

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D

## Official Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: November 11, 2025

Time: 7:01 p.m. – 8:22 p.m. (ET)

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

### Attendance

Commissioners Present at Roll Call (5) of a possible 8 total Commissioners . A quorum was established,

[7D02 and 7D06 are vacant SMDs with no seated Commissioners]

#### In attendance (5)

- Katie Murphy, 7D04
- Ebony Payne, 7D05
- Brett Astmann, 7D07
- Brian Alcorn, 7D08
- Ashley Schapitl, 7D09

### 1. Adoption of the Agenda and Commission Minutes

- The Commission first agreed to adopt the November 2025 meeting agenda via a unanimous consent motion.
- The Commission then agreed to adopt the October 13, 2025 ANC 7D virtual monthly meeting minutes via a unanimous consent motion. In adopting that motion,
  - Commissioner Alcorn read out details of the Commission's FY 2026 budget that had been adopted and voted on in the October 2025 Commission meeting
  - \$0 personnel; \$0 direct office cost; \$10,000 communication; \$2,500 office supplies/equipment/printing; \$12,000 grants; \$0 transportation; \$5,500 purchase of service; Total FY 2026 budget \$30,000
  - Commissioner Taborn moved to adopt the budget; Commissioner Alcorn seconded the motion; a subsequent unanimous voice vote of Commissioners present in the October 2025 meeting adopted the budget.

### 2. Updates from the Metropolitan Police Department

- Capt. Filip Simic provided a safety update.
- Capt. Kathleen Monahan provided a safety update.

### 3. District Official and Community Reports

- The Commission received an update from Letisha Vinson, representing the Office of Ward 7 Councilmember Wendell Felder.
- The Commission received an update from Eboni-Rose Thompson, Ward 7 Member of the State Board of Education (SBOE).
- Hakeem Mumford, representing Pepco, provided an update related to a recent fire at the Benning Road Service Center.

### 4. Commissioner Reports

- Commissioners Murphy, Payne, Pacheco, Astmann, Alcorn, and Schapitl delivered brief reports about activities occurring in their respective Single Member Districts.

### 5. Community Comments

- The Commission opened its meeting to community comments.
  - o Community member Marc Friend provided comment

### 6. Treasurer Report

- Treasurer/Commissioner Brett Astmann reviewed provided an update on the Commission's spending in October 2025. There was no spending or receipts in the period. The Commission's opening balance was \$107,593.95 and closing balance was \$107,593.95.
- Treasurer Astmann proposed the Commission approve payment to Capitol Community News in the amount of \$9,331.20 to pay invoice 662376 for meeting advertising in the Hill Rag and East of the River Newspapers.
  - o Treasurer Astman moved for the Commission to make payment of \$9,331,20 to Capitol Hill Community News.
  - o Commissioner Brian Alcorn seconded the motion.
  - o The Commission voice voted to adopt the motion with all present voting "aye." There were no objections or abstentions.

### 7. Committee Reports and Votes

- Commissioner Alcorn gave an update on a recent Transportation and Public Space Committee meeting. Commissioner Alcorn recognized the Committee is now under the Chairpersonship of Meredith Holmgren, community member.

- Commissioner Alcorn gave an update on the upcoming Economic Development, Housing Justice, Zoning, and Alcoholic Beverage/Cannabis Administration Committee meeting which is likely to feature presentations from the Department of Corrections on 11/18 @ 6:30 p.m.
- There was no update from the Community Outreach and Grant Committee.

## 8. Other Actions

- An update about an election for the vacant 7D06 seat was provided. The election will be held on 12/6 at Rosedale Rec Center. There are two candidates in this race.
- A motion was read for ANC 7D to send a letter of recommendation to relevant District Government agencies recommending the redesignation of the presently unnamed alley behind the 1600 Block of Gales St NE as “Graceland Court, NE”
  - Commissioner Brian Alcorn moved to adopt the motion.
  - Commissioner Ebony Payne seconded the motion,
  - Commissioners present unanimously voted “yay.” There were no votes in opposition and no abstentions.
  - The motion was adopted.

## 9. Adjournment

- ☐ The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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Minutes Prepared by: Brian Alcorn

Minutes Approved on: July 14, 2026 at the ANC 7D Virtual Monthly Meeting

Attested by:

*Brian Alcorn*