

**ANC 7B Community Meeting  
Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church  
Thursday, February 20, 2020 @ 6:30 pm**

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

**Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners Present:**

Tiffany L. Brown, SMD 7B02; Benjamin Crane, SMD 7B03; Nicole Smith-McDermott, SMD 7B04; Villareal “VJ” Johnson, SMD 7B05; April Pradier, SMD 7B06; Dexter Humphrey, SMD 7B07

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

Moment of Silence taken for community members Gladys Dorn Hall and Marva Wilson

**Agenda** Approved –Brown Motioned Pradier 2nd unanimous.

Treasurer’s Report – 2020 Budget Update Brown motioned Crane 2nd. Motion approved.

**Action Items**

Commissioner Brown moved to have January 16th meeting minutes approved Commission Pradier 2nd. Motion carried.

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MPD Report – Marco Santiago MPD Community Engagement; Master Patrol Officer Mark Marable shared crime stats.

Report available upon request –General take away: community members can do more to protect themselves from nuisance and property crime.

Violent crime down, everything else steady.

Commissioner Brown request ticket Enforcement data for the 2200 block of 30th Street

**DPW Christopher Geldart addressed meeting attendees.**

A general overview of the duties and expectations of the agency, its function, and staff.

A resident raised concerns around the street sweeping schedule and medium lawn care on Branch, Southern, and Erie.

Cleaning schedule begins in April, occurs every 2 weeks; No-assigned sweeps are monthly; Street sweep season begins March – Street & Alley, division.

Commissioner Pradier raised concerns with litter and cleanliness at Southern Avenue, Suitland Road, and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Community resident Elsie Freeman raised issues with boarder maintenance.

### **Community Concerns/Announcement**

DC residents with VA Tags; Speeding; Traffic violations; Bump outs; Leaves and tree pick up.

Community Discussion about WMATA proposal for services reduction.

#### **Action Items:**

Motion for ANC resolution letter about WMATA 1) notice 2) Delays 3) Public Discussion 4) reduction of bus service. Motion Johnson 2nd Crane passed.

A plan put in place by Commissioner Johnson and Vice President Travis Swanson (Randle Highlands) Fair Election Presentation

**District Properties:** BZA 19984 2908 N Street; Presenter Antwan Health 3 Stories mid-rise; 8 units  
Questions left unanswered: Rent to ownership ratio; Property manager; Property maintenance of 2908 N Street, Square footage of units; Addressing the parking issue.

#### **Action Items**

PSA #343154 Approved Motion Brown 2nd Crane.

Resolution to support Ann Beers – Approved Motioned Smith McDermott <sup>1</sup>nd, Brown.

2 CORE opposition resolution passed – motioned by Crane 2nd Pradier

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**Secretary: Commissioner Johnson ended notes at this point. It was 9 pm at the time.** Additional information submitted by Commission Brown.

#### **Action Item**

A motion made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Pradier  
ANC7B write and support a letter to Councilmember Gray to add a budget line item in the FY 2021 in the amount of \$10 million and additional funding in subsequent years as necessary to stimulate private investment and to also establish the Pennsylvania Avenue East Main Street Organization. The motion was passed.

### **Meeting Adjourn**

Commissioner Brown moved to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 pm

Submitted by:

*Villareal "VJ" Johnson*

Villareal "VJ" Johnson, Secretary  
ANC Commission 7B