

**7B-ANC Monthly Meeting
Ryland Epworth United Methodist Church
3200 S St SE, Washington, DC 20020
Thursday, February 22, 2019
6:30pm**

MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners Present:

- Patricia Howard-Chittams - 7B01
- Tiffany L. Brown - 7B02
- Benjamin Crane - 7B03
- Villareal “VJ” Johnson - 7B05
- April Pradier - 7B06
- D. L. Humphrey - 7B07

Agenda amended and approved:

Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved that the agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from January 19th:

Commissioner Brown moved that the minutes from the previous meeting be accepted. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

Commissioner Crane moved that the Treasurer’s Report be accepted. The motion passed.

Invited Speakers:

Peter Newsham, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department, gave a presentation on crime statistics for DC and answered questions from the public.

Diane Thomas presented information on the upcoming Rock ‘n Roll Marathon occurring on Saturday, March 9th.

Board of Elections Issues:

Gottlieb Simon provided clarification on DC laws pertaining to Advisory Neighborhood Commission vacancies. Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved that ANC 7B remand residency questions concerning Commissioners Smith-McDermott and Johnson back to the DC Board of Elections for a definitive decision or referral to DC Office of the Attorney General for a legal opinion.

Special Committee Reports:

Tabled due to time constraints.

Commissioner’s Roundtable:

Tabled due to time constraints.

Announcements:

Weston Leary from the Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser announced the Budget Engagement Forum.

Recognition of Yantee LastName? for improving the safety of Naylor Road, volunteerism, dedication and service to Hillcrest community.

Community Concerns:

Commissioner Howard-Chittams provided information on DDOT plan for L'Enfant Square in response to questions.

Dolly Davis announced Earth Day Cleanup activities on April 13th and efforts toward developing a hike and bike trail along the old CSX train tracks.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Brown moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.