



## **Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B**

### **RESOLUTION #4B-22-0104**

#### **Reauthorizing Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B's Housing Justice Committee Adopted January 24, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (Commission) takes note of the following:

- The Commission's [Rules of Procedure](#), amended January 27, 2020, allow the Commission to establish Committees to assist the Commission in considering a specific issue or issues relevant to the Commission. See Rules of Procedure § V(A) ("Such a Committee can provide additional expertise, as well as an additional opportunity for public engagement."). The Rules of Procedure provide that the Commission shall define the scope, including the mission and duties, and the composition of any Committee by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Commission at a regular public meeting. *Id.* at § V(B).
- On February 24, 2020, the Commission approved [Resolution 4B-20-0205](#), Establishing Housing Justice Committee. The Resolution noted the Commission's repeated recognition that housing is a human right and referenced a multitude of Resolutions approved by the Commission addressing affordable housing and homelessness. In addition, the Resolution recognized Commissioner Palmer was the lead Commissioner on these resolutions and appointed Commissioner Palmer as Chair of the Committee.
- The Commission recruited and appointed five members to the Housing Justice Committee, including Commissioner Palmer, Chair; Latifa Lyles; Julia Moran Morton; LeighAnn Smith Rosenberg; and Christopher Sousa. The Committee began meeting in December 2020 and has held eight (8) meetings since that time. The Committee's meetings included discussions regarding proposed developments within the Commission area; presentations from and discussions with other Advisory Neighborhood Commissions focused on affordable housing; and presentations from subject matter experts on affordable housing development, ending chronic homelessness, and tenant protections and support.

- As provided in the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, a Committee must be renewed every two years by a Resolution adopted by majority vote of the Commission at a regular public meeting. See Rules of Procedure § V(C). To align the Committee’s work with the Commission’s yearly calendar, Commissioner Palmer is seeking to reauthorize the Committee at the Commission’s January 2022 meeting.

**RESOLVED:**

- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B reauthorizes its Housing Justice Committee. As noted in the initial Resolution authorizing the Committee, the Committee’s work shall include (1) considering proposed developments within the Commission’s boundaries for purposes of determining how best to maximize affordable housing, including deeply affordable housing; (2) analyzing and providing feedback on proposed legislation and policy affecting affordable housing and homelessness with a goal of increasing and expanding deeply affordable housing; and (3) hosting and supporting educational events on topics related to affordable housing and homelessness.
- That Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B reappoints Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02, as Chair of the Housing Justice Committee and designates continuation of a five-member Committee, comprised of members selected in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Procedure.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Commission designates Commissioner Erin Palmer, ANC 4B02 to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That, in the event the designated representative Commissioners cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matter relating to this Resolution.

**FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That, consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight. The actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

**ADOPTED** by voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of \_\_ members was present) on January 24, 2022, by a vote of \_ yes, \_ no, \_ abstentions.

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