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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C General Meeting Minutes April 9, 2026

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

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

ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

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7C09 Carrie Brown

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6:31PM ANC Administrative business

1. Approval of Past Minutes – **Minutes approved 8-0-0**
2. Review Treasurer's Report

6:40PM Community Concerns

- Samrya Lane – applied to be a Board member for the Board of Zoning, asking the commission to provide a letter of recommendation, she believes that we need to approach zoning due to the health aspect of the community, also she is a friend of the Diamond T Park, down the street from the Nats Stadium, got the pump house designated as a historic landmark, trying to push residents to have more activities in this Pump House, recommend a Commission of Parks to separate maintenance of parks from DPR, they are letting our parks go to crap, I put in programming to beautify the park, the park she is trying to beautify was gunned down, DPR has not been approving anything, she wants our residents to know the beauty that they can enjoy in our parks,

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she is having an Honor Thy Mother Mother's Day Tribute on May 9, 2026. Event is available on Eventbrite, entertainment and food as long as it lasts

- Constituent on Zoom wants something done about the medians and water gardens, saying that the curb is causing high/down low issues, wants reflectors on the curbs
- Sophia Farrakhan, here from community support services, a new agency on 210 55th st NE at Mary Elizabeth House, partnering with Elizabeth Ministries, cover the Mayfield, Paradise, Hayes area, wanted to announce that they are new in the community, she believes that they are supposed to get on the calendar to do a full presentation, this is open to the whole community – Ourcommunitysupport.com
- Constituent concern, Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church, needs support, Sargent Memorial may be planning new developments, they want to do things to help the community

6:50PM Community Announcements

- Commissioner Brown: We were applauded for our community engagement when it comes to zoning matters requiring developers to engage with the citizens and citizens association, e-cycling and shredding events coming up, Eventbrite registration is encouraged

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

- Not in attendance

7:10PM DOEE | Updates | Skye Webster

- Storm water runoff – excessive rainfall that does not soak into the ground
- The District has green infrastructure to help with
- Designed to soak up as much water as they can, allow storm water to come in and filter beds filter and capture as much storm water and pollutants as possible, drains aim to capture any rainwater that the beds can't hold
- You can get involved by noticing if a rain garden in your area needs extra care you can get involved, community groups can participate, frequency of volunteering is up to you
- Rain guard training, you can join for an upcoming rain garden maintenance training workshop at: Woody Ward Recreation Center 5100 Southern Ave SE on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 10 am to 12 pm.
- Spot issues with a rain garden, you can email GSIMaintenance@dc.gov
- Contact Clare Auld-Brokish (202) 308-9652 Clare.Auld-Brokish@dc.gov
- Commissioner Scott mentioned the DC Bottle Program, how can we separate the bottles and how can we use these for community needs
- The Commission and constituents are asking for them to contribute materials to help with the clean up

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- There is a flood smart program that also is used to help with flood areas
- Riversmart Ambassadors get paid to participate in the program
- Commissioner Richardson spoke up in support of the Riversmart Program and how it has been a benefit to his home
- Commissioner Scott brought up concern about the Anacostia River and flooding that affects our area
- Question from constituent: Can you partner with DDOT to partner with them to ensure that people can see where there is a water garden?
- Commissioner Holmes: 7C was one of the first areas to receive a green alleyway, what can we do to get more funding from the government, so that we do not have to deal with this rain build up every time that it rains over here?
- Commissioner Scott wonders if DDOT can do another green alleyway for the alleyways that we are having trouble with?

7:20PM DCPL | Updates | Maria Escher

- Celebrating Earth Day
- Making plants, seeds
- Will be closed on Emancipation Day, Deanwood will be closed, the libraries will be closed for Staff Development Day, there will be learning and networking
- There will be a lot of activities coming up in May, many cultural and artistic events
- There will be a Deanwood Tree Walk
- The Vegetarian Fox, author Samya Lane, is here and wants to know how to get it into the local libraries, anyone can go on the website, sign in with your library card and select a book to get into the libraries.

7:25PM DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- Not in attendance

7:30PM SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- Because of Spring Break, their meeting will be on April 22nd, which is not the normal meeting date, do not have hybrid capabilities
- Will be sharing taskforce recommendations – OSSE on graduation requirements
- Encourages people to sign up for this meeting whether they want to share in person or written testimony
- Contact eboni-rose.thompson@dc.gov
- Erik's Law, autism

7:35PM Throne restroom proposal at Marvin Gaye Park | Jessica Heinzelman
Terrell Monroe

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- We will have a new Throne in our area
- The thrones will have many amenities and they are cleaned daily
- Thrones will be cleaned no less than 3 times a day
- You can access through phones and tap cards for people who do not have phones
- Ten-minute maximum time to be in the Throne
- There will not be any loitering, the door opens until the person is gone, a light beam sensor in the floor, when the door becomes vacant the door will close
- The location will be in Marvin Gaye Park
- A constituent asked about getting additional Thrones, they will have to work with budgets to get this
- Motion to create letter of support approving Thrones to replace one of their units in Marvin Gaye Park **approved by the commission 8-0-0**

7:50PM Update BZA 21416 | 1342 Eastern Ave NE | Eastern Avenue Holdings III LLC

- Pushed back due to lack of quorum from zoning commission

7:55PM Update BZA 21420 | 1106/1112 Eastern Ave NE | Eastern Avenue Holdings III LLC

- Pushed back due to lack of quorum from zoning commission

8:00PM BZA 21431 | 1218 Eastern Ave NE | Eastern Avenue Holdings III, LLC

- Pushed back due to lack of quorum from zoning commission

8:10PM BZA 21433 | 1206 Eastern Avenue NE | Eastern Avenue Holdings III, LLC

- Pushed back due to lack of quorum from zoning commission

8:20PM MOCRS | Updates | Amber Wright

- Not in attendance

8:25PM CM Felder | Updates | Latisha Vinson

- East Capital Mobility Project, concerns that were raised at Ride-a-long last week, DDOT has taken these things into consideration
- There will be no bike lanes, no one way street on the B street
- DDOT will keep CM Felder's office up to date on the project and they will keep us abreast as updates become available to them
- Community meetings are ongoing
- Go to [RFK.dc.gov](https://rfk.dc.gov) for details for comments and to see updates about the design

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- Walking session on 4/18 at 10 am, May 1st Saturday on Pretzel Place
- Upcoming Town Hall on May 13th, find details on newsletter and social media
- Earth Day on 4/22 information has been sent out
- Special thanks from author Samya Lane for supporting the Honor They Mother event
- Nannie Helen Burroughs Parade, please support this event and help to continue her legacy and celebrate
- Commissioner Stamper is asking for support from Commission to support the parade, wants grant money to support this
- Needs \$10,000 in grant support
- Motion to support grant in contingent with review by commission and the ANC.
- **Motion to support 8-0-0**
- Note to have a table for the commission at the event

8:30PM Adjournment

- Next meeting to present to the commission will be on April 30th, Public meeting in May will be on May 14, 2026

/s/:

Prepared by: Commission Dr. Carlos Richardson

Approved on: April 9, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Carrie N Brown