

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7E

Goals and Objectives

Calendar Years (CY) 2019 & 2020

Recalling the responsibility of ANC 7E to advise the District government on matters of public policy including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social service programs, health, safety and sanitation in its neighborhood Commission area;

Mindful that the faithful discharge of ANC responsibilities requires that the ANC be accessible and accountable to the residents within the Commission area;

Recalling that the issues and concerns raised by ANC 7E in these public policy matters must be accorded “great weight” during the deliberations of District agencies, whereby ANC 7E can be one of the most effective means for ensuring that District policies and decisions take full account of the views of residents on matters affecting them;

Affirming, as a fundamental guiding principle for ANC actions, the need to improve the quality of everyday life for residents within the Commission area;

Declaring its intention to play a proactive role in support of this principle and to initiate its own proposals for District government action in this regard, including neighborhood development and enhancement programs;

Convinced that through strong ANC leadership and community action, in partnership with local businesses, community organizations and neighborhood associations, adjacent ANCs, and working closely with the District government, we can lay the foundation for a revitalized, prosperous and safe ANC:

Have Adopted the Following Mission, Vision, Goals and Objectives for 2019-2021

Mission

Improve the quality of life for residents in Marshall Heights, Capitol View, Benning Ridge, Fort Davis and the District through facilitating public engagement, advocacy and community dialogue.

Vision Statement

The neighborhoods of Marshall Heights, Capitol View, Benning Ridge and Fort Davis will be safe, vibrant, livable, accessible, sustainable and civically engaged.

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Economic Development

- Strengthen and support small businesses in ANC 7E
 - Increase knowledge, awareness and utilization of programs and resources that can help revitalize small business corridors throughout ANC 7E.
 - Work closely with local business owners to address and resolve resident concerns or complaints to enhance safety, and to promote a clean neighborhood.
- Facilitate community responsive economic development in ANC 7E
 - Establish an economic development committee
 - Issue a resolution that defines economic development needs and opportunities to improve the vibrancy of business corridors throughout ANC 7E.

Public Safety

- Improve public safety by reducing violent crime.
 - Increase the # of security cameras in high crime areas.
 - Establish a committee to identify resources and strategies to address violent crime.
 - Increase the # of programs and support services available to residents.

Education

- Promote high quality education throughout ANC 7E
 - Support educational institutions that provide educational services in ANC7E.
- Strengthen and promote community-based partnerships with educational institutions in ANC 7E.
 - Increase the # of partnerships with educational institutions in ANC 7E.

Affordable Housing

- Promote access to affordable housing and support housing stability among seniors.
 - Increase knowledge and awareness of home ownership options.
 - Increase knowledge and awareness of senior housing support programs and services.

Environmental

- Improve the physical environment of the neighborhood.

- Obtain schedule of infrastructure repairs and improvements within the ANCs boundary and work with the community to identify additional opportunities for repairs and improvements.
- Work closely with DCRA to obtain enforcement against property owners whose poorly maintained buildings, derelict properties, and empty lots degrade the quality of life in our neighborhood;

Operational

1. Improve Organizational Structure
 - a. Update and revise Bylaws.
 - b. Develop and finalize operational procedures.
 - c. Develop standards of decorum and conduct
2. Improve ANC Accountability and Transparency
 - a. Modify our agenda to report on official actions and business by Single Member District (SMD)
3. Strengthen and Enhance Existing Communication and Outreach Efforts
 - a. Establish a Communications Plan by March 31, 2019
 - b. Update the ANC 7E Website to include information on meetings, resolutions and letters and other pertinent information.
 - c. Increase the number of residents that receive email announcements.
 - d. Post meeting announcements in visible places throughout the community.
 - e. Frequently participate in community meetings by developing a schedule for coverage that includes all Commissioners.
4. Strengthen community participation in public processes
 - a. 100% of board of zoning adjustment (BZA) applications are reviewed by the ANC
 - b. 100% of liquor license processes are reviewed by the ANC
 - c. 100% of public space applications (PSA) are reviewed by the ANC