

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B

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ANC 7B MINUTES THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 6:30 PM

John F. Adams Vice Chairman	7B01	Jamaal Pearsall	7B02	Travis R. Swanson Chairman	7B03
Keith Hasan-Towery Treasurer	7B04	Elizabeth Reddick	7B05	Cortez Johnson	7B06
Jimmie Williams	7B07	Angela Sydnor	7B08	Michelle Hammond Secretary	7B09

1. Call to order and roll call

The meeting was officially called to order at 6:30p.m. by Chairperson Swanson. The roll was called by Commissioner Hammond. Roll Call showed a quorum with Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Swanson, Commissioner Hasan-Towery, Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Hammond, Commissioner Reddick, and Commissioner Sydnor, were in attendance via zoom, Commissioner Pearsall and Commissioner Johnson were absent.

2. Consent Agenda/Motions

• **August 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes**

There was a motion to approve the above minutes and agenda by Commissioner Adams and 2nd by Commissioner Hammond, the motion passed unanimously by all Commissioners in attendance.

3. Commission Business

- **Treasure Report-Commissioner Towery**
Motions made by Commissioner Towery
 - 1.) To pay the vendor, ARK Web Services the additional payment of \$26.02.
 - 2.) Motion made by Commissioner Towery and a 2nd by To accept the closeout report and pay MHCD, the remaining funds via Bill.com in the amount of \$625.00.
 - 3.) To authorize the Treasurer to complete, certify and submit all outstanding financial documentation, vouchers, receipts, meeting minutes, vote tallies, contractor documents, release the corrections, and any other administrative materials required by the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) to release the ANC 7B Q3 and Q4 allotments, without requiring further action or votes of the Commission.

All motions were passed with votes of 6 yes – 0 no and 3 absent.

4. Guest Speakers:

Casey Trees-Kelly Collins, Director of Policy and Land Conservation

They plant trees in every corner of the city; they also offer free trees if anyone is interested in their homes, schools and community spaces. All the trees are grown on their farm. They also have a robust environment education program in many local schools teaching children why environments are important. There's a property at Gainesville and 31st between Branch and Naylor Road, that is a green space that they are working hard to protect and conserve as a

forest. It's over 12 acres of land, 11 of those are forested and contain over a thousand trees, some of which are heritage trees.

5. Standing Updates

Office of Councilmember Wendell Felder-Letisha Vinson (Updates)

Every first Friday of the month Councilmember Felder will be meeting and greeting with the neighbors at Denny's on Benning Road from 10 am -12 pm. Constituent Services Team (CST) has an office in the DGS building where the new post office is located on Minnesota Ave., by Safeway.

6. New Business/ Resolutions

1. 7B2604-2617 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, there was a motion from Commissioner Towery to approve the resolution, the motion was passed unanimously.
2. 7B2605-Shops at Penn Branch, there was a motion by Commissioner Towery to pass the resolution, the motion was passed with a 5 yes -1 no, from Commission Williams.
3. \$4000.00 ceiling vote-there was a motion by Commissioner Williams to allow an expenditure of up to \$4000.00 for the dog waste pilot program. The motion was passed with 5 yes and 1 no by Commissioner Adams.
4. Letter to the family of Mr. Clark, there was a motion by Commissioner Adams to send the letter to Mr. Clarks family, the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:53 pm

NEXT MTG Thursday September 17, 2026 @ 6:30 PM / Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center 3030 G St. SE or VIA ZOOM

/s/:

Prepared By: Micelle Hammond – Secretary

Approved On: September 17, 2026

Attested By: /s/Michelle Hammond