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 September 17, 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. Khadija Watson joining by phone, Cm. *Juanita Beltran*, Cm. *Kimberly Little*, Cm. *Thomas Von Williams, Jr.*, Cm. *Joseph Johnson, Absent:* Cm. *Paul Trantham*, Cm. *Alyce McFarland.*

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 with Cm. Khadija Watson joining by phone.

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 (5-0) Motion by Cm. Little)

a. Chairperson's Report.

The Commission has been receiving a significant number of emails and phone calls regarding unresolved 311 service requests related to development projects, as well as other public safety concerns. One major issue raised by constituents is the absence of a crossing guard in front of Garfield Elementary School during designated hours. Commissioner Johnson assured residents that the Commission is actively looking into these matters and will engage the appropriate agencies to seek resolutions. Additionally, Commissioner Johnson reported receiving approximately 10 phone calls regarding illegal dumping in multiple alleys. Constituents have expressed frustration that, despite submitting 311 requests, no action has been taken. In response, Inspector Brusco has been informed of these concerns and is collaborating with the Commission to address the illegal dumping issue. The Commission remains committed to working with city officials and agencies to ensure these matters are resolved efficiently.

b. Treasurer's Report.

Cm. Beltran reported that the current ending ledger balance is $70,556.45

Cm. Beltran presented the Quarterly Financial Report and moved to approve the report. The Commission APPROVED (5-0) Motion by Cm. Beltran)

2. OLD BUSINESS

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cm. Watson, I motion to submit a resolution to DGS for necessary repairs to the Seventh District Police Station community room, including lighting and other non-functional elements. Motion by Cm. Watson, the Commission APPROVED (5-0 vote).

b. Cm. Johnson, I motion to postpone any additional BZA projects to allow the Commission sufficient time to conduct due diligence and work with constituents regarding these projects. Motion by Cm. Johnson, the Commission APPROVED (5-0 vote).

4. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS.

The Metropolitan Police Commander provided an update on public safety and outlined new initiatives that have been launched.

5. OTHER BUSINESS/COMMISSIONER CONCERNS/COMMUNITY CALENDAR:
Each Commissioner provided an update on their SMD, including ongoing projects and initiatives, as well as ways for constituents to get involved and stay informed on the latest Commission updates.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 8:58PM

Approved on: Tuesday, October 15, 2024