

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5D**



Public Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2014

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Greetings Chairperson Kathy Henderson
3. Roll Call Commissioner Bernice Blacknell

Commissioners Present: Quorum Established

- a) Petagay Lewis, 5D01 arrived at 8:21 pm
- b) Vonetta Dumas, 5D02 arrived at 7:30 pm
- c) ANC 5D03 Vacant
- d) Bernice Blacknell, 5D04 present
- e) Kathy Henderson, 5D05 present
- f) Tina Laskaris, 5D06 absent
- g) David Hooper, 5D07 arrived at 7:20

4. Parking Restrictions/Issues: Evian Patterson, DDOT

In response to numerous residents in 5D05 and 5D02 complaining about parking changes and ticket issuance Evian Patterson was asked to address the community. The Commission requested that all parking fines issued for 1800-2100 Maryland Ave, 1230 Bladensburg Rd and 1700 block of Holbrook Street NE be suspended until the matter could be sorted out. Mr. Patterson said that DDOT had not changed the parking signs along Maryland Ave or Bladensburg Rd, but simply replaced missing signs. Discussed the handicap parking permit process; residents need to provide a doctor's certification to apply. Mr. Patterson was unable to address the parking ticket issue and promised to return to the next Commission meeting with responses

5. Hecht's Warehouse PUD: Andrea Gourline and Douglas Development Team

Planning to file for a modification with the Zoning Commission; Henderson moved that ANC 5D send a letter of support to the ZC in support of the request, Dumas seconded, passed 5-0

6. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Kathy Henderson, 5D05

Opening balance is \$45,262.44; checks paid: 134 for 112.23, 135 for 1,224.96, 136 for 15.12, 137 for 37.58, 138 for 10.15, 139 for 1.15 and 140 9.04 and T-Mobile for 253.35; ending balance is \$43,598.86

Treasurer moved to accept the report, pay all bills, properly documented reimbursements and approve the 3rd quarterly report, seconded by Blacknell; passed 5-0

7. Chairperson moved to approve June, July and August 2014, Commission minutes that were not approved due to a lack of a quorum, seconded by Vice Chairperson/ Secretary Lewis; passed 5-0
8. Chairperson moved to send DPW a letter to request corrective action to clean all littered alleys and streets within ANC 5D boundaries, Dumas seconded; passed 5-0
9. Public Safety Report: Lt. Pemberton

Robberies have declined during the last 30-60 days in PSA 507; burglaries are down 9%; closed 3 ADW's; 10 am to 2 pm reflects the time of day with the highest burglary rate

10. Citizen's Concerns: All

Bardo's continues to disturb the community with excessive noise and events that spill into the streets. Chairperson reported that ABRA denied their application for outdoor seating

11. Announcements:

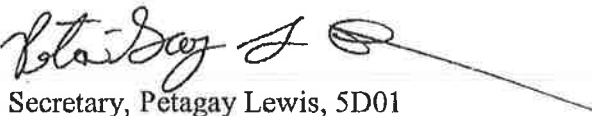
Melody Laffingtane, (202) 877-5929; Medstar/ Avon partnership to conduct survey of Ward 5 women regarding mammograms; Ward 5 has the highest breast cancer rate in the city

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm

Respectfully Submitted By,



Chairperson, Kathy Henderson, 5D05



Secretary, Petagay Lewis, 5D01