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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

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June Public Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

In Person Meeting Details:

Takoma Recreation Center
300 Van Buren St NW, Washington, DC 20012

Virtual Meeting Details:

For video participation via Zoom on a computer or mobile device, click this link:
https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/81406325863
For voice-only participation on a telephone, dial +13017158592, 81406325863#
Meeting ID: 814 0632 5863

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

   The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Commissioner Sophia Tekola who conducted roll call. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and in person at Takoma Recreation Center. Commissioners present also included, Commissioner Shamina Christian (4B02), Commissioner Sophia Tekola (4B05), Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson (4B06), Commissioner Michael Cohen (4B07), Commissioner Garrett Moore, (4B08), Commissioner Danielle Geong (4B09) and Commissioner Jinin Berry (4B10). Commissioner Keenan Courtland (4B03) joined virtually after the roll call was conducted. Commissioner Doug Payton (4B01) was not present.

2. Administrative Items
   - Instructions for participation in virtual and in-person meetings
     - Commissioner Tekola provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
   - Consideration and approval of June 2025 Regular Public Meeting Agenda
     - Commissioner Tekola motioned add approval to approve payment for hybrid meeting services provided to ANC 4B during public meetings in the amount of $4150 to TechCon, LLC. The motion was unanimously approved.
     - Commissioner Tekola motioned to remove RESOLUTION #4B-25-0601. The motion was unanimously approved.
     - Commissioner Tekola presented the June 2025 Regular Public Meeting Agenda. The agenda was unanimously approved as presented.
   - Approval of May 2025 Regular Public Meeting Minutes
     - The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.
   - Treasurer's Report

- Commissioner Cohen presented the current financial report with updates on transactions and grants.

3. Commissioner Updates
    - Commissioners provided updates regarding their Single Member Districts, including community resource availability, traffic safety improvements, community clean-ups, office hours, community safety concerns, community projects, and deadlines for city-wide services.
4. Community Concerns
    - Members of the community were provided the opportunity to present questions or statements.
5. Reports
    - Yamileth Escobar, Mayor's Office on Community Relations and Services (3 minutes)
    - Barbara Rogers, Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George (3 minutes)
    - T. Michelle Colson, Ward 4 State Board of Education (3 minutes)
    - 4B Community Safety & Support Committee (3 minutes)
6. Presentations
    - Phil Mendelson, Chairman, DC Council – DC Council Decision to Hold Meetings Offline
    - Alex Casey, DGS Contractor, Whittier Elementary Modernization Project Swing Spaces
    - John Glover, Chief External Affairs Officer, Friendship Public Charter School Expansion Plans
    - Meridith H. Moldenhauer, DGS Contractor, Requesting a Special Exception Relief for MPD Communication Towers
    - Charon Hines, Director Department on Aging and Community Living, Mayoral Budget FY2026

      Director Hines provided a brief update on Mayor's budget considerations and welcomed community questions to her office and team to help provide more information as needed given a shorter timeline.

7. RESOLUTION #4B-25-0602: In Support of 3rd St NW (Square 3269, Lot 0065) Application for Area Variance Relief as it Relates to Whittier Elementary Modernization Swing Spaces

   The resolution passed unanimously.

8. Letter of Support for Friendship Ideal Charter School Expansion

   The resolution passed unanimously.

9. Please review the Commission's website for additional information: **anc4b.com**
10. Contact your Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner:
    - Commissioner Doug Payton, 4B01@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Shamina Christian, 4B02@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Keenan Courtland, Secretary, 4B03@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Charlie Mayer; 4B04@anc.dc.gov
    - Vacant, residents may contact any commissioner and cc: 4B05@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson, Vice Chair, 4B06@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Michael Cohen, Treasurer, 4B07@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Garrett Moore, 4B08@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Danielle Geong, 4B09@anc.dc.gov
    - Commissioner Jinin Berry, 4B10@anc.dc.gov

11. Adjournment

The ANC 4B Special Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 1 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Regular Public Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Community Safety and Support Committee meeting is to be Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 pm

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM ET