

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D

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## April 2026 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

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| Meeting Date     | April 14, 2026                       |
| Meeting Time     | 7:00 PM                              |
| Meeting Location | Virtual (Zoom)                       |
| Called to Order  | 7:15 PM by Chair Brian Alcorn (7D08) |

### Commissioner Attendance

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| Present                     | Absent                          |
| Artile Wright – 7D03        | Brett Astmann – 7D07            |
| Ebony Payne – 7D05          | Vacant – 7D02                   |
| Ashley Schapitl – 7D09      | Josh Taborn – 7D01 (Vice Chair) |
| Dev Myers – 7D10            | Katie Murphy – 7D04             |
| Brian Alcorn – 7D08 (Chair) | Dominic Pacheco – 7D06          |
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Quorum was established with five commissioners present.

**Approval of Agenda** - The April 2026 meeting agenda was adopted by unanimous consent as previously circulated.

## Special Presentations

Elliott-Hine Middle School Community Project: 8th-grade students from Elliott-Hine Middle School presented their community service project focused on littering.

- Presenters: Alana (Elena) and Niyare.
- Project Goals: To address the long-term trash accumulation in the community and improve environmental health.
- Upcoming Cleanup Events: Scheduled for Sunday, April 19th and Sunday, April 26th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..
- Community Support: Commissioner Wright is coordinating volunteer sign-ups, and Commissioner Payne suggested reaching out to the Mayor's "Clean City" program for supplies.

## Public Safety Updates: Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)

- Representatives: Captain Michael Hamelin (1D) and Lieutenant Marija Giannakoulis (1D).
- Crime Trends: 1D reports a 20% overall reduction in crime, though there is a struggle with Assaults with Dangerous Weapons (ADWs), approximately 80% of which are domestic-related. Theft from autos is also a focus for Sector 2.
- Investigation Update: MPD continues to investigate a significant shooting event (89 rounds fired) that occurred on March 14th in the 1500 block of East Capitol Street. There are "persons of interest" but no suspects in custody as of the meeting.
- 6th District Incident: Commissioner Wright inquired about a incident involving a deceased juvenile near I-295. MPD representatives noted the scene was still active and under investigation by 6D

## Reports from District Officials

**Chase Briscoe (Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services):** Offered to facilitate trash can requests for alleys through DPW and provided assistance regarding the Mayor's budget proposal.

**Letisha Vinson (Office of Councilmember Wendell Felder):** \* **Education Plan:** Invited the community to an education strategy meeting at Maya Angelou PCS.

- **"Project Respect":** Announced a series of ward-wide cleanup days kicking off on Earth Day.
- **Budget:** Noted the Councilmember's advocacy for funding the Eastern Boys and Girls Club redevelopment.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Chair Alcorn delivered the report on behalf of Treasurer Asman.

**March 2026 Balance:** Opened and closed with \$98,262.71.

**Q2 FY2026 Quarterly Financial Report (QFR):** Covering January through March 2026. The report was shared with commissioners for filing with the OANC.

Commissioner Alcorn moved that ANC7D vote to approve FY2026 2QFR. Commissioner Meyers seconded the motion. The motion was properly seconded and adopted.

## **Single Member District Reports**

Commissioners provided updates regarding neighborhood issues, community meetings, traffic concerns, and constituent services within their respective SMDs.

## **Public Comment**

Residents provided comments regarding neighborhood development, transportation safety, and community issues in River Terrace and surrounding neighborhoods.

## **Commission Business**

Committee Updates: Committees provided updates on ongoing work related to transportation, public safety, and community engagement.

Proposed Motion: The proposed motion is for ANC7D to designate OANC as an agent related to the DIFS and PASS Accounting System Maintenance. Chair Brian Alcorn made a formal motion, with a proper second from Commissioner Payne. No questions from commissioners, and motion was put to a vote. Commissioners voted with "Yeas" as the majority with not abstentions. Motion carries.

Proposed Motion: ANC 7D to vote to support transfers on jurisdiction on various parcels and a part of a reservation to result in the district government control of Bridge 78 (located in 7D03). Chair Brian Alcorn made a formal motion to move that ANC7D vote to support the transfers. Commissioner Artilie Wright seconded the motion and there were no questions from other commissioners or community members. Commissioners voted with "yeas" the majority, the motion carried.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:54 PM.

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| Submitted by                        | Date         |
| Dominic Pacheco, Secretary – ANC 7D | May 11, 2026 |

To be filled out following ANC 7D May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting:

Prepared By: Commissioner Dominic Pacheco, Secretary – ANC 7D, SMD 7D06

These minutes were approved by ANC 7D on: May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Attested By:

*Dominic A. Pacheco*