

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2026

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

7:00PM Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Staff
ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

7C01 Brian Glover
7C03 Carlos Richardson
7C04 Anthony Green
7C05 Mary Gaffney
7C07 Antawan Holmes
7C08 Brandon Scott
7C09 Carrie Brown

Virtual Attendance
7C02 Patricia Williams

7C06 Vacant

7:01PM ANC Administrative business

1. Officer Elections
 - a. Chairman – Commissioner Holmes
 - b. Vice Chairman – Commissioner Brown
 - c. Secretary – Commissioner Richardson
 - d. Treasurer – Commissioner Brown
 - e. Sergeant-at-Arms – Commissioner Glover

All Officers were re-elected to their positions

2. Approval of Past Minutes | Subject to changes and modifications
Approval 8-0-0
3. Review Treasurer's Report
4. Approve FY26 Q1 QFR | Subject to changes and modifications
Approved by 7-0-1
5. Resolution to address the increase Gambling, Marijuana & Alcohol in
7C and solution to move

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7:30PM

Community Concerns

- In ANC's budget how does a resident in 7C who wants money for rent or utilities go about getting assistance? are there any requirement that they have to do?
- I noticed that ANC 7C is not giving any money to organizations or college funds or anything, it's 2026 instead of letting money just sitting, do something for your constituents.
- Constituent wants guidelines put in place for what the budgets can be used for? Why is the rest of the money sitting there not being used?
What can the funds be used for?
 - Vice Chair Brown Response: They can be used for functions that serve the entire commission, things that are not already funded by the govt
- Commissioner Scott Presented ANC 7C Evidence Brief
 - Gambling + Alcohol: community impacts, equity concerns
 - Why this matters? Ward 7 is a Black-ward, many households face structural barriers tied to long standing disinvestment
 - This will be ready for the presentation wise for our February meeting
- Concern about prostitution activity near the Veterans on the Rise building on Sheriff Road, off of Lee St.
 - Commissioner Green stated that we have worked with constituents about this activity
 - It is an issue where when the police come out, they've been shifted from block to block
- Ms. Evans – concern about 1106 Eastern Avenue, there are two buildings there and the owners have come in and the tenants have lived there over 40 years, there are multiple housing violations and they've been asked to move by the 15th, there are 15-unit buildings, they're offering them \$10,000
- Constituent lives at The Strand Residences
People who ride the scooters have been dropping them off right in front of their residences
Their transportation for the people who get wheel chair transportation have to ride to the corner

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- Chairman Holmes explained that it is a DDOT issue, Ms. Wright stated that her issue can be forwarded to her at DDOT
- Constituent complained about the city cutting the block, the asphalt down to the cement, areas of the street are cut up and then they are not immediately fixing the issues on the street
- Holmes, DDOT will have to address this, those type of cuts in the ground can lead to car damage, this is a real issue
- Commissioner Gaffney: Concern about a speed bump, she does not understand why we are not getting the services that we asked for, near the Senior Citizen home we asked for a speed bump, cars come off of the avenue and they speed down the street
- Stated that we need help with 5701 and 5821 Dix Street

7:40PM Community Announcements

7:50PM MPD | Public Safety and Crime Card Updates | Commander Hickman

- Cannot attend

8:00PM DDOT | Updates | Kisha Anderson

- Cannot attend
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8:10PM DPW | Updates | Mari Armistead

8:15PM DCPL | Updates | Maria Escher

- Thanks to ANC about advocacy with their broken window
- Winter reading program with the Wizards is going on now, for youth up to age 18
- Tickets to games, basketballs, etc.
- Piloting a notary service at the MLK Library, offering free notary services
- Opinions will be asked for input in the near future

8:20PM DPR | Updates | Christopher Dyer

- No one in attendance

8:25PM DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- Just returning back from winter break

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- Many students will be off for holidays and professional development days, etc.
- We are in lottery season, lottery opens on December 15th

8:30PM SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- Officers will be elected
- There will be a panel on community schools, makes sure that things are put in place to ensure that barriers to students going to school are removed
- Working on the high school graduation requirements
- Next taskforce meeting will include a run down
- Digging into CTE –
- There will be a city-wide student day, students will be fed and receive community service hours

8:35PM MOCRS | Updates | Amber Wright

- Leaf collection is coming, please have your leaves at the curb or tree box
- Will look into getting tree boxes for 7c

8:40PM CM Felder | Updates | Latisha Vinson

- Date is on the same date as the Phi Beta Sigma Founders Day

8:45PM Adjournment

/s/:

Prepared by: Commission Dr. Carlos Richardson

Approved on: January 8, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Carrie N Brown