

ANC 7B GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 2009

Meeting was called to order by the Treasurer, Commissioner Hammond at 7:00 p.m.
No quorum Quorum declared at 8:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Commissioner Hammond 7B04 Commissioner Evans 7B06

Late Arrival: Commissioner Muhammad, Acting Secretary 7B01
 Commissioner Marlin 7B05

Excused: Commissioner Williams 7B02 V.C., Commissioner Richards 7B07
Chairperson Commissioner Moore 7B03

- Police Reports – Officers Mark Marable Sgt. Crystal Jones
Contact information given: mark.marable@dc.gov for abandoned autos
Crystal.jones@dc.gov , 202-698-2098, 3-11 p.m. shift

- D.C. Fire Department – Not present

- Community Concerns –

Some residents concerned that the alley behind 4224 Nash St. S.E. & Mass Ave. S.E. was paved in black top –vs- cement. Also some residents were not notified.
Commissioner Hammond responded – ANC usually gets a notice about an alley paving

Some residents concerned about lack of cell phone usage in the Branch & Alabama Ave. S.E. area

Residents advised this is due to lack of towers in the area

Some residents concerned about trash in the area of the 295 freeway going north, suggest maintenance and cleaning need to be implemented. Concern raised about people selling articles in the intersection of Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. and Minnesota Ave. S.E.
Residents advised that Councilman Mary Cheh heads the Committee on Govt Operations & the Environment

Resident from 7B01 concerned about on-going issue of rush hour signs posted on Good Hope Rd. and the opposition raised by the residents.

Commissioner Muhammad responded that this issue is on-going and the attempt to resolve

- Treasury Report – Commissioner Hammond, Treasurer reviewed the treasury report and requested a motion to approve

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Evans, 2nd motion made by Commissioner Muhammad, report approved by a quorum

The meeting was joined by Councilman Yvette Alexander

- Guest Speaker – Councilman Kwame Brown addressed concerns raised by the Community during the open forum. He also gave an update on the Pennsylvania revitalization plan and the length of time the Skyland development is taking. He stated that Councilman Alexander has introduced the “Eminent Domain” legislation but not to be used in any abusive manner
- Councilman Alexander addressed some of the residents concerns at the invitation of Councilman Brown. A concern was raised regarding the intent to have driver road test at the Penn-Branch DMV facility the resident is opposed. Councilman Alexander said she is willing to have a public roundtable or protest if the residents are opposed.

Commissioner Evans had to leave early

- Minutes from July 16 requested to be tabled for next meeting by Acting Secretary, Commissioner Muhammad
- Vote for Secretary of the Commission postponed for September 17 General meeting due to no quorum at this time.
- Commissioners Roundtable – Commissioner Muhammad gave update on rush hour sign opposition on Good Hope Rd and made an announcement regarding the Ward7BPA Developer Showcase and Jazz Night set for September 19.
Commissioner Marlin-
- Skyland Update – Ken Davis

Skyland development team met with the residents on Akron Street adjacent to the proposed site to discuss residents concerns about possible foundation damage for homeowners

Davis stated that the Comp plan shows there shall be a buffer zone between the neighborhood and the development

- Announcements & New Business

Nikia Williams made an announcement regarding Fit Family a program sponsored by CNMC that offers free nutrition, self esteem & parenting classes, free dinner for the families each night, children will receive 2yrs free membership to ARC or the Boys & Girls Club

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.