

Minutes – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A May 5, 2026 Regular Public Meeting

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, §48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A are a record of the actions taken by the Commission, not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by commissioners or members of the public will not be recorded in detail in the minutes.

The meeting was held virtually through Zoom. Commissioner Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. A quorum was present, and included the following Commissioners:

- Paula Edwards, 4A01 (Chair) - Recusing herself from presiding over the meeting and voting due to a BEGA opinion
- Joan Hoyte, 4A02 (Vice Chair)
- Christian Hara, 4A03
- Patience Singleton, 4A04 (Treasurer)
- Jeffrey Holliday, 4A05 (Secretary)
- Akex Akalu, 4A06 (Second Vice Chair)

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS (10 minutes)

1. Approval of the Agenda, as amended
 - a. Amendments
 - i. 2nd Quarter QFR Report
 - b. Commr. Holliday Moves to approve as amended
 - c. Commr. Singleton seconds
 - d. No discussion
 - e. Vote: 5-0-1; PASSED
2. Approval of the April 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Commr. Akalu Motions to Approve
 - b. Commr. Holliday Seconded
 - c. Discussion - none
 - d. Vote: 5-0-1; PASSED
3. Approval of the Q1 2026 Quarterly Financial Report
 - a. Commr. Singleton presents
 - b. Commr. Singleton moves to approve
 - c. Commr. Holliday seconds
 - d. No discussion
 - e. Vote: 4-0-2; PASSED

4. Administrative note: still pending dates for stand-alone meetings on DCI, Aspen St. Parking, DC2050
 - a. DDOT – 5th request sent today
 - b. DCI – DCI and CM LG office will make themselves available in May, pending DPR
 - i. Escalated to DDOT Dir Level, MOCRS also helping to coordinate
 - c. DC2050 – put us in touch with their scheduling team

REPORTS (15 minutes)

1. Mayor's Office of Community Relations (5 minutes)
 - a. Zoey Lewis Presents
 - i. Zoey Lewis, Ward 4 MOCRS Zoey.Lewis@dc.gov 202-251-8832
 1. MOCRS walkthrough with MPD in NPE neighborhood re: recent break ins, spreading resources
 2. Working with DPW on illegal dumping, missed pick ups, and street sweeping
 3. MPD org updates
 4. DPW spring services have begun – 311 and contact MOCRS for missed areas, or specific areas needing attention
 - ii. Questions from Commr.
 1. Chair Edwards – who is responsible for trash pickup at Ft Stevens and Shepherd field
 2. Commr. Singleton – have there been increased rat complaints due to the undergrounding on Aspen St?
 - a. Yes, increased complaints – schedule a walk through with Dept of Health – MOCRS can help coordinate with neighbors for treatment on private property
 - iii. Community Questions
 1. None
2. Councilmember Lewis-George staff (5 minutes)
 - a. Barbara Rodgers Presents:
 - i. Updates:
 1. FY27 Budget received last month, which included significant cuts
 - a. CM encouraging constituents to testify a budget hearings
 2. Constituent Svc Pop Ups
 - a. Starting for this year this Thurs through June 11
 - b. GA Ave and Hamilton from 3-5 PM

3. Fighting PEPCO Rate increases
 - a. Council passed temporary emergency legislation to prevent shut offs
 - b. Bill support resources are available, check PEPCO website
 4. DC2050 – encouraging residents to share feedback
 5. Newsletter Reminder
 - ii. Questions from Commissioners
 1. Commr Hoyte: Remind us what DC2050 is and why it's important
 - a. Comprehensive plan for city planning, specifically to zoning, density
 - b. <https://dc2050.dc.gov/>
 2. Chair Edwards: What was the result on the vote on the youth curfew?
 - a. Ms. Rogers looking it up – yes, council approved the curfew
 - iii. Questions from Community
 1. None
3. Dr. T. Michelle Colson, Ward 4 State Board of Education Rep. (5 minutes)
- a. Not in attendance

COMMISSIONER/COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

1. DDOT proposed safety improvements to the intersection of Tuckerman St and Piney Branch Road NW – seeking community input (Commr Holliday) 5 minutes
 - a. Questions from commissioners
 - i. We can invite them to a meeting when they issue an NOI
 - ii. Commr Singleton looking into it
 - b. Questions from community
2. Shepherd Park PTO Grant Application – Presenter: Trevor Keck (Commr Hoyte) 10 minutes
 - a. Looking to make some improvements around the school to improve drainage and make it less muddy during pick up and drop off
 - i. Adding to areas of paver between curb and sidewalk, re-seeding the grass around the area
 - ii. Green Future Construction
 1. Unilock Transition Pavers
 - iii. Grant reviewed by OANC and was advised that it was permissible
 - b. Commr. Questions
 - i. Commr Holliday – is this the best solution to the rain problem for this area? Were other options considered for dealing

1. Why is the PTO paying for this? Why not the school or DDOT?
 2. How to secure city permissions
 - ii. Commr. Hoyte
 1. Generally in favor and believes that this is money well spent
 - c. Community Concerns
 - i. Melissa Knutson: I was advise against grass. It's a lot of maintenance.
There are some good low growth native ground covers
 - d. Commr. Hoyte Motions to Approve Grant in the amount of \$3,000
 - e. Commr. Akalu Seconds
 - f. VOTE: 5-0-1; PASSED
3. Hive Impact Grant Presentation / Closeout Report – Presenter: Danielle Wright (Commr Hara) 5 minutes
 - a. Close Out Report – Chair Edwards sending the form
 4. Lead Free DC, Dexter Humphrey, Sean Moore DC Water (Commr Edwards) 10 minutes
 - a. Bit.ly/LFDCFY26Q3

COMMUNITY CONCERNS (other than issues already on the agenda) (15 minutes)

1. Free Mother's Day Market on May 9th
 - a. <https://www.petworthpeanuts.com/mothersdaymarket>
2. East Rock Creek Village – Shepherd Park Library at 2PM on Ranked Choice Voting
 - a. <https://eastrockcreek.helpfulvillage.com/events/3809-in-person:-ranked-choice-voting-workshop>

ADJOURN

1. Commr. Holliday motions to Adjourn
2. Commr. Hoyte seconds
3. Vote: 5-0-1; PASSED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:59 PM

Meeting Minutes Prepared by Comm. Jeffrey Holliday, 4A05, Secretary

s/ JEFFREY HOLLIDAY 07/08/2026

Approved at the June 2026 Meeting