GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8B

SMD 8B01 – Khadijah Watson
SMD 8B02 – Paul Trantham
SMD 8B03 – Thomas Von Williams, Jr.
SMD 8B04 – Kimberly Little

SMD 8B05– Joseph Johnson
SMD 8B06 – Alyce McFarland
SMD 8B07 - Juanita Beltran

Minutes of the Meeting of July 16, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th Edition, §48, page 468, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 9B are a record of the actions taken by the Commission, not a record of what people said during the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by commissioners or members of the public are not recorded in detail in the minutes.

The Commission convened at approximately 7:00 pm at 2455 Alabama Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020. The following Commissioners attended the meeting: Cm. *Alyce McFarland, arrive 25 minutes after the meeting has started,* Cm. *Thomas Von Williams, Jr.,* Cm. *Juanita Beltran,* Cm. *Kimberly Little,* Cm. *Joseph Johnson, Absent:* Cm. *Paul Trantham,* Cm. *Khadija Watson.*

A quorum was declared and determined by roll call at the beginning of the meeting, with 5 of 7 commissioners present and with two absent and Cm. *Alyce McFarland, arrive 25 minutes after the meeting has started.*

Cm. Johnson stated that the community received notice via Neighbor Next Door, Facebook, Flyers and Government website at anc.dc.gov and ANC website at anc8b.org.

1. **APPROVE OF MINUTES AND AGENDA.**

Cm. Little presented the minutes and agenda as submitted and moved to approve minutes and agenda. The Commission APPROVED (4-0) Motion by Cm. Little)

a. Chairperson's Report.

Report During this period, constituents have raised concerns regarding public safety. In response, the commission invited the District Commander to provide insight on the enforcement of No-Drug Zones, specifically clarifying how the policy is implemented within a 24- to 48-hour timeframe after posting the notice. Additionally, I encouraged community members to participate in the Seventh District Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) monthly meetings, where they can directly engage with the Commander and continue addressing their public safety concerns. This platform serves as an appropriate forum for ongoing dialogue. Residents have also expressed concerns regarding the Skyland Place BZA project. We have requested a postponement of this project to allow for further collaboration with the SMD Commissioner and constituents to ensure community input is properly considered.

b. Treasurer's Report.

Cm. Beltran reported that the current ending ledger balance is $64,563.59.

Cm. Beltran presented the Quarterly Financial Report and moved to approve the report. The Commission APPROVED (4-0) Motion by Cm. Beltran)

2. OLD BUSINESS

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cm. Johnson, I motion to table the Skyland Place BZA Case 24-07 until we can discuss the project with Commissioner Paul Trantham, whose SMD it falls within. Motion by Cm. Johnson, the Commission APPROVED (5–0 vote).

b. Cm. Little, I motion that the ANC 8B Commission send out information regarding the Skyland Place development to ensure residents are informed about the project. Motion by Cm. Little, the Commission APPROVED (5–0 vote).

c. Cm. Beltran, I motion that the commission approve the purchase of refreshments and an AC unit for the public meeting space, as the room can become excessively warm due to the high number of constituents attending our meetings. the Commission APPROVED (5–0 vote).

4. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS.

The Seventh District Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) delivered a brief presentation highlighting the benefits of their monthly meetings, informing constituents that they can address public safety concerns directly with the commander at each meeting. For more information, visit mpd.dc.gov or contact Anthony Muhammad, President of the 7D CAC.

MPD 7D The Seventh District Commander provided a public safety update, emphasizing vigilance against carjackings, the importance of not leaving vehicles running or valuables inside, and the need to report any suspicious activity.

5. OTHER BUSINESS/COMMISSIONER CONCERNS/COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

Each SMD Commissioner provided a report on their respective areas, including resident concerns and issues reported to them.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 9:50PM

Approved on: Tuesday, August 20, 2024