

Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

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Regular Public Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 27, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Commissioner Alison Brooks, Chair (ANC 4B08 Commissioner), presiding. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Also present were Commissioner T. Michelle Colson (4B01), Commissioner Erin Palmer (4B02), Commissioner Zurick T. Smith (4B03), Commissioner Kevin Gilligan (4B05), Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson (4B06), Commissioner Michael Cohen (4B07), Commissioner Audrey Walker (4B09), and Commissioner LaRoya Huff (4B10).

2. Administrative Items:

A. Instructions for Participation in Virtual Meeting

Commissioner Brooks provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.

B. Consideration and Approval of February Agenda

Commissioner Brooks presented the [February 2023 Regular Public Meeting Agenda](#). Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the Agenda. The motion was adopted, 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

C. Approval of January 2023 Regular Public Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Gilligan presented and moved to approve the [January 2023 Regular Public Meeting Minutes](#). The motion was adopted 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

D. Treasurer's Report

No report.

3. Commissioner Updates

Commissioners provided updates regarding their Single Member Districts.

4. Community Concerns

Members of the community were provided the opportunity to present questions or statements.

5. Reports:

A. Sophia Tekola, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services

Sophia Tekola, representing the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, introduced herself and reported on Mayoral actions and events of interest to residents of Ward 4, including the 5th Annual Her-story 5K on March 4, the Dream Pitch program supporting the Department of Small and Local Business Development, and free safety locks and clubs for Kia and Hyundai owners.

B. Barbara Rogers, Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George

Barbara Rogers, representing the Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Lewis George, reported on the Jobs Not Guns event, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program emergency allotment ending on May 1, encouraging testimony at the oversight hearing, plumbing replacement in the early childhood wing of Whittier Elementary School, and her Ward 4 budget letter.

C. Frazier O'Leary, Ward 4 State Board of Education Representative

Frazier O'Leary, representing the Ward 4 State Board of Education, commented on the Whittier Elementary School plumbing replacement, planned testimony regarding lack of response by the Department of General Services to school needs, and continued acceptance of books for delivery at 1318 Farragut Street, NW.

D. Housing Justice Committee

Commissioner Palmer provided an update on Housing Justice Committee activities. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1 at 7:00 p.m.

E. Vision Zero Committee

Commissioner Yeats provided an update on Vision Zero Committee activity. The next meeting is scheduled for March 15 at 6:00 p.m.

F. Community Safety & Support Committee

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on Community Safety and Support Committee activities. The next meeting date is not yet scheduled.

6. Presentation: Christopher Dyer, Community Engagement Manager, Department of Parks and Recreation, Discussion re: Programming and Roving Leaders Activities

Christopher Dyer, representing the Department of Parks and Recreation, provided an update on DPR locations in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B, available resources on events, programs, locations, and permits, and an overview of the Roving Leaders program.

7. Presentation: Linda K. Harllee Harper, Director of Gun Violence Prevention, Office of the City Administrator, Discussion re: Building Blocks DC and Gun Violence Prevention Efforts

Linda K. Harllee Harper, representing the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement and the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, provided an overview and update of activities regarding each office.

8. Consent Calendar:

- [Resolution 4B-23-0201](#): Calling for Traffic Control & Traffic Safety Plans in Establishing and Siting New DC Schools (Commissioner Palmer, Commissioner Yeats & Commissioner Brooks)

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was adopted, 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

9. [Letter](#): Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B Fiscal Year 2024 Housing Justice Budget Priorities (Commissioner Palmer, Commissioner Yeats, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Gilligan, Commissioner Smith, and Commissioner Colson)

Commissioner Palmer presented a draft Letter regarding Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B's Fiscal Year 2024 housing justice budget priorities, as well as answered questions from Commissioners and community members.

Commissioner Gilligan moved to approve the Letter. The motion was adopted, 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.