*

Secretary, ANC 5C