



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F
Government of the District of Columbia
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General Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1. Call to Order

The February 2026 ANC 7F meeting was called to order at 6:44 PM by Chairperson Holcomb.

A brief moment of silence was observed.

2. Roll Call and Quorum

Roll call was conducted.

Present at initial roll call:

Commissioner Cunningham

Commissioner Thompson-Wright

Commissioner Hughes

Commissioner Orendoff

Commissioner Holcomb

Quorum was established with five commissioners present.

The record later reflected that Commissioner Ruff and Commissioner Edwards joined the meeting.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

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

There was no discussion.

The Chair called the vote. All in favor indicated by saying "I."

The motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

4. Chair's Statement on CoreDC and Reentry Facility

Before moving forward, Chairperson Holcomb addressed the ongoing concerns related to the federally funded halfway house.

He made it clear that nothing has changed about the Commission's position. The Commission is not against returning citizens. Many on the Commission understand that experience personally.

The issue has always been about concentration in one community.

Chairperson Holcomb stated for the record that he has not sent any letter of support or approval to CoreDC and has not engaged with them in more than two years.

He also reminded the community that the Commission previously created space for dialogue, including a meeting with the Bureau of Prisons where residents on both sides were able to ask questions.

The position remains that reentry facilities should be spread across the city, not concentrated in Ward 7.

He also noted that efforts are underway to bring CoreDC, the Bureau of Prisons, and the Councilmember together for a town hall.

5. Office of Planning Presentation

Representatives from the Office of Planning presented on the DC 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

The presentation covered the purpose of the plan, which is to guide long-term growth and development across the city through 2050, including housing, jobs, transportation, and public investment.

They shared that engagement began last year and is currently in phase two. A draft plan is expected later this year, with final approval targeted for 2027.

They reported engagement with over 2,000 residents and more than 50 events citywide.

Key themes included the need for housing across income levels, better access to grocery stores and amenities, and improved east-west transportation.

They also introduced “place types” as a way to make land use planning easier to understand.

Chairperson Holcomb asked about the timeline moving forward and how Ward 7 residents would be able to engage.

The Office of Planning confirmed that engagement will continue through April, including workshops, outreach, and a survey. They also confirmed that there will be ward-level detail included in the draft plan.

A community member raised concern that this was their first time hearing about the effort.

The Office of Planning acknowledged that outreach in Ward 7 and 8 has not been where it needs to be and stated they are working to improve it.

Chairperson Holcomb emphasized that outreach in Ward 7 requires engaging directly with community organizations, tenant associations, and senior residents, and encouraged them to connect with those groups.

A question was asked about the RFK site. The Office of Planning shared that the Comprehensive Plan will include that area and that a separate RFK planning process is also underway.

6. Resolution Supporting Fair Wages for MBSYEP Youth

Chairperson Holcomb introduced a resolution supporting full minimum wage for participants in the Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ruff and seconded by Commissioner Orendoff.

During discussion, commissioners spoke in support of ensuring young people are paid fairly and recognized the importance of the program in the community.

Chairperson Holcomb added that this is part of addressing larger challenges and making sure young people have real opportunities.



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There was no further discussion.

The Chair called the vote. All in favor indicated by saying “I.”

The motion carried unanimously.

7. Resolution on Gentle Density and Community Input

Chairperson Holcomb introduced a resolution related to gentle density.

He clarified that the Commission is not opposing density. The concern is about maintaining a transparent process and ensuring that community voice is not removed from development decisions.

He shared examples from past developments where the community had little involvement and emphasized that engagement should not be optional.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ruff and seconded by Commissioner Orendoff.

During discussion, commissioners raised concerns about decisions being made without meaningful input from Ward 7 residents and the need to protect the community’s role in development.

Chairperson Holcomb reiterated that this is about process and making sure the community remains at the table.

There was no further discussion.

The Chair called the vote. All in favor indicated by saying “I.”

The motion carried unanimously.

8. Secretary’s Report and Approval of Minutes

A summary of the January 20, 2026 meeting minutes was presented, including prior votes, agency presentations, and commission actions.

A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Commissioner Thompson-Wright and seconded by Commissioner Hughes.

There was no discussion.

The Chair called the vote. All in favor indicated by saying “I.”

The motion carried.

9. Agency Updates

MOCRS Update

Chase Briscoe introduced himself as the new Ward 7 MOCRS representative.

He shared updates on upcoming budget engagement opportunities, water monitoring related to the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, and DPW spring services including street sweeping and alley cleaning.

Community concerns were raised about trash and debris at a property on Benning Road and challenges getting agency response.

Chase committed to following up directly and provided his contact information.

Councilmember Felder's Office

Mary provided updates on behalf of the Councilmember's office.

She shared information on office hours, Ward Wednesdays, budget engagement, RFK oversight hearings, and job openings within the office.

Commissioner Cunningham asked about the deadline for submitting budget priorities and was advised that submissions could be made by Friday.

10. Community Announcements

Community announcements were shared regarding upcoming meetings and youth programming.

Chairperson Holcomb clarified expectations around candidate participation at ANC meetings, noting the need to ensure fairness if candidates are given time to speak.

11. Adjournment

Chairperson Holcomb closed the meeting by recognizing Black History Month and reflecting on its significance to the community and the city.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

If you want this pushed even closer to how you naturally speak in real life (like your exact cadence, phrasing, and emphasis), I can tighten it one more round. This version is clean and safe for record, but we can lean even more into your voice if needed.


Tyrell Holcomb (Oct 7, 2026 15:19:43 EDT)