



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7E

Teleconference Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 9th 2021 7:00 pm (EST)

Call to Order

Chairwoman Tiera Fletcher (7E02) began the meeting at approximately 7:01pm. Commissioner Rasheed, Commissioner Dupee, Commissioner Jafari and Commissioner Houseal and Commissioner Martin were present.

Approval of the ANC's March Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Dupee motioned to move the Glenncrest Resident's letter of support from the Consent agenda to New Business. It was approved.

Commissioner Fletcher moved to have March amended public meeting agenda approved. It was motioned and passed. 6-0

Guest Speaker: Congresswoman Norton

- Spoke on the importance of DC statehood.
- Discussed the Transportation Bill, which was passed, and additional bills she is (DC TAG bill- allows youngsters attend college in all 50 States, bill to keep DC government open, even if the Federal Government closes down).
- Discussed the continued building of the waterfront on the SE side.
- Prior to the pandemic Congresswoman invited Federal agencies to build in Ward 7. There are still hopes that they can occur.
- When asked about the streetcar, she explained that it was hung up in the District where the decision has to be made, and she hopes it can come across the Anacostia.
- Regarding the RFK stadium, there is some issues regarding the name, which will be addressed.
- Also, there will be continued funding for National Parks.

Approval of the ANC's February's Public Meeting Minutes

Chairwoman Fletcher moved to approve the ANC's February's public meeting minutes. It was passed 6-0.

Monthly Treasurer's Report

Q1FY 2021 Report approve.

Committee Reports

- Public Safety- Committee Leads Commissioner Martin, Jafari and Houseal shared updates from last meeting and invited all community members to join the upcoming meeting on March 17, 2021.
- Economic Development- Commissioner Houseal will lead this committee, and the next meeting will be held on March 19, 2021.
- Education Committee- Commissioner Dupee shared that this committee held a

great meeting and are focusing on holding a community event. The next meeting will be held on March 19th 2021 at 6pm.

Consent Calendar

- DDOT: #363676: 5308 E STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019 & 5310 E STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20019 - SMD 7E06 Commissioner Houseal
- ZONING: #ZC-05-24C: PUD Modification of Consequence, formerly the Eastgate Family Housing Development, to allow townhouse owners to add rear decks (SMD 7E03)

Both items were approved.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business items to discuss.

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

These were none presented at the March Public meeting.

New Business

- 7E-21-003 Resolution: Support for School Based Mental Health Program (Commissioner Dupee)- motioned and approved. 6-0
- Letter of Support- Seasons Hospice- the Commission tabled this decision until more information is provided.
- Glencrest Resident association zoning request approved. 6-0

Commissioner Updates

Commission wide

- The Woody Ward recreation center will be opening in the spring
- WMATA is proposing massive updates to bus and rail lines.
- Please submit comments to WMATA by March 16, 2021.
Visit www.wmata.com/budget
- Visit the website at www.anc7e.us

Commissioners Veda Rasheed (7E01):

- Working with DDOT on several resident parking request.
- Following up on the abandon cars issues
- The Benning Ridge Civic Association, has on line meetings the first Wednesday of the month.

Commissioner Fletcher, 7E02:

- Shared the website for her SMD: www.7e02.com
- SMD meeting the 4th Tuesday of each month.
- Virtually toured Rocketship Legacy Public Charter school
- Submitted request regarding potholes on Alabama Ave
- Working on permit park near Bowen Liquor
- Working on a TSA on Beck St

Commissioner Dupee, 7E04:

- Encouraging everyone to get vaccinated, able to assist with registration.
- Sending in #311 requests, main request are for illegal dumping, potholes and abandon vehicles.
- Working with the FJTF, and in communication with developers.
- In touch with MPDC regarding a recent shooting at the Benco Shopping center.
- There will be a community cleanup at the Fletcher Johnson site on April 3rd; 10 am to noon.

Commissioner Jafari, 7E05:

- Continuing to reach out to constituents regarding SMD issues.
- SE-NE Friends of the Capital View Library
- Fund raising for Little Libraries that will be placed throughout the community.
- Next Meeting is March 20, 2021 @10 AM
- Meet with Community Partner Horizon Dr. Serleaf March 11, 2021

Commissioner Houseal, 7E06:

- Central Avenue Corridor Study Update
 - The majority of respondents supported proposals
 - Split (50/50) for those residents that live directly on Central Ave
 - Recommendation—Conditional Support
- Urban Outreach—Food distribution on Thursdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
- Testified at WMATA's hearing on the proposed cuts to the U5/U6 bus line
 - Please submit comments no later than 3/16/2021.
- Survey Results:
 - Total of 87 respondents/77 completed
 - 24 respondents lived directly on Central Avenue
 - Majority of respondent supported proposed updates
 - Respondents that live on Central Ave were split (50/50)

Commissioner Martin, 7E07:

- Continue to gather seniors (65+) information for Ward 7 vaccinate DC registration
- Communicated Central Avenue Corridor Study Update to SMD Constituents
- Episcopal Church of the Atonement —Food Pantry on March 27 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
- Continue to reach out to constituents in search of block captains.
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Official Reports

Police Report:

Captain Connors

Metropolitan Police Department

5002 Hayes Street NE

Status update for the last 30 days:

There were 22 crimes during this period.

Sex Abuse-1

Robbery-2

Assault with a Dangerous weapon- 4

Theft from auto- 3

Theft other- 5

Motor vehicle theft- 7

Summer Crime Initiative Information is forthcoming.

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser: Ms. Osha Daniels
March 10 at 9:00 am- residents can pre-register for the vaccine.

Please contact Ms. Daniels, if you are aware of a resident that needs assistance with registration.

If there is a service request outside of the timeframe, please send Ms. Daniels the service request number so she can look into this.

Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

Mr. Humphrey, Director of Constituent Services

Working to help residents get vaccinated

Working with DPW to remove signs (we buy your house, we buy your car, etc) in the neighborhood.

Aware of the potholes and are working with other agencies to get those filled.

DDOT- Ms. Haley Peckett

Provided information on Move DC.

Community Discussion

Core DC

- 8 families transitioned from housing
- No issues with COVID
- Asking for a letter of Support from Commission for the Horizon to remain open, against the disapproval resolution, that halted the renewal of CORE's contract to operate the Horizon, the family shelter on D St SE. Discussion began with Director Humphrey, as a member of the Councilmember Gray's office regarding the families as no one wants them displaced. This topic will be continued to be discussed at the next Executive Meeting.

Public

Ward 7 Dems- election will be held on March 27, 2021 from 10:00am to 1:00 pm.

Adjournment

Chairwoman Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 9:40 pm