



# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 7F

## Government of the District of Columbia

**One Commitment, Our Community.**

### General Commission Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:45 PM

#### 1. Call to Order

The March 2026 ANC 7F General Commission Meeting was called to order at **6:41 PM** by Chairperson Holcomb.

A brief moment of silence was observed.

Chairperson Holcomb acknowledged the broader moment globally and recognized the recent loss of military lives connected to international conflict.

#### 2. Roll Call and Quorum

Roll call was conducted.

##### **Present:**

Commissioner Thompson-Wright

Commissioner Edwards

Commissioner Nelson

Commissioner Holcomb

##### **Absent at roll call:**

Commissioner Cunningham

Commissioner Hughes

Commissioner Orendoff

Commissioner Ruff

At the time of roll call, **a quorum was not established.**

The Chair noted that if quorum was reached later in the meeting, the Commission would proceed accordingly.

#### 3. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion to adopt the agenda was made and seconded.

Chairperson Holcomb acknowledged that additional resolutions had been flagged for consideration, contingent on reaching quorum.

There was no further discussion.

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

**The motion carried. The agenda was adopted.**

#### 4. MPD 6D Update

Commander Deron Hickman provided a public safety update focused on recent activity in the 7F area.

He addressed the recent shooting near the McDonald's on the 3800 block of Minnesota Avenue. The incident appeared to be targeted. An unintended bystander was struck and is expected to recover. MPD has developed strong leads and anticipates an arrest.

Commander Hickman noted that overall crime in 7F is down, with a significant decrease in property crime. Violent crime is slightly up, but only marginally compared to the same time last year.

He raised concern around a sharp increase in domestic violence across the Sixth District. MPD is working to intervene earlier by reviewing prior domestic disturbance calls and connecting residents to services before situations escalate.

## **Commissioner Engagement**

Commissioner Thompson-Wright raised concerns about activity being pushed off Minnesota Avenue and into residential areas, specifically prostitution and drug activity in the Meadow Green community.

Commander Hickman acknowledged the displacement and committed to adjusting deployments and increasing focus in those areas.

He also noted that MPD has re-engaged prostitution enforcement efforts, with a focus on targeting demand.

On youth safety, Commander Hickman shared that MPD has transitioned from a seasonal approach to a year-round strategy through the Thrive initiative, supported by expanded late night programming.

Commissioner Nelson acknowledged Officer Pierce for responsiveness to community concerns. Commander Hickman emphasized that Officer Pierce operates as a direct extension of his office, focused on community-level engagement.

## **5. RFK Campus Redevelopment Presentation**

Diamond Thompson Smith from the Office of Planning presented an update on the RFK Campus Master Plan. She outlined the 180-acre redevelopment effort, which will include a stadium, housing, retail, parks, and public amenities.

The master plan will guide land use, design, open space, and connectivity, with a focus on integrating the site with surrounding neighborhoods.

Key community priorities shared to date include:

- Access to quality green space and gathering areas
- Improved access to the Anacostia River
- Stronger transit and connectivity
- Protection of surrounding residential areas from traffic impacts
- Integration of neighborhood history and culture
- Inclusion of affordable retail and local business opportunities

Chairperson Holcomb asked directly about coordination across agencies. It was confirmed that agencies are working in alignment through ongoing coordination.

## **6. State Board of Education Update**

State Board Member Ebony Rose Thompson provided updates.

She highlighted:

- Upcoming discussions on literacy and curriculum alignment
- Continued work on special education improvements
- Ongoing development of high school graduation requirements
- Direct engagement with students and school communities

She noted temporary limitations on virtual participation due to facility issues and encouraged continued public engagement, particularly around graduation requirements.

## **7. MOCRS Update**

Chase Briscoe provided updates from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services.

Key updates included:

- Continued use of 311 for service requests, with escalation support available
- DPR spring programming opportunities
- Start of DPW spring services, including street sweeping and alley cleaning
- Resumption of street sweeping enforcement



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- Upcoming bulk trash and special waste events
- Community programming, including wellness and awareness events

### 8. Councilmember Felder's Office Update

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

Highlights included:

- Ongoing RFK engagement opportunities
- Office hours and Ward Wednesday availability
- Upcoming education town hall and Earth Day cleanup
- Progress on constituent service issues, including facility repairs and sanitation concerns
- Continued focus on illegal dumping and infrastructure needs

Chairperson Holcomb took a moment to acknowledge the Councilmember's office for their advocacy, particularly around funding for the **Benning Stoddert Recreation Center expansion** and continued investment along the **Minnesota Avenue corridor**.

### 9. Community Announcements

A representative from the East River Dog Park Group requested support for mulch replacement due to a funding gap.

Chairperson Holcomb clarified that the Commission does not currently have community benefit funds available but committed to helping identify potential partners.

Additional announcements were shared related to volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.

### 10. Quorum Check and Commission Business

Commissioner Ruff joined later in the meeting.

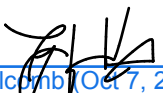
However, due to another commissioner dropping off, the Commission did not regain quorum.

Chairperson Holcomb confirmed quorum requirements and made the call to **defer Commission business to the April meeting**, noting that moving forward without quorum was not appropriate.

### 11. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made.

The meeting was adjourned at **7:32 PM**.

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

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