



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom

Commissioner Deborah Wells(8E01), Commissioner LaQueda Tate (8E02), Commissioner Mikel Williams (8E03), Commissioner Veronica Adams (8E04), Commissioner Duane A Moody (8E05), Commissioner Dolores ‘Miracle’ Bryant (8E06), Th-Juan McLeese-Lewis (8E07), Saudia Jenkins (8E08), Commissioner Rhonda Holmes (8E09)

ANC 8E Public Meeting
THEARC, 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE
****IN PERSON****
Must have ID to enter building

- I. Call to Order
- II. Establish A Quorum
- III. Approval of March and April Meeting Minutes
- IV. MDP Report. ****
- V. MOCR's. ****
- VI. Councilman White's Office ****
- VII. Administrative Concerns (if any)
- VIII. Rhonda Henderson - The DAP Project; Ward 8 Women's Exhibit at THEARC ****
- IX. Z. Saunders - Management of Orchard Park. ****
- X. Office of Planning - Future of UMC site. ****
- XI. Community Roundtable
- XII. Commissioner's Reports
- XIII. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Moody at 6:45 PM

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Wells, Williams, Moody, McLeese-Lewis

ABSENT: Tate, Adams, Bryant,

TARDY: Jenkins

Motions

PRESENTER	MOTION	CONCLUSION
Commissioner Williams	Move to accept the March and April meeting minutes as presented. Wells seconds. All are in favor.	5-0
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Presentations, Reports, and Community Comments

SPEAKER	COMMENT
Rhonda Henderson, The DAP Proejt	Storytelling organization focusing on people in The District of Columbia. Community driven art exhibit to open in the gallery of THEARC in July.
Ms. Saunders, Management of Orchard Park and Huntington Village	Arrived in June of 2025 as a new management company (Wynn Residential). Wanted to have a discussion with the MPD representative, who is not here at this time. Bringing on Security Team named Blue Line Security.
Reginald Mathis, MOCR's	Seniorfest on May 20th at R.I.S.E. Gateway. (202) 340-8313.
MPD, Sargent Walker	The last month we did have three homicides. One is closed out and a known suspect for the other two. Homicides happened in apartment complexes. Several gun recoveries (5 total). One Robbery. Homicides are down by 78%. Assault with weapons are up. Motor vehicle theft is dow. In general, we have seen a decrease a crime. Crimes are mainly in the hotspots of ward 8. Doing high visibility in the hotspots. They are asking officers to be more engaged in the community rather than staying in their patrol cars. Talking about putting truancy laws back in place.
Trayon White's Office Representative , Fernando Smith	Working through the budget, Mr. White wants to hear our recommendations and concerns regarding the cuts to the budget. 2235 Shannon Place is Fernando's office from Tuesday through Friday. Had a roundtable with the youth in trying to figure out what is available for our youth.
Office of Planning, Diamond, Community Relations Representative	Here to discuss the comprehensive plan for the UMC site. We are in phase 2 regarding the site; gathering feedback. Heading into May and June, they will go through all of the information gathered from phase 2. Starts September 25th the community comment portion of the plan. By January of 2027 we will have a submission to Council. Better representation is needed from ward 8. Place Types; determining what type of services will be allocated.

Commissioner's Reports	<p>Wells - Concern about the actual number of deaths pertaining to the homicide on 22nd Place.</p> <p>Tate - Absent</p> <p>Williams - Nothing to Report. Dunkin' Donuts has at least one person who is from ward 8 who is working there. Update on schools upgrades should be done by August at Green.</p> <p>Adams - Absent</p> <p>Moody - Nothing to Report</p> <p>Bryant - Absent</p> <p>McLeese-Lewis - Nothing to report. Streets are filthy and need to be cleaned.</p> <p>Jenkins - Going to try and work on the dumping situation to see if she can collaborate with Temple of Praise. Still collecting footage for DDOT regarding logistics of how the street is used and not able to be utilized for emergency vehicles.</p>
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ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Williams at **8:35 PM**

Kelly 'Mikel' Williams
Chair, ANC 8E

Duane A. Moody
Secretary, ANC 8E