

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B
ANC 7B Meeting
May 21, 2020
Community Meeting**

Commissioners Present:

Patricia Howard-Chittams, SMD 7B01

Tiffany L. Brown, SMD 7B02

Nicole Smith-McDurmott, SMD 7B04

Villareal Johnson, SMD 7B04

April Pradier, SMD 7B05

D. L. Humphrey, SMD 7B07

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Report of the Secretary: Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved that the minutes be tabled as the minutes could not be reviewed prior to the June 18th meeting.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tiffany Brown.

Discussion: Commissioner Johnson stated that the minutes could simply be approved in advance of a review by including the statement “with corrections noted”. Commissioner Howard-Chittams, reminded Commissioner Johnson that the minutes had not been reviewed at all, and as such should not be approved at the present time.

Outcome of the Motion: The motion was approved.

Report of the Treasurer: The Treasurer’s report was not presented.

Report of the Metropolitan Police Department: The Police Service Area statistics within ANC 7B (603, 604, 605) can be obtained by request.

Speakers/Presenters

Miriam Martin, MD, Total Health and Wellness Medical Center, Bowie, Maryland – Dr. Martin presented an overview of COVID-19 and how to protect oneself from becoming infected with the virus.

Saba Bireda, Vice Chair, Public Charter School Board, - Discussed the role of charter schools in Washington, DC. Ms. Bireda explained the approval process and how schools are located within the various communities.

Leensa Fufa, Co-founder and Director of Inquiry and Learning I Dream Academy – Ms. Fufa discussed the new charter school which is currently located at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church at the corner of Alabama Avenue and Branch Avenue. Ms. Fufa could not provide any information on how many residents of ANC 7B were currently enrolled in the school.

Announcements

DDOR Director Jeff Marootian gave brief announcement on the work which is planned for the coming fiscal year.

Report from the Office of the Mayor – No Report

Report of the Office of the City Council - No report

Community Concerns

Vanessa Anderson, Principal Bard High School Early College DC (Bard DC) discussed the school and that the school will eventually move to the Malcolm X Opportunity Center in Ward 8 despite their attempt to remain in Ward 7.

Motion: It was moved by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Howard-Chittams that the meeting be adjourned.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Outcome of the Motion: The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.