

**ANC 7B Community Meeting
Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church
3000 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20020
Thursday, March 26, 2020
6:30 pm
Via Zoom Video/Conference Call**

MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners Present:

Patricia Howard-Chittams 7B01
Tiffany L. Brown - 7B02
Nicole Smith-McDermott - 7B04
April Pradier – 7B06

Call to order

Due to technical difficulties, Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Because a quorum was not achieved at the beginning of the meeting, the agenda was advanced.
A quorum was achieved at 7:10 pm

Minutes from the February meeting were tabled.
The Treasurers report was tabled.

Action Items:

DDOT Tracking #329587 – Fixture: Small Cell Installation, 30th Street and P Street, S.E. Due: April 3, 2020
Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved and Commissioner Smith-McDermott seconded that ANC7B denied DDOT Tracking #329587 small 5G cell application. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

The following items issues were not addressed:

Neighborhood Development Co. MN 2527 – 2535 and 1303 -1311 (Commissioner Crane) – No Action

Good Hope Market Place (Commissioner Johnson) – No Action

Updates:

ABRA - Highland Community Entertainment Hall - Commissioners Brown attended the protest Hearing March 16, 2020. The Attorney for Highland Community Entertainment Hall requested to reschedule the hearing but failed to contact the ANC. Because of the Public Health Crisis, ABRA will reschedule the protest hearing at a later date.

WMATA – Community Member Travis Swanson gave an update of the hearing on February 26, 2020. The hearing was well attended. Community members from Ward 7 and Ward 3 made the argument for the need of the 30S and 30N buses. He also testified at the hearing in support of the 34 and V1. Mr. Swanson also made the point that with the cuts in bus service because of the pandemic, that WMATA has designated the 30S and 30N as two of the 20 essential bus routes in the region.

Community Concerns/Announcements:

Commissioner Pradier advised community members to be vigilant during these times. She mentioned that one of the homes she owns was burglarized by individuals wearing gloves and masks. The thieves damaged the property in addition to stealing items from the home.

Sharona Robinson announced a group that has formed to help combat Covid19 in Ward 7. The Ward 7 Covid19 Response Team is focused on connecting families with meals and other resources daily. If persons need meals, families can call 202 688-5947 and seniors can call 202 534-4880.

Community Member Patricia Stevenson asked are there any Covid19 testing site in our Community. Councilmember Vincent Gray, who participated in the meeting via phone, responded that a testing site would be opening soon at the United Medical Center. It will be managed by George Washington University Hospital. Nurses will be deployed to work on this site.

Eric Winkfield of Pepco announced that Pepco is suspending service disconnections until May 1, 2020.

Adjourn

Commissioner Howard- Chittams moved to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Submitted by:

Tiffany L. Brown

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