



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E

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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (November 2024) Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Present: Commissioners Joyce Robinson-Paul, Karla M. Lewis, Fred Carver, Huma Imtiaz, Kevin Rapp, Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Lewis provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held in virtually via Zoom and began at 7:00 p.m. ET with a quorum with 5 Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the amended agenda passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to approve the consent calendar with October 15, 2024 meeting minutes, Commissioner Rapp seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar items passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
5. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's Report.
6. Commissioner Vining presented bills and reimbursements.
 - a. Virtual assistant services: request for payment for work in July, August & September for \$600, contract expense that does not require a vote.
 - b. Commissioner Vining mentioned request from Commissioner Robinson-Paul to pay for flyer distribution expenses and asked to submit Form 120.
 - i. OANC has asked Treasurers to not reimburse anyone other than ANC commissioner for reimbursements.
7. Commissioner Lewis presented the ANC 5E Annual Report.
8. Lt. Herring presented from MPD Third District.
 - a. Questions from commissioners and public about recent incidents in neighborhood.
9. Community Comments

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- a. Alec Noble provided a statement on the death of Bryan Smith, a resident of Bloomingdale.
 - b. Latoya Davenport from US Attorney's Office will flag concerns around hate crimes to relevant team, latoya.davenport@usdoj.gov, 202-415-5489
10. Sam Bonar provided updates from Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
- a. Updates on DDOT NOI on N. Cap and Rhode Island Avenue, DC Council committee activities, DPR projects update, turkey + chicken giveaways, ERAP portal opening tomorrow, leaf collection.
 - b. Sbonar@dccouncil.gov, 771-333-9880
11. Christian Starghill presented from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations.
- a. Holiday celebration on Nov 27 at convention center
 - b. DC Health Link – [open enrollment ongoing](#)
 - c. DPR leaf collection – [Section C starting](#)
 - d. [Safeway Feast of Sharing](#)
 - e. Contacts: Christian.Starghill@dc.gov, 202-394-4399, Anthony.Black@dc.gov, 202-251-5049
12. Miranda Spivack presented from DC Open Government Coalition
- a. Contact: diggingintodc@gmail.com, previous community conversations/training programs <https://dcogc.org/training/>
13. Connor Laughland presented on Green New Deal for Social Housing
- a. [Link to presentation](#)
14. Nicole Johnson presented on BZA case 21217 at 149 Thomas St NW for applicant David Ortiz and Nicole Johnson.
- a. Asking for retroactive relief for the rear yard requirements of Subtitle E § 207.1
 - b. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to waive the second hearing for the case at the ANC, Commissioner Vining seconded
 - c. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
 - d. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned that the ANC support the BZA application 21217 for 149 Thomas St NW, Commissioner Vining seconded.
 - i. Motion passed via voice vote with a 5-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

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15. Commissioner Vining presented on BZA case 21195 for 10 Girard St NE.
 - a. Commissioner Vining motioned to not support the BZA application 21195 for 10 Girard St NE, Commissioner Carver seconded.
 - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 3-0-2 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (A), Commissioner Rapp (A), Commissioner Vining (Y).
16. Commissioners Imtiaz and Carver presented on a letter regarding Bloomingdale Historic Design Guidelines.
 - a. Commissioner Imtiaz motioned to table the letter on Bloomingdale historic district guidelines, Commissioner Vining offered a friendly amendment to table at unspecified date and seconded the motion.
 - b. Motion passed via voice vote with a 4-1-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (N), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
17. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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