

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C General Meeting Minutes September 10, 2026

Prepared by Commissioner Dr. Carlos Richardson, Secretary 7C03

ANC 7C Commissioners in Attendance

7C01 Brian Glover

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7C04 Anthony Green

7C05 Mary Gaffney

7C07 Antawan Holmes

Virtual Attendance

7C02 Patricia Williams

7C08 Brandon Scott

7C09 Carrie Brown

Vacant

7C06

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

6:31PM ANC Administrative business

1. Approval of Past Minutes
2. Review Treasurer's Report

6:40PM Community Concerns

- 1036 48th street, almost every other day there has been disturbances on her street, they have bats and are fighting, the police are not doing anything about it, folks come out around 7:30 pm/8 pm and trash the neighborhood, the mother does not live in the building, it's a "vacant" property We will need to talk to the OAG about it and it's a nuisance, guns, prostitution, police were there this past weekend,
- Chair asked complainants to send pictures
- There have been shootings and other violent incidents,
- Question: What is happening with The Strand and will there be a replacement? Waiting on the group to figure out what they are doing and if they do not respond we will reach out to DIMPd to see what they want to do with that property

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- Nannie Helen Burroughs and Division Avenue, there is overgrowth on there are people urinating there and people are sleeping there
- DIMPd needs to be maintaining this area
- 1027 49th street NE, complaining about illegal construction at this property and grass overgrown 1042 they cleaned out the house but they were putting siding up, no permits were posted, she is worried about people worried about her reporting them
- Lives on Just Street, she has to go out and physically sweep the street herself 49th & J abandoned house, concerned about cleanliness
- Should citizens be making the calls to 311 or should district employees be driving around, answer: both
- Trees down all over and needing assistance with having them removed

6:50PM Community Announcements

- Northeast Boundary Civic Association & SMD 7C05 monthly meeting at Beulah Baptist Church – 5820 Dix Street NE on September 14, 2026
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7:00PM MPD | Public Safety and Crime Card Updates | Commander Hickman

- Not in attendance

7:10PM DCPL | Updates | Maria Escher

- Building new library
- Fill out survey so the people know that Deanwood needs a full-service library, with all of the items that other libraries have
- A mental health specialist will be at the library twice a week, she is there to talk to people who are falling down, she can do work referrals for housing, help people get their ID's, help people with other needs including job support, programming around topics of mental health and resilience in the future,
- Tech clinic every Wednesday from 2-4 pm, any issues you have with devices, computers, working with online portals, there will be dedicated one on one help
- IRL – In Real Life, theme of library, to bring joy and belonging to people with the library, starting a new all ages book club, read classic and middle age books, hope is that families will come and retirees and people from all generation will come together to discuss these books in person

7:15PM DOEE | Programs | Skye Webster - Emmanuel Allen in attendance

- Emmanuel Allen presented– Environment Protection Specialist
- DOEE has created tools to address environmental issues

7:20PM DDOT | Minnesota Bus Priority | Maya Coleman

- Different treatments, bus lanes, infrastructure and road changes to improve
- Part of DDOT's Bus Priority Network

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- Move DC Greatest Transportation Needs Area
- High Injury Network
- Improve bus reliability along the corridor
- Increase pedestrian comfort and overall safety across the board
- Addressing traffic safety
- Dealing with Minnesota Ave/Hayes Street NE Conflict Management
- Minnesota Avenue NE: Central Segment Concept – creating 24/7 bus lanes due to volume of buses, buses every 2-4 minutes, every 7 minutes overnight
- Next steps: Design refinement, coordination with Minnesota Avenue's NE Main Street and community stakeholders
- Issue NOI at 65% Design (Fall/Winter 2026)

7:30PM DDOT | Eastern Avenue NE Ward 7 Corridor Safety Improvements | Varun Bhakhri

- The Eastern Avenue NE corridor functions as a minor arterial along the District's eastern boundary with Maryland
- They will engage community members throughout the planning process
- Area experiences one of the highest rates of crashes and traffic related injuries in the city, corridor experiences high rates of speeding and serious crash incidents
- Project is meant to improve safety for all travelers

7:40PM Deanwood Main Streets | Art All Night Deanwood 2026 | Paul Spires

- Vote to support approved
- Vote 8-0-0

7:50PM ABCA | His & Herzz Lounge | Terrance Hill

- Trying to bring different businesses, trying to bring a presence and an experience
- Ideas such as hair salons, tattoos, barbershop areas, etc.
- Bar services
- Experience will help to make you feel better about yourself
- Integrated with door dash, sell foods, has a ghost kitchen and cater events in the building
- Trying to bring a gaming center in 4719
- Trying to bring a Bodega style area in DC
- Gaming area for kids, things that the recreation centers do not do, bring in youth coach's
- Area will be called Deanwood Galleria
- Have a safe sit-down bar for this area
- Originally had rented the space out to Ebony Inn and the organization that they rented out to was abusing and turning the space into something else
- VOTE: Motion for letter of opposition due to lack of information for particulars of the business
- Vote: 8-0-0

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8:10PM SBOE | Updates | Eboni-Rose Thompson

- Meeting will be held to access school Back to School Nights
- Student representatives are needed for the Student Advisory Board, encourage everyone to encourage students who are in grades 10 & above, this is open to the entire city
- Issues with safety and construction issues at Burrville
- Thanks to everyone who came to the Back-to-School Night event
- Trunk or Treat event, they will be collecting candy, it's at RFK parking lot Lot 9

8:15PM DCPS | Updates | Sharona Robinson

- Week 3 of school for DCPS
- Help families ensure that their children are attending school and when they are not attending that they bring in their excuse notes
- We want to ensure that attendance data is accurate, know who is at school and who is not in school
- DCPS Back to School Block Party
- Issues with technology and access to laptops, do we have enough and how are they trying to measure screen time for students

8:20PM MOCRS | Updates | Amber Wright

- Not in attendance

8:25PM CM Felder | Updates | Jaelan Jones

- Roving clean teams are going around to clean up Deanwood
- They have been on top of ensuring that areas of distress are taken care of after the storm
- Project Respect: Cleaning up the Ward and dealing with blighted properties
- What is the councilmember trying to do to deal with all of the vacant lots
- Legislation team is working to take over the vacant properties, a conservatorship or something similar
- Let's look at legislation to ensure that we are handling this in a way where we can still have control over what is occurring, we do not want this to get in the hands of developers that want to create more rental properties in the area, we already have enough
- Next clean up will be on Saturday, September 26th, 9:30 am -11:30 am cleaning up around the Deanwood Recreation Center

8:30PM Adjournment

/s/:

Prepared by: Commission Dr. Carlos Richardson

Approved on: September 10, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Carrie N. Brown