



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

February 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The Advisory Commission 5C to the District of Columbia Council met on Thursday, February 12, 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. Chair Delgado move to amend agenda to remove the authorization of Comm. Oliver to protest Greenway LLC as the matter has been addressed. Seconded by Comm. Kapur. Move the DGS to Old Business.
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Comm. Kapur move to approve the agenda with amendments; 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 January 15, 2026. Motion seconded by Comm. Dunson.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Comments are limited to three minutes)

Ms. Chris Riddiough spoke on Sidewalk Palooza and sought sponsorship by hosting a gathering. For more information email chris.riddiough@gwu.edu.

Lisa Browne expressed her opposition to the Letter of Support for the Fire Station she believes this space is too small to accommodate the size of the facility needed to service the area.

Sandra Wojahn inquired on the DDOT NOI for Langdon Elementary Road Safety Advancements. Inquired on how the Commission gather feedback from the community.

Former Comm. Dunzi expressed concerns about the absence of SMD meetings. She expressed the effect on community engagement and information disbursement. Suggested a quarterly mailer to all constituents of 5C. Question the definition of “great weight” and recommended community comments at the end of the meeting to get the weight in of the community.

Former Comm. Montague expressed concerns about the communication between individual SMD and constituents.

Shawn Taylor expressed his concerns about the communication from the Commission on community developments. The question was asked about the party who initiated the TSI on the project on Evarts Street.

E. Jones inquired on the achieves of Commission Meeting Minutes.

Suzette A. Thom expressed her thanks to Comm. Francis for snow removal. She also expressed concern about the format of the meetings and the inability to see other community members.

REPORT MPD 5th District:

Not present.

REPORT MAYOR’S OFFICE:

No present.

COUNCILMAN PARKER’S OFFICE REPORT:

Ms. Andrianna Lovelace, Constituent Service Coordinator from Councilmember Parker gave the report. DPW resumes trash pick-up but it has not resume as the Councilman had requested. If you have an issue, please leave out your containers and it will be collected. Contact the Councilman’s office and the issue will be escalated.

It is Performance Oversight season and this is a great opportunity to weigh-in on the performance of the District Agencies. Schedule will be provided on Councilman Parker's website and in the Newsletter. The 2026 Progress Report was mailed out. If you didn't receive a copy visit the Councilman's website.

On the NOI for Langdon Elementary School Safety improvements, comments. A link is provided to view and read comments.

Child tax credit rally will be held on February 18, 2026 at 9a.m. on the steps of the John a. Wilson Building.

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

Information can be found in the Newsletter at Ward5.us/newsletter

OFFICER REPORTS:

Chair Report: 24-11 final application was submitted. We need more accountability but we have made significant process. Next meeting will be Feb. 26, 2026.

Greenway ABRA license: authorization was given to Comm. Oliver. Greenway application was dismissed because of the missed deadline. Application was resubmitted new deadline was issued to file protest. Authorization given to Comm. Oliver will continue.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Kapur reports no changes to budget. Chair and Secretary will complete new signature card at Industrial Bank. Item for website hosting at \$15 continues. P.O. Box annual will increase from \$10 to \$20 for annual amount of around \$220.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DGS/FEMS Engine 26 Notice of Acquisition of Real Property.

Comm. Kapur gave an update on the project and the Letter submitted on behalf of the Commission offering conditional support for the proposed acquisition submitted to DGS on February 10, 2026. Copy of the Letter was made available to the public and conditions request further community engagement.

2. Resolution on Strategic Bikeways Planning, Arterial Constraints, and Neighborhood-Scale Connectivity.

Comm. Kapur move that the Commission adopt a resolution on strategic bikeways planning, arterial constraints, and neighborhood scale connectivity, with amendments made by Comm. Kapur before finalization as needed. Seconded by Comm. Dunson.

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

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMD 5C01 - Commissioner Konyka Dunson

- Proposes we create a communications committee.

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

- Reports continued efforts on engaging Mt. Horeb to host SMD meeting. Intern from UDC will assist in community engagements.

SMD 5C03- Commissioner Tequia Hicks Delgado

- No Report

SMD 5C04 - Commissioner Shawn Nelson

- Absent at the time of Comm. Announcements

SMD 5C05 - Commissioner Darlene Oliver (Absent)

SMD 5C06 - Commissioner Harry Thomas (Absent)

SMD 5C07 - Commissioner VJ Kapur

- Defer to Newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Dunson move to adjourn February 2025 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Francis. Meeting Adjourned at 9:32p.m.

These minutes were approved at a Full Commission Meeting on the 12th day of March, 2026 by a vote of 6-0 with one Commissioner absent.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sasha A. Francis, Esq.

Secretary, ANC 5C