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RESOLUTION # 7E-19-0005
Establishment of a Public Safety Committee
Proposed for Adoption March 12, 2019

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E (the Commission) takes note of the following:

- The area represented by the Commission is plagued with gun violence and other violent crimes.
- The Commission needs an organized focus on these issues that invites and includes input from the residents of the Commission area and organizations doing work in the area.
- The Commission believes that a Special Committee dedicated to identifying gaps and solutions to address violence in PSAs 604 and 605 is necessary to improve the overall public safety of the community.

RESOLVED:

- That the Commission hereby establishes a Special Committee on Public Safety.
- That the Special Committee on Public Safety (the Committee) shall work closely with community members and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), U.S. Attorney General, Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagements (ONSE) and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (DMPSJ).
- The Chairperson shall assure that appropriate matters are referred to the full Commission for review and referral to the Committee.

- All recommendations of the Committee shall be strictly advisory in nature. The full Commission shall consider such recommendations in a properly noticed public meeting and may approve, amend or reject such recommendations by majority vote.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

- Membership of the Committee shall be open to and limited to residents of ANC 7E and organizations that perform violence prevention work in ANC 7E. At least one member of the Committee shall be a currently-serving Commissioner.
- Membership of the Committee shall be limited to a maximum of nine, including a Chairperson.
- If a relative, spouse or partner of a currently-serving Commissioner is considered for appointment as a member of the Committee, that Commissioner shall recuse him- or herself from voting on or otherwise participating in that appointment.
- Committee members shall serve for a period of one year dated from the date of their appointment and may volunteer to renew their membership for additional one-year terms without limit.
- The Commission shall advertise and recruit members for the Committee from the day following approval of this resolution for a period of forty-five days or until the maximum number of members have been recruited, whichever comes first. The Commission shall appoint members to the Committee and appoint a Chairperson for the Committee at the first public meeting following the end of the recruitment period. Appointments shall be approved by majority vote of Commissioners present and voting.
- The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), U.S. Attorney General, Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagements (ONSE) and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (DMPSJ). shall be invited to send a representative to the Committee to participate in consideration of public safety issues affecting ANC 7E.
- Any Committee member who misses three consecutive committee meetings without being excused by the Committee chairperson shall be dismissed from the committee and a replacement shall be recruited from the community. The advertising period for such recruitment shall be at least 30 days.
- The quorum required to conduct business shall be five members.
- All votes must be cast by Committee members in person. No proxy voting shall be permitted.
- Any Committee member who may benefit personally or on a business basis from action on an issue before the committee shall recuse him/herself from discussion and voting on the issue.
 - Draft resolutions from the Committee shall be presented to the Commission for consideration not less than 14 working days prior to the next public meeting.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Commission shall review the function and structure of the Committee one year after

the date of adoption of this resolution and may, at that time, modify or amend such function and/or structure.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Commission authorizes the Public Safety Committee to meet with and join with other Advisory Neighborhood Commission in Ward 7 on issues which affect residents of both Commissions. This Joint Committee will be formed if and when another Ward 7 ANC also authorizes it.

ADOPTED by _____ vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of _____ of the seven members was present on March 12, 2019 by a vote of _____ yes, _____ no and _____ abstained.

Delia Houseal, ANC 7E06
Chair

Yolanda Fields, ANC 7E07
Secretary