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June Public Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Webinar Details:

https://dc-gov.zoom.us/j/81506605246

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Meeting ID: 815 0660 5246

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
   The meeting was called to order between 7:00pm-7:10 p.m. by Commissioner Johnson who conducted roll call. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Commissioners present included Commissioner Keenan Courtland (4B03), Commissioner Tiffani Johnson (4B06), Commissioner Michael Cohen (4B07), Commissioner Garrett Moore (4B08), and Commissioner Danielle Geong (4B09).

2. Administrative Items
   a. Instructions for Participation in Virtual Meeting
      i. Commissioner Johnson provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
   b. Consideration and approval of June 2026 Regular Public Meeting Agenda
      i. Commissioner Johnson motioned to add ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0605 In Support of Whittier Elementary School PTO Grant Request to consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
      ii. Commissioner Geong motioned to add a vote on Casey Trees direct expenditure to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
   c. Consideration and approval of May 2026 Regular Public Meeting Minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.
   d. Treasurer's Report
      i. Review and Approval of ANC 4B Expenditures. Expenses unanimously approved as presented:

1. A final update of hybrid meeting equipment was provided by Commissioner and Treasurer Johnson. Final costs for meeting equipment totaled $2,410.11; $334.02 above the amount approved by the Commission during the May 2026 public meeting. OANC confirmed that any expenses above an approved public vote but beneath a $500 threshold did not require an additional official vote from the Commission. These final cost details are shared publicly for transparency on Commission expenditures.
2. Original cost of neighborhood cleanup equipment was voted and approved during the May 2026 public meeting at a value of $881.72. Actual final costs were $869.49; a difference of $12.23
3. The original cost of participating in the Takoma Park Street Festival was voted and approved during the May 2026 public meeting at a value of $275. Actual final costs totaled $395; a difference of $120.

ii. Opening balance: $52,495
iii. Closing balance: $50,334.87
iv. Commissioner Johnson motioned to approve blanket expenditures for ANC 4B summer activities (e.g., movie nights, community events, etc.); amount allotted was $5,000 (confirm this amount). Vote unanimously approved.
v. Motion to approve costs for art supplies for Riggs Park Day at $246.85. Vote unanimously approved.
vi. Motion to consider Casey Trees proposal for planting of trees at triangle area and Welcome to Washington sign at Riggs Rd NE and Nicholson St NE.

3. Community Concerns:
   a. Members of the community were provided the opportunity to present questions or statements.
4. Reports
   a. Barbara Rogers, Office of Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George
   b. Dr. T. Michelle Colson, Ward 4 State Board of Education Representative
   c. Zoey Lewis, Mayor's Office on Community Relations and Services
   d. 4B Community Safety and Support Committee update
5. Presentations:
   a. Lamond Community Action Group - Presentation for grant proposal
   b. Department of Health - Leslie Ayuk-Takor, Division of Animal Services
6. Consent agenda resolutions were approved as presented by unanimous vote:
   a. ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0601 In Support of Lamond Community Action Group Grant Request
   b. ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0602 Supporting Rat Proof Trash Cans at Legacy Memorial Park
   c. ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0603 Installation of Trash Cans Along Kansas Avenue

    d. ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0605 In Support of Whittier Elementary School PTO Grant Request
7. Non-consent Agenda Resolutions
    a. ANC 4B Resolution 4B-26-0604 - This resolution recognizes that ATV and dirt bike riding is a real cultural expression for many DC youth — but also a growing safety issue in our neighborhoods. We're calling on the District to strengthen coordinated enforcement of existing laws, while pairing that enforcement with community-centered approaches like rider education and youth engagement.
8. Commissioner Updates
9. Adjournment
    a. The meeting was adjourned at ??? PM

The next ANC 4B Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

The next ANC 4B Regular Public Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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Shamina Christian, Chair, ANC 4B
Date: September 28, 2026