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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C General Meeting Minutes May 14, 2026

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

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

ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

7C01 Brian Glover

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7C05 Mary Gaffney

7C07 Antawan Holmes

7C08 Brandon Scott

7C09 Carrie Brown

Virtual Attendance

7C04 Anthony Green

Vacant

7C06

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

6:31PM ANC Administrative business

1. Approval of Past Minutes
 - **Approved by vote of 8-0-0**
2. Review Treasurer's Report
 - NHB Day Parade money needs to be reclassified to a 7C expenditure
 - Budget will be submitted prior to a request for payment
 - Request for budget reallocation from grants category to number 9
 - **Vote to approve: 7:0:1**
 - **Vote to approve 2026 Q2 QFR: 7:0:1**
3. ANC7C Youth Instrument Investment Grant

6:40PM Community Concerns

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6:50PM Community Announcements

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

7:10PM DCPL | Updates | Maria Escher

7:15PM DOEE | LIHEAP | Skye Webster

- Utilities program – working through issues, budget is getting ready to run out, presentation will be sent out, they can call 311 to help people with disconnections, 90 days to process – another 60 days to be applied to your account, trying to get all applications down to 30 days

7:25PM DCBOE | Rank Choice Voting | Yewoinhareg Kebede

- It is starting with this year's primary election
- This is from Initiative 83
- The DC City Council passed to provide legislation and funding for it to be enacted
- Signatures from 5% of city population was needed
- Rank Choice Voting will apply to most positions, it will apply for ANC is there are 3 or more candidates in the election
- Positions for Rank Choice voting will not be subject to Rank Choice Voting
- DC has 7 days of early voting
- People should have started to receive their ballots in the mail
- This is a new voting system and there are a lot of races on the ballot
- Early voting: June 8-14, 2026
- Election Day: June 16, 2026
- Mail Ballot Drop Boxes Open: May 22 – June 16, 2026 at 8 pm
- Recommends using vote ballot drop boxes
- There will be help at the vote centers, trained election workers will be on voting sites to assist

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

- Notification of sexual assault notification at Kelly Miller MS
- Student Advisory Committee applications are open, students from all over the city and different types of high schools are involved – the students who are involved are excellent resources, the students receive community service hours

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- There are student representatives and student advisory members, student representatives receive a scholarship for each year that they serve
- The application came out today
- DMV Feasibility Study is out, it says that we do have a need for middle school in Ward 7, they have questions about if DCPS should or would house that
- Possibly an existing charter that can take over Winston (Stokes) Language Immersion School
- High school graduation requirements task force, a lot of work went into the recommendations
- OSSE offered financial literacy as a course, this is in the recommendation to the board
- Don't let them cut the budget around ATC, says it requires every ELA to have one endorsement, this encourages our CTE students
- Changes to community service and conversations around if we are making changes to math or science
- Come see her 3rd Wednesday of the month if you'd like to talk with her more

7:50PM

MOCRS | Updates | Amber Wright

- Email service requests
- Money went to modernizing schools, transportation, bridges, alley repair, maintenance, sidewalk repair, public safety,
- Still slots available for DPR summer camps
- Special waste event – next one will be September 12, 2026
- Deanwood updates: Vacant lot on Quarles, “paper alley” issues,

7:55PM

CM Felder | Updates | Latisha Vinson (Councilmember Felder in attendance)

- Development ourrk.gov and you can get updates, the site is projected to be completed by 2030
- Businesses across the city are monitoring the progress and wanting the District to complete it in a timely manner
- WMATA conducted a study and stated that they would make significant improvements to Stadium Armory
- Office hours at the Denny's
- Every Wednesday there are office hours at the Department of General Services
- There was a Ward 7 Town Hall yesterday at Maya Angelou, concerns about handling AI, significant cuts across education (public and charter)
- Will work to make sure that Ward 7 is a priority

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- Initiative: Project Respect, there are a lot of vacant and blight property, working with the AGC to handle buildings that are unsightly and harmful to the community, identify buildings to see if they are up to code
- Budget meetings, unused office spaces, District is trying to turn office spaces to residential, it is helping but it is not where it needs to be, massive layoffs,
- The stadium will help business around the city
- Be on the lookout for the final budget around mid-July
- The 7C commission has 38 million for Burview Elementary, money for Drew Elementary, Redevelopment of Library 5 million,
- Discussion about grocery store at Capital Gateway
- We were close to getting a Costco and it fell through
- CBE: Small business, get preference for procurement
- Thinking of ways to increase revenue for the Ward, a portion of the revenue goes to addiction treatment for gamblers, money for young folks and opportunities for CBE's
- Meeting on Saturday for ANC Commissioners to learn about what is happening in the ward
- Question asked about Councilmember's stance on funds for homelessness
- Question: How much will the taxpayers have to pay for the stadium? Is trying to find out how much direct taxpayer money is going directly to the stadium
- Director of Lighthouse Community Center, concern about the curfew for youth, wants Councilmember Felder to speak about what spaces will the curfew affect, is there any funding available to help students with after school, there is not a designated zone in Ward 7

8:00PM
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DCPS | Burrville Elementary School Modernization | Sharona Robinson + Jenny

- It is a full modernization, the old building will be demolished,
- Built to serve 240 students
- Budget is 85 million dollars
- 4-year timeline, they are in the second year of the timeline in the design stage
- Preparing for the move and the design, construction will begin next school year, things will start mobilizing this summer on site
- School will be in the Kenilworth facility, DCPS will provide buses to transport the students
- School will open Fall 2028

8:10PM

BZA Case 21431 – 1218 Eastern Ave NE | Eastern Ave Holdings III, LLC

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- Adding 13 units for a total of 28, roof will be raised 3 feet, will be a full renovation to the building, bringing the building up to code and replacing all of the various problems that the current owner is taking over
- Propose to make resolution that this is approved contingent upon meeting with Deanwood Civic Association and remediating all outstanding issues related to the project
- We will hold our letter of support until everything that was stated will be completed will be done
- Deanwood Civic Association “party status”
- **Motion to approve passed by a vote of: 6:1:1**

8:20PM

BZA Case 21433 – 1206 Eastern Ave NE | Eastern Ave Holdings III, LLC

- Adding 5 units to an existing 15-unit building, raising the roof a few feet, gutting the building, bringing it back to code and make it a good living experience, converting all of the units to family sized units
- **Motion to approve passed by vote of: 6:1:1**

8:30PM

Adjournment

/s/:

Prepared by: Commission Dr. Carlos Richardson

Approved on: May 14, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Carrie N Brown