

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C

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November 13, 2025

Meeting Minutes

7C03 Carlos Richardson

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7C09 Carrie Brown

Virtual Attendance

7C01 Brian Glover

7C02 Patricia Williams

Not in Attendance

7C04 Anthony Green

6:30PM Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Staff

6:31PM Community Concerns

6:55PM Community Announcements

- Gift wrapping services will be available at the Deanwood Library

Closing early on wed, closed on Thursday and it has not been determined as to whether they will be closed on that Friday

- Toy Drive – Valor Academy 12/13, want to help 1000 families, must have a ward 7 address, there is a toy drive committee, Toni Criner is the coordinator for this Toy Drive
- Chair and Met Yoga for Seniors flyer – remaining dates
- Resolutions for renaming of the Deanwood Swimming Pool
Dr. William Bowes, resolution for swimming pool at HD Woodson to be named after the former coach, who was coach for 33 years, he has been a pillar in the community
Members in support were in attendance to get a resolution passed for a name change
Questions about the renaming of the pool were asked by the Commission

Motion to rename the Deanwood Swimming Pool passed with 8-0-0

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- Commissioner Felder gave updates:
Asked who has received the Ward 7 Progress Report in the mail

Two resolutions to honor lives 1) 2) Vincent Gray

Introduced the Bottle Bill – this bill is to help beautify our ward; if you see a bottle on the ground, you pick it up and get money back (such as 10 cents)

Redevelopment of RFK, it will do wonders for our ward, Felder was able to get the largest Community Benefits Agreement

40,000 in the Constituents Fund, they will distribute to support needs

First Fridays there are office hours at Denny's and Department of Government Services (DGS) from 9-5

Turkey Drive, giving out turkey's – November 21st at Lot A from 10am to 1pm – if it is re-opened a link will be sent out

December 19th Holiday Party is forthcoming

Education Townhall – December 4, 2025

Oversight Committee – looking for people in the community to join

- Commissioner Glover asked if Councilmember Felder will be in attendance at the last Deanwood Civic Association Meeting of the year

7:00PM MPD | Public Safety and Crime Card Updates | Commander Hickman

7:10PM DDOT | Updates | Kisha Anderson

- 10 days for Notice of Intent (NOT) sent 4
 - Installation of a speed table
 - Installation of a speed table 100 block of 48th 7C04 & 7C07
 - Installation of Raised Crosswalk Sycamore & Blaine
 - Installation of speed table at 4700 block of Foote St 7C09
- There are installations of new traffic calming installations
- Benning Road & Bridges project has been shared with the Commission
- Traffic Safety Input (TSI) – DDOT chooses 200 per quarter through all 8 wards, this quarter we have 5 that were selected, installation does take a while; once selected there has to be a study and investigation, then after the process is done a NOI is established

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- There is a shortage of crossing guards, issue deals with not having enough qualified candidates to fill these roles
- Concern about buses not being able to get past islands on streets
- Monday, November 17th Town Hall at River Terrace about 295
- You can contact Kisha Anderson for needs and concerns at 202-714-3670

7:20PM DPW | Updates | Mari Armistead

7:30PM DPR | Upcoming Programs | Christopher Dyer

- They have 4 websites
- #1 ranked park system in the country
- 100+ capital projects occurring in the city
- DPR.com
- Get a DPR account to access all of the programs
- Enrollment for Summer Camp will start in February

7:40PM DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- Encouraging students to get their Metro fare cards from their schools
- Schools will support those in needs in regards to toys and coats
- DCPS Public Budget Hearing on November 18

7:45PM SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- People can join public meetings and join online
- Task force include students, parents, educators, etc.
- Making sure that students have a path to receive a diploma
- 1st Wednesday at 5pm you can testify in person or virtually
- There will be a newsletter
- Constituent raised concern about student test scores and the date for Back-to-School Nights
- A constituent had questions about regarding our Ward 7 schools and the broader school community culture. Many families are still choosing to attend schools outside of their boundary, and I'd like to better understand what efforts are currently underway—or planned—to strengthen school culture, build community trust, and encourage more families to remain in-boundary. Constituent asked “could you share what initiatives, partnerships, or policy priorities you’re focusing on to support positive school climate, family engagement, and overall confidence in Ward 7 schools?”

7:50PM ERFSC | Updates | Irwin Royster

- Work with the community to keep young people out of the child welfare system
- 211 is one of those items, they try to take care of utilities and case management with families

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- If there is a crisis in the household they work to keep that family together

8:00PM MOCRS | Updates | Amber Wright

- Medicaid changes – 25,000 DC residents will lose Medicaid due to new income rules, to prevent people from going insured DC has a DC Health Plan, the plan is free with no monthly payments, in network documents, hospitals and health centers
- Bowser has introduced new bills – initiatives to make business choices better
- No interruption in food assistance (SNAP) for DC families, WIC
- Juvenile Curfew – enacted curfew for youth under the age of 18 are subject to curfew starting on 11/1/25 from 11pm until 6am
- Hypothermia begins on 11/1 until 3/31 District provides assistance, blankets, hats and transportation support
- Leaf Season Phase A, next week will start Phase B

8:05PM CM Felder | Updates | Letisha Vinson

8:10PM ANC Administrative business

1. Review and Approval of October 9, 2025 Minutes
Past Minutes Approved by the Commission 8-0-0
2. Review Treasurer's Report
3. Review and Approve FY26 Budget
4. Cmns Gaffney approval motion, Cmns Glover motion 2nd
FY26 Budget Approved by the Commission 8-0-0

8:30PM Adjournment
Motion to adjourn 8-0-1

/s/:

Prepared by: Commission Dr. Carlos Richardson

Approved on: November 13, 2025

Attested by: /s/ Carrie N Brown