

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



Public Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 p.m.
2. Greetings
3. Roll Call

Commissioner Kathy Henderson
Commissioner H. Yvonne Buggs

Commissioners Present: Quorum Established

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| a) Peta-Gay Lewis | 5D01 |
| b) Keisha Shropshire | 5D02 |
| c) Adam Roberts | 5D03 |
| d) Bernice Blacknell | 5D04 |
| e) Kathy Henderson | 5D05 |
| f) Yvonne Buggs | 5D06 |
| g) Clarence Lee | 5D07 |

4. Citizens Concerns

- Public Safety with shootings that occurs on I Street, N.E.
- Concerns for pedestrian safety due to inoperable traffic light at the intersection of Orren and Florida Ave.
- Concern that the \$50.00 penalty is not a deterrent for drivers to reduce speed at the corner of Staple's and Florida Ave.
- Concerns regarding obstruction of view on Levis Street and Bladensburg Road.
- Concerns with parking around the Kipp School
- Picking up animal poop
- Concerns with parking during basketball games around the Trinidad Recreation Center; request notification of game schedule.
- Trash in the alley
- Site where the fire was have not been properly secured
- DPW was contacted but has not responded
- Concerned with walking pass Rose's and Stanton's liquor on Bladensburg Rd.
- People making open air drug buys.

Suggestions for Citizens Concerns see Attachment.

Tommy Jones, Ward 5 Representative
Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services

All community related concerns can be addressed directly to Mr. Jones or Mr. Malik Williams at:

Office Phone: (202)535-1937

tommie.jones@dc.gov

malik.williams@dc.gov

- Purpose of "311" number is to receive a service number for tracking purposes to assure that your concerns are addressed and resolved timely.

- Mr. Jones provided information regarding Mayor Bowser's announcement that she will host a series of three budget engagement forums throughout the District in February. The forums will be open to the press and the public.
 - Thursday, February 19, 2015
Woodrow Wilson High School
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
 - Saturday, February 21, 2015
Anacostia High School
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Monday, February 23, 2015
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

5. Public Safety Report

Commander Dierdre Porter, MPD 5th District

- 19th & I; 3 juveniles were riding in a couple of stolen vehicles speeding through the ally and was shot at and crashed into a tree. They were apprehended and placed under arrest. Continuous and ongoing investigations underway.
- MPD along with DCRA and ABRA did a walk through at Roses Liquor
- Ward 5 covers both PSA 506 and 507
- PSA 506 has had an increase in crime both property and violent crime
- PSA 507 has had an increase in crime ADW violent crime; sexual abuse is down in both PSA's; robberies are up, have about 7 more robberies than this time last year, 507 robberies are down 61% ; motor vehicle thefts in 506 is up; 507 motor vehicle thefts are down; burglaries are down; theft from autos are up, 1 more than last year; thefts are up in the corner stores

6. Administrative Matters

- Commissioner Henderson introduced Auditor's office employees Mr. Lawrence Perry, Deputy Director, DC Auditor's Department; Ms. Anovia Daniels and Ms. Fredricka Shaw.
- Commissioner Henderson announced possession of Bank Statement to be read by the Treasurer or by herself.

➤ Treasurers Report

Commissioner Keisha Shropshire

- Commissioner Shropshire advised that there is no Treasury Report because there is no Security Fund at this point.
- Commissioner Henderson read the bank statement which she identified as the treasury report.

- Opening Balance	\$46,335.04
- Check #158	68.88
- Check #159	54.03
- Check #160	3.37
- Check #161	4.12
- Check #162	148.77
- Check #173	51.63
- Check #174	4.21
- Check #176	10.95
- Check #177	25.00

- Ending Balance \$45,712.03 per KH 45,964.08

- Commissioner Henderson made motion to approve the treasury report
- Commissioner Lewis second the motion
- Commissioner Roberts noted a discrepancy in the amount of the opening balance of \$46,335.04 stating that the ending balance of the January meeting was \$46,360.00
- Commissioner Henderson will reconcile the differences.
- Motion was passed 7-0-0
- Commissioner Henderson asked Commissioner Shropshire to make a motion to approve the Security Fund and she declined
- Commissioner Henderson made motion to approve the Security Fund
- Commissioner Lewis seconded the motion
- Motion failed 2-5-0
- Mr. Perry, Deputy Director, Office of the Auditor, explained the security fund and stated that the ANC 5D account was to stay frozen
- Commissioner Henderson turned over the bank statement to Mr. Perry
- Commissioners explained why they voted against the security fund
- Mr. Perry also gave second reason as there should be a resolution on the January vote
- Discussion was heard on reasons why Commissioners were not willing to vote for the security fund at this point.

7. Approval of Minutes

- Motion made by Commissioner Buggs to Table Minutes until everyone has a chance to review Minutes
- Motion Second by Commissioner Shropshire
- Commissioner Henderson not opposed to table the Approval of Minutes; There was no vote.

8. Presentations

Level 2 Development Mr. David Franco; Mr. John Kardon; Todd Christensen
and business partner Jeff Klum

Level 2 Development returned with development plans for the Level 2 Projects at "The Highline at Union Markets

- Concerns of Commissioner Lewis: Average income in SMD is \$27,000; Residents can remain within the community; Any offers for other amenities, would prefer units at lower levels 50% or 60% versus giving monies to community groups; Parking reduced to compact cars; would like the amenities to be tweaked a bit.
- Commissioner Lewis made a motion to support project with an improved amenities package and for Level 2 Development to come back
- Commissioner Henderson second the motion and offered an amendment that they should come back with a defined community benefits package to reflect ANC 5D residents affordable housing; and to coordinate employment efforts
- Motion passed - vote 6-1-0

HR57 Liquor License Mr. Tony Puesan

HR57 gave summary of project and requested support for a stipulated license for opening in late April.

- Concerns were: Proximity to Hamilton School and the liquor license being close to the school; Hours of Operation in terms of the noise volume; future residents; outside structures and bardos;
- Commissioner Lewis requested a more understandable diagram and Mr. Puesan will return to the March ANC meeting

Capital Fringe

Ms. Julianne Brienza, CEO

Capital Fringe requesting support for a stipulated license to operate in-house bar

- Concerns were: Commissioner Kathy Henderson - containment of festival inside the property not spilling out on the street;
- Commissioner Buggs made motion to support Capital Fringe project
- Commissioner Lee second the motion
- Motion passed - vote 7-0-0

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment 9:27 p.m.

Submitted,



Secretary, H. Yvonne Buggs, 5B06

Attachment

In response to traffic concerns on Florida Avenue, Commissioner Lee responded addressing her concerns with the traffic on Florida Ave. Commissioner Henderson asked Commissioner Lee to take the lead in contacting Bishop Kelsey in order to organize a community meeting to address the issue of the traffic on Florida Avenue. Commissioner Lee agreed to contact Bishop Kelsey and to work with Commissioner Buggs to organize a meeting. Ms. Brienzo asked to add Capital Fringe to be a part of the meeting; and also noted that she reported the pedestrian sign was knocked down and was replaced.

In response to the concerns regarding parking around Trinidad Recreation Center and Kipp School, Commissioner Henderson advised that Avian Patterson, Citywide Parking Manager for VDOT was present at the September meeting and will be invited back to address concerns regarding parking.

In response to concerns with Roses and Stanton Liquor Store on Bladensburg Road, Commissioner Lee suggests that there be a moratorium on selling single beer and small alcohol. Commissioner Lewis suggested paying attention to when the establishment liquor license is up for renewal to challenge it and to also contact the police.

Commissioner Henderson reminds of the importance of maintaining a quorum for voting to be able to protect the interest of the community.

Commissioner Henderson gave notice of 814 Bladensburg Rd. (Mobile Gas Station) business license being scheduled to be revoked by the city for the selling of synthetic marijuana.

In response to the concerns of the smoke emitting from the brewery on Bladensburg Rd. Commissioner Henderson advised that Deputy Director Richard Jackson from the Department of Environment is investigating the issues.

In response to the concerns of littering, Commissioner Lewis suggests trash cans for your streets.