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## **ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (June 2024)** **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

Present: Commissioners Joyce Robinson-Paul, Karla M. Lewis, Frederick W. Carver, Kevin Rapp, Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Lewis provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and began at 7:00 p.m. ET with a quorum with 5 Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Robinson-Paul asked to remove the New York Ave Playground resolution from the agenda.
4. Commissioner Rapp motioned to remove the Better Bus plan from the agenda and asked for a separate call meeting on that issue. The meeting was scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Robinson-Paul offered a friendly amendment to keep the WMATA P St NW bus stop section of the resolution on the agenda for a vote at today's meeting.
  - a. Motion passed via voice vote with a 3-2-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (N), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (N).
5. Commissioner Carver motioned to approve the agenda; Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda passed via voice vote with a 4-0-1 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (A), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
6. Commissioner Lewis motioned to approve the consent calendar with the May meeting minutes; Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
  - a. Motion passed via voice vote with a 4-0-1 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (A), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
7. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's report.
  - a. Commissioner Vining moved to accept; Commissioner Robinson-Paul seconded.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote without objections with a 4-0-1 vote:

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Commissioner Robinson-Paul (A), Commissioner Lewis (Y),  
Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner  
Vining (Y).

- b. Commissioner Vining stated two requests for reimbursement. Two debit card charges were recorded in May: \$290.88 for web hosting, and \$275 to the virtual assistant for work in May.
  - c. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the reimbursements; Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
8. Captain Murphy presented from MPD Third District.
- a. PSA 308 last 30 days: 4 Hanover PI NW homicide case May 29<sup>th</sup> still open.
  - b. June 12<sup>th</sup> shooting on R St NW closed with an arrest.
  - c. Commissioner Rapp asked about shootings on W St, just outside the ANC; Captain Murphy will reach out to community outreach officers and ask about new cameras and street lights, and will implement a burglary task force.
  - d. Commissioner Robinson-Paul asked if officers could stop in Big Ben and sign the book; Captain Murphy will be implementing business checks and will be implementing QR code instead of book system.
9. Lieutenant Herring presented from MPD Third District.
- a. Commissioner Lewis asked about the shooting on R St, and asked if the second shooting on Florida Ave was reported and investigated.
  - b. Commissioner Lewis asked about current incident on N. Capitol St NE. We were informed that despite the case carrying over to our ANC, that it is a Fifth District case, and they have the most recent evidence.
10. Community Comments
11. Commissioner Lewis asked about scheduling the meeting for the WMATA Better Bus plan discussion. July 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm was agreed.
12. Sam Bonar presented from Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
- a. Latest newsletter is available at <http://ward5.us/news>
  - b. Contact info: 202-724-1344, [Sbonar@dccouncil.gov](mailto:Sbonar@dccouncil.gov).
  - c. Highlighted controversy about the name of Reservoir Park. Hearing on official name is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>.

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- d. Dorothy Celeste Boulding Ferebee Way street designation June 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am at St. George Episcopal Church.
  - e. Bus route: encouraged public to send comments to WMATA.
  - f. Commissioner Robinson-Paul asked about communication regarding removing bus stop at P St and N. Capitol St NW.
13. Anthony Black presented from the Mayor's office.
- a. Commissioner Rapp asked for residents to contact Mayor's office about better bus.
  - b. Commissioner Robinson-Paul asked about the NY Ave playground repairs.
  - c. A resident asked about sending comments from the BCA about WMATA Better Bus plan to mayor's office.
  - d. Another resident asked about the mayor's position on WMATA's lack of communication with BCA.
14. Community Comments:
- a. Greg Fuller, resident, commented about disappointment on communication and vote on the better bus proposal being delayed. Commissioner Lewis asked and Sam Bonar responded about the Mayor's better bus outreach.
  - b. Resident asked if DDOT is involved in removing parking if necessary for the buses on 1<sup>st</sup> St NW. Commissioner Lewis replied that we will ask for someone from DDOT to be at next meeting.
15. Francisco Semiao and Jill Anderson and John Rockwood presented on the certificate of need for Medstar National Rehabilitation Hospital for at home physical therapy service.
- a. Commissioner Vining made a motion to provide a letter of support for the MNRH in their certificate of need application; Commissioner Robinson-Paul seconded.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
16. Commissioners Lewis and Robinson-Paul presented on Resolution No. 2024-0002 opposing the removal of the WMATA bus stop at North Capitol St and P St NW. Commissioner Robinson-Paul summarized the resolution that expresses strong opposition to the removal that affects seniors and students who will now have to walk further to the nearest stop.
- a. Commissioner Robinson-Paul introduced a motion to support the resolution titled 'Resolution Opposing WMATA's Removal of P St NW Bus Stop;' Commissioner Vining seconded.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 4-1-0 vote: Commissioner

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Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (N), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

17. Commissioner Vining presented on the holidays and after hours work request for McMillan contractors including work on Juneteenth, Veteran's Day, and Indigenous Peoples Day.
  - a. Commissioner Vining stated that Stronghold Civic Association voted to oppose.
  - b. Commissioner Vining motioned to support letter opposing Clark Construction request to work holidays; Commissioner Robinson-Paul seconded.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
18. Commissioner Rapp presented on the BZA case 21151 for Hillview Market / Indigo 2 at 2324 North Capitol St NW.
  - a. Dinesh Tandon and Marty Sullivan presented and they said they will ask to postpone the BZA meeting. Commissioner Lewis said ANC will ask BZA for a postponement too. C. Rapp expressed the community has valid concerns about parking and so on. A question from the chat was read about the ABCA license application. Dinesh Tandon said he will get back to us on that.
  - b. Motion from Commissioner Vining to vote to contact BZA to request postponement; Commissioner Rapp seconded with amendment to add September or after.
    - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
19. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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