

**7B-ANC Monthly Meeting
Ryland Epworth United Methodist Church
3200 S St SE, Washington, DC 20020
Thursday, January 17, 2019
6:30pm**

MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners Present:

- Patricia Howard-Chittams - 7B01
- Tiffany L. Brown - 7B02
- Benjamin Crane - 7B03
- Nicole Smith-McDermott - 7B04
- Villareal “VJ” Johnson - 7B05
- April Pradier - 7B06
- D. L. Humphrey - 7B07

Moment of Silence:

In memoriam of Robert Richards, Esquire, former Chairperson for ANC 7B.

Agenda amended and approved:

The Treasurer’s report was added to the agenda after a motion by Commissioner Howard-Chittams, who subsequently moved that the amended agenda be approved. The motion passed.

Election of Officers:

A slate consisting of Commissioner Humphrey as Chairperson, Commissioner Brown as Vice-Chairperson, Commissioner Howard-Chittams as Treasurer, and Commissioner Crane as Secretary was moved by Commissioner Humphrey. The motion passed. Newly elected ANC officers were sworn in by Gottlieb Simon.

Approval of Minutes from December 20th:

The minutes from December 20th were approved after a motion by Commissioner Howard-Chittams.

Agenda amended:

The treasurer’s report was tabled by the Chairperson.

Action Items:

- 3214 O Street SE - paving: driveway, new residential, landscaping: tree planting, landscaping: tree removal
DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) application for curb cut, application number 323134, submitted December 21, 2018.
Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved to deny the application. Following discussion and public comment from Alberta Paul, Chair of Public Works

Committee, Penn Branch Citizens-Civic Association Inc and a submitted letter of opposition from said Committee, the motion to deny the application was passed. It was further moved by Commissioner Howard-Chittams that the lot be designated as “no build” to avoid further applications in the future. The motion passed.

- ANC Bond or Security Fund:

Commissioner Brown moved that ANC 7B participate in the ANC Security Fund by remitting \$25 to the fund by January 31st. The motion passed.

- Location of ANC 7B Meetings:

Commissioner Johnson moved that the ANC change the location of the monthly public meeting to a suitable venue which would be in compliance with accessibility guidelines, with Commissioners to investigate possible sites and provide more information at the executive meeting in February. The motion passed.

Police and Crime Reports:

Commander Durriyyah Habeebullah and Lieutenant Jameson provided updates on crime reports in the past month and changes to Police Service Areas.

Community Concerns:

Joseph Snyder presented concerns on the development of several vacant lots near his property which had recently been sold by the District of Columbia to a real estate developer. Commissioner Johnson moved that the ANC request a status update from the developer to be presented at the next public meeting, in February. The motion passed.

Invited Speaker - Wanda R. Gattison, Public Affairs Officer, Office of Unified Communications

Wanda Gattison and Marcellus Walker gave a presentation on the ways to best use 311.

Special Committee Reports:

Tabled until February meeting.

Commissioner’s Roundtable:

Tabled until February meeting.

Announcements/Community Recognition:

Philip Hammond recognized: Harold Davis, Ruth V Lewis, Marry Ross, and Carolyn Ray for their contributions to the community.

Councilmember Gray’s office invited the public join the Councilmember in attending the parade to be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, (January 21st).

Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment program will soon be open for applications. Placement is first come first served.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Howard-Chittams moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed.