



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5E

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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (December 2024)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Present: Commissioners Joyce Robinson-Paul, Karla M. Lewis, Fred Carver, 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 7:05 PM EST with a quorum with 4 Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the amended agenda passed via voice vote with a 4-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
4. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve the consent calendar with November 19, 2024 meeting minutes, Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar items passed via voice vote with a 4-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
5. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's Report.
6. Commissioner Vining presented bills and reimbursements, including an explanation of the reason why Commissioner Robinson-Paul would not be reimbursed for a submitted reimbursement request.
 - a. Motion to approve the requests for reimbursement passed via voice vote with a 4-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
7. Commissioner Vining presented on the ANC 5E post office box and requested that the following language concerning acquisition of the new PO Box be included in the motion to confirm satisfaction of our obligation to obtain the box, as follows:
 - a. Motion that the following paragraph describing ANC 5E acquisition of a POO Box following OANC direction be added to the minutes of this meeting:
 - i. Following OANC instruction that ANC 5E obtain a street address for mail, detailed that a PO Box would be acceptable, on December 12,

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2024 the ANC 5E Treasurer obtained a small box at the LeDroit Park Post Office, located at the corner of Florida Ave. and Rhode Island Ave. NW, box number 26007. Two keys were provided with the annual box rental of \$236, which was paid for using the ANC 5E debit card. The address of the box is: ANC 5E, 416 Florida Ave. NW, Unit 26007, Washington, DC 20001-9997

- ii. Both the ANC 5E Chair and Treasurer are listed as authorized to receive mail and open the box, but after formation of the new ANC in January it will be proposed that all ANC 5E Commissioners be added to both those lists.
- iii. Commissioner Vining motioned to approve new post office box rules to go into effect in January 2025. Commissioner Carver seconded the motion.
 1. Motion to approve the post office box rules and implementation 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. Lt. Herring presented from MPD Third District.
 - a. Noted crime down, 3 robberies.
 - b. Questions from commissioners and public about recent incidents in neighborhood.
 - c. Commander Pulliam joined to introduce himself as new 3D Commander and answered questions from the community.
9. Community Comments
 - a. Better bus network comments from resident Isaiah Beaton
10. Sam Bonar provided updates from Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
 - a. Updates on Owner's Act, supporting local businesses, mentioned open roles in Councilmember's office, commented on Better Bus network change.
 - b. Sbonar@dccouncil.gov, 771-333-9880
11. Christian Starghill from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations highlighted leaf collection, Fresh Start 5K event, and incident at Dunbar.
12. Commissioner Robinson-Paul presented on the Slater/Langston development project.
 - a. Presentation on the project was made by Simone Devaney, link [here](#).

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- b. Several follow up questions from residents with concerns and seeking clarification regarding specifics of affordable housing in relation to the project.
- c. Commissioner Joyce Robinson-Paul motioned to approve a resolution on Slater/Langston.
 - a. ANC 5E passed via voice vote 4-1-0 to bring the issue forward in January 2025 with ANC 5E commissioners: Commissioner Robinson-Paul (N), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- 13. Commissioner Carver presented a Resolution in Response to NOI 24-301-TESD for North Capitol St and Rhode Island Avenue NW/NE
 - a. Commissioner Carver motioned to approve the resolution, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion
 - b. 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).
- 14. Commissioner Lewis introduced new Commissioners-Elect, recognized outgoing commissioners, and recognized members of ANC 5E committees.
- 15. Commissioner Carver briefly presented on Bloomingdale Historic District Guidelines
- 16. Commissioners Carver and Lewis presented on bike lanes on Q and R St NW
 - a. Robust discussion involving brief comments both for and against Q and R St NW bike lanes from many community members.
 - b. Commissioner Carver motioned to approve the resolution, Commissioner Vining seconded the motion
 - c. Motion passed via voice vote with a 4-0-0 vote: Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Carver (Y), Commissioner Rapp (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- 17. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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