



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F
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General Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Meeting Called to Order at 6:45 PM

1. Call to Order

The January 20, 2026 General Commission Meeting of ANC 7F was called to order by Chairperson Tyrell Holcomb at 6:45 PM.

The meeting began with minor technical difficulties related to new audio equipment. Closed captioning was enabled to ensure accessibility and full participation.

2. Moment of Remembrance

Chairperson Holcomb noted this was the first meeting since the passing of Mr. John Cotton, a strong advocate for the Fort Dupont Ice Arena. The Commission paused for a moment of silence in his honor.

3. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Holcomb
- Commissioner Ruff
- Commissioner Orendoff
- Commissioner Nelson
- Commissioner Hughes
- Commissioner Edwards
- Commissioner Thompson-Wright
- Commissioner Cunningham

All eight Commissioners were present. A quorum was established.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Commissioner Orendoff and seconded by Commissioner Thompson-Wright.

An amendment was proposed to move the bylaws amendments ahead of officer elections.

An objection was raised, requiring a roll call vote.

Vote on Agenda Reordering

- Holcomb — No

- Ruff — Yes
- Orendoff — Yes
- Nelson — Yes
- Hughes — No
- Edwards — No
- Thompson-Wright — No
- Cunningham — Yes

Vote: 4–4

The motion to reorder the agenda did not carry.

The Commission proceeded under the originally published agenda.

The agenda as published was approved by voice vote.

5. DC Department of Parks and Recreation Presentation

Christopher Dyer, Community Engagement Manager, DC Department of Parks and Recreation, provided updates including:

- Spring registration timelines
- Reduced rate waivers
- Summer camp lottery process
- Permit requirements
- 311 reporting integration
- Fort Dupont Ice Arena programming rollout

Discussion Highlights

- Concern raised regarding the condition of the ice surface at Fort Dupont. DPR committed to follow up.
- Ongoing facade deterioration at Benning Stoddert Recreation Center discussed. DPR requested follow up email and photos.
- Stormwater retrofit project at Benning Stoddert field discussed. DPR will confirm timeline and agency lead.
- Budget inquiries regarding Benning Stoddert upgrades and playground funding. DPR encouraged engagement during budget season.
- Lettuce Gardens greenhouse replacement timeline requested. DPR confirmed project remains active.

Chairperson Holcomb thanked DPR for the presentation and continued engagement.

6. FY27 Budget Priorities Resolution

Chairperson Holcomb introduced ANC 7F FY27 Budget Priorities discussion.

Key themes included:

- Youth prevention and recreational programming
- Senior programming
- Educational modernization



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- Public safety strategies
- Grocery access
- Minnesota Avenue traffic reconfiguration
- Tobacco store enforcement

A motion to adopt the FY27 Budget Priorities Resolution was made by Commissioner Thompson-Wright and seconded by Commissioner Orendoff.

The Chair called for discussion. Hearing none, the question was called.

All those in favor indicated by saying “I.”

Vote: Unanimous.

The motion carried. The FY27 Budget Priorities Resolution was adopted.

7. Motion to Table Commissioner Ruff’s Agenda Item

Commissioner Ruff moved to table her proposed agenda item.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nelson.

All those in favor indicated by saying “I.”

Vote: Unanimous.

The motion carried. The item was tabled.

8. Approval of December 16, 2025 Minutes

A motion to approve the December 16, 2025 General Commission Meeting Minutes was made and seconded by Commissioner Thompson-Wright.

The Chair called for discussion. Hearing none, the question was called.

All those in favor indicated by saying “I.”

Vote: Unanimous.

The motion carried. The minutes were approved.

9. Bylaws Amendments

Officer Term Limits Amendment

Proposed amendment limiting consecutive service in the same officer role.

Roll Call Vote:

- Holcomb — No
- Ruff — Yes
- Orendoff — Yes
- Nelson — Yes
- Hughes — No
- Edwards — No
- Thompson-Wright — No
- Cunningham — Yes

Vote: 4–4

The motion did not carry.

Tie-Breaking Procedures Amendment

Proposed amendment establishing formal tie-breaking procedures consistent with ONC guidance.

Roll Call Vote:

- Holcomb — No
- Ruff — Yes
- Orendoff — Yes
- Nelson — Yes
- Hughes — No
- Edwards — No
- Thompson-Wright — No
- Cunningham — Yes

Vote: 4–4

The motion did not carry.

10. Election of Officers

ONC facilitated vote counting.

Chairperson

Nominees: Commissioner Holcomb and Commissioner Nelson.

Two rounds of voting resulted in a tie.

Per existing bylaws:

- Commissioner Holcomb will serve the first six months.
- Commissioner Nelson will serve the second six months.

Vice Chair

Nominees: Commissioner Hughes and Commissioner Cunningham.

Two rounds resulted in a tie.



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Per existing bylaws:

- Commissioner Hughes will serve the first six months.
- Commissioner Cunningham will serve the second six months.

Secretary

Nominee: Commissioner Edwards.

Vote resulted in majority support.

Commissioner Edwards will serve the full term.

Treasurer

Nominees: Commissioner Thompson-Wright and Commissioner Orendoff.

Vote resulted in a tie.

Per existing bylaws and seniority provisions:

- Commissioner Thompson-Wright will serve the first six months.
- Commissioner Orendoff will serve the second six months.

11. Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Report – FY26 Q1

The Treasurer presented the FY26 Q1 Quarterly Financial Report:

- Beginning checking balance: \$16,968.72
- District allotment received: \$11,372.99
- Total funds available: \$28,341.71
- Total disbursements: \$3,482.40
- Ending checking balance: \$25,293.47
- Ending savings balance: \$22,479.63

A motion to approve the FY26 Q1 Quarterly Financial Report as presented was made.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes.

The Chair called for discussion. Hearing none, the question was called.

All those in favor indicated by saying "I."

Vote: Unanimous.

The motion carried. The FY26 Q1 Quarterly Financial Report was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report will be attached to these minutes.

12. Agency and Elected Official Updates

Mayor's Office (MOCRS)

Updates included interim MPD Chief swearing-in, Officer Terry Bennett recognition, cannabis enforcement milestone, leaf season update, Restaurant Week, and budget season reminder.

State Board of Education

Updates included community schools hearing, graduation requirement review process, teacher retention report, and upcoming task force meeting.

Councilmember Wendell Felder's Office

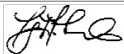
Updates included office hours, Ward Wednesdays, RFK redevelopment meeting, budget letter deadline (February 17), and Ward 7 budget survey.

Commissioner Cunningham requested coordination for a town hall focused on men's initiatives. Follow up to occur.

13. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Approved and Attested by: 
Date Approved: February 24, 2026

