



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 12th, 2020 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Delia Houseal (7E06) called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Commissioner Rasheed, Commissioner Fletcher, Commissioner Dupee, Commissioner Jafari and Commissioner Martin were present.

Each Commissioner shared a brief introduction.

Approval of the ANC’s January Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Houseal moved to have January’s public meeting agenda approved. It was motioned and passed. 6-0

The Election of Officers

Mr. Simon from the OANC conducted the election of Officers. The slate was created at the January Executive Meeting. The slate is as follows:

Chair: Tiera Fletcher	Vice Chair: Delia Houseal
Treasurer: Kim Martin	Secretary: Sharon Jafari
Sergeant at Arms: Kim Martin	Public Safety Committee Co-Chairs: Kim Martin, Sharon Jafari, Delia Houseal
Education Committee Chair: Natasha Dupee	Economic Development Committee Chair: Delia Houseal
Social Media Lead- Natasha Dupee	Grants Lead- Kim Martin

It was motioned and approved, and passed unanimously. 6-0

Approval of the ANC’s December Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Houseal moved to approve the ANC’s December’s public meeting minutes. It was motioned by Commissioner Dupee and second by Commissioner Jafari. It was passed 6-0.

Monthly Treasurer’s Report

Approval of FY 2020 Q4 report

This report was presented. It was motioned by Commissioner Fletcher and second by Commissioner Martin. It was approved 6-0.

ANC 7E Resolution 21-001 Participation in ANC Security Fund

This was motioned by Commissioner Jafari and second by Commissioner Rasheed. It

was passed 6-0.

Committee Reports

The Lead for each committee shared their email addresses and community members expressed interest in joining.

Public Safety- Commissioner Houseal: 7e06@anc.dc.gov

Economic Development- Commissioner Houseal: 7e06@anc.dc.gov

Education Committee- Commissioner Dupee: 7e04@anc.dc.gov

Economic Development: Chair Mr Scott thanked Commissioner Rasheed for her assistance to connect with the liquor store located at: 5026 Benning Rd SE Washington, DC- Commissioner Rasheed will discuss in SMD report.

Consent Calendar

N/A

Guest Speakers:

Mr. Roland King

Community Relations Specialist, DC Department of Health

Mr. King shared information about the vaccines available, the age group, and professions the vaccines are available for.

He also encouraged Seniors to sign up as well as use the phone number 1-855-363-0333 to make an appointment for the vaccine.

He reminded the community of the safety measures (wash hands for at least 20 seconds, wear your mask, and stay 6 feet apart).

Unfinished Business

N/A

Official Actions: DCRA, ABRA, DDOT, ZONING, HISTORIC PRESERVATION

N/A

New Business

Adoption of Calendar Year 2021 Meeting Schedule- passed 6-0.

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide:

Visit the website at www.anc7e.us

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Conducted a Community Clean- up in collaboration with We Fit DC focusing on the 4600 block of Hillside.
- Provided an update on The Night Day 24 hour Food Store- spoke to owner and after speaking with him information was provided that there is MDP in the parking lot nightly starting at 10 pm and they have placed two trash cans for liter, therefore no letter of protest was written.
- Also, the Benning Ridge Civic Association will hold monthly meetings the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Commissioner Fletcher, 7E02:

- Shared the website for her SMD: www.7e02.com
- Discussed plan of action for SMD meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Anticipate work to primarily include receiving issue summaries, submitting 311 requests, and being CC'd on communications with relevant DC Govt. officials. Work may also include any relevant tasks agreed upon and considered appropriate.

Developing Initiative: ThePickUpDC.com

- Expressed interest in having community members as leads (8) for the following areas:

*Economic Development

General (1)

Education

Schools (1)

*Streets

Maintenance (1)

Debris/Rodents

Maintenance (1)

Public Works

Safety (1)

Specific (Streets) (1)

Transportation

- Vehicles/Traffic & Transit (2)

Commissioner Dupee, 7E04:

- Will continue to work with Marshal Heights Civic Association.
- Spoke about the Commission meeting with the Fletcher Johnson Taskforce, and she is looking forward to meeting with the Taskforce and more details will be forthcoming.
- Shared information about the Benning Terrence/Benning Park Family Success Center.
- Encourage community members to sign up for the Private Security Camera Rebate Program <https://ovsjg.dc.gov/page/private-security-camera-rebate-program>

Commissioner Jafari, 7E05:

Continuing to reach out to constituents regarding SMD issues.

Aided a continue member send a letter regarding a parking study.

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

- Partnered with Urban Outreach & House of Ruth to provide Christmas to 13 families and 27 youth in Marshall Heights.
- Looking for volunteers to serve as “Block Captains” contact me for additional details.
- Southern Avenue Cleanup on Sunday, January 17, 2021. Meet at Benning Park @ 11 am.
- Breakfast and lunch available at CW Harris until 2:00 pm M-F.
- Rental assistance--visit coronavirus.dc.gov.
- Corridor Investigation Study Updates were provided.

Commissioner Martin, 7E07:

Spoke with several community members to hear their concerns.

Attended the Capitol View Civic Association meeting

Looking for constituent support to develop community member leads/captains.

Official Reports

Police Report:

Lt Parker

Metropolitan Police Department

5002 Hayes Street NE

Status update for the last 30 days:

2 homicides- 4700 block of Benning- closed by arrest

- 5100 Bass PI- closed by arrest

3 assaults with dangerous weapon, involving guns.

- 2 are open
- 1 is closed by arrest

6 Robberies- all which are open

7 Stolen autos- encourage community to not leave cars running

4 weapon related arrests

3 drug related arrests

The Carmelo Duncan case is open. Tips have come in. The detectives are actively working to close this case.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser: Ms. Osha Daniels

Spoke with several Commissioners to ensure they have support of Mayor's office.

Ms. Daniels echoed the comments of Mr. King regarding COVID 19.

President of Fort Dupont requested meeting with Ms. Daniels to meet with Civic Associations.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Mr. Humphrey, Director of Constituent Services

- Mentioned vaccine availability- more are available later in the afternoon, check in at the Safeway on Alabama Ave.
- He is happy to join with Ms. Daniels to discuss meeting with Civic Associations.
- Commissioner Dupee asked: What spring 2021 community give away will be available? - Director Humphrey states at this time they are in the planning period, and will get back to the community on initiatives.
- Commissioner Houseal- Will there be any updates on locations for grocery stores? Director Humphrey states he will bring any information on the topic to the next meeting.
- Community Members are saying for more healthy food choices, he shared that Martha's Table is available.

- Commissioner Dupee requested a one-page directive on who emails can be directed to, as community members want to take action and do not know who to address.
- Commissioner Houseal stated that ANC 7E passed a resolution to fund a grocery incentive act. As a community we can attach the resolution to the one-page directive.
- Commissioner Rasheed requested information on 2021 CM Gray's 2021 vision for Ward 7. The community would like to know what is in the budget.

Community Discussion

Core DC

The families are currently safe and staying COVID free. The children are continuing to take part in online learning

They are thankful for the any donations they received.

Marshall Heights Civic Association

They will host meeting the first Saturdays of the month.

Mr. Travis Hughes- Department of Behavioral Health

Provided website information.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Houseal adjourned the meeting at 9:21 pm