



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT  
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5D

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## Monthly Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 7PM

371 Morse St NE

Washington, DC 20002

**Attendees:** Ryan Linehan (5D01), Keisha Shropshire (5D02), Steven Motley (5D03), Bernice Blacknell (5D04), Sydelle Moore (5D05), Jason Burkett (5D06), Clarence Lee (5D07)

### Welcome and Reports

- Call to Order and Roll Call
  - All commissioners present
- Adoption of the Minutes
  - **Vote Passed 7-0**
- Adoption of the Agenda
  - Commissioner Linehan moves to add Mayor's Office of Nightline and Culture
  - **Vote Passed 7-0**
- Chairman's Report
  - Trying to instill more meeting protocols to improve efficiencies of the meeting
- Treasurer's Report
  - ANC 5D checking account balance: \$108,864.58
  - No transactions this period
  - Waiting for Security Check to clear prior to us purchasing
  - Items to purchase are...

### Standing Presentations

- **Public Safety Report** – No provided, MPD did not show.
- **Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)** – Provided by Dominiuqu Chestnut (dominique.chest)
  - Mayors state of the union address to be delivered March 15
    - <https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowsers-2018-state-district-address>
  - Pre-screening employment DOES

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- DC Department of Aging and Community Living to offer free technology workshops
  - <https://dcoa.dc.gov/>
- DC Circulator is now free
  - <https://www.dccirculator.com/>
- Free Capital Bikeshare Membership for DC Veterans
  - <https://ova.dc.gov/service/dc-veterans-capital-bikeshare>
- RapidSOS Roll Out
  - TWashington, DC Office of United Communications (OUC) recently joined with RapidSOS to showcase the new, lifesaving technology deployed across the District making it possible to pinpoint callers from mobile phones.
  - <https://ouc.dc.gov/release/dc-office-unified-communications-and-rapidsos-roll-out-new-lifesaving-911-technology>
- **Ward 5 Councilmember Office** – Provided by Silas Grant (cell: 202-957-5498; email: [shgrant@dccouncil.us](mailto:shgrant@dccouncil.us))
  - Bill to Support Small Businesses Suffering Financial Distress from District Infrastructure Projects Introduced
    - <https://kenyanmcduffieward5.com/2019/03/05/mcduffie-introduces-bill-to-support-small-businesses-suffering-financial-distress-from-district-infrastructure-projects/>

## Requested Presentations

- **Department of Public Works**
  - Street sweeping started Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> until October
    - Every street is taken care of in DC even in areas not covered in program
  - DPW New App Launch
    - <https://dpw.dc.gov/release/dpw-launches-new-app-ahead-residential-street-sweeping-season>
  - Street signs are taken care of by DDOT, not DPW
  - Parking enforcement with street sweeping (issue from last meeting)
    - DPW does enforce that with ticketing
  - 16<sup>th</sup> St and Meigs Pl, cars covered and are not getting moved at all;
    - Looking for guidance from general counsel;
    - Enforcement can write a ticket if they observe a violation, technically can't observe the parking because of the cover
  - 311 report for illegal dumping, 5 days to get resolved
  - Cameras can get license plate, and then can give to police

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- City trash cans that get full; is this illegal dumping?
  - No, but it is illegal to dump household trash in city trash cans
  - ANC5D can submit trashcan requests to Celeste
  - Foot traffic drives prioritization for which requests get new trash cans
  
- **Langston Golf Course Lease** presented by Maura Brophy ([mbrophy@federalcitycouncil.org](mailto:mbrophy@federalcitycouncil.org))
  - Mara Brophery from federal city council
  - Now pursuing competitive lease
  - Council still is trying for non-competitive
  - Federal City Council is out talking with the community, but never had control of the course
  
- **BZA Case 19982 at 1723 Montello Ave NE**; presented by Jamal
  - Requesting area variance relief from C-202.2 and special exception relief from C-703.2, G-405.2, G-404.1 in order to construct an addition on top of existing building footprint and provide seven residential units.
  - Affordable housing?
    - No, but will have inclusionary home unit, 80% medium income in that area
  - DC gov website has average rent for Trinidad
  - Street parking is only option for property
  
- **BZA Case 19972 at 1449-1451 Holbrook St NE**
  - Application of David Do, pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for a special exception from the penthouse requirements under Subtitle U § 1500.4, to construct a third floor with a roof deck and a penthouse enclosure on an existing two-story flat in the RF-1 Zone at premises 1449-1451 Holbrook Street, N.E.
  
- **Edens Presentation** by Jeff Kaufman ([jkaufman@edens.com](mailto:jkaufman@edens.com))
  - Planned Unit Development; changing zoning in order to change development plans
  - 45 acers
  - Start having conversation on building behind Union market so that they don't lose their parking which expires at end of 2019
  
- **Decriminalizing Sex Work in DC**– PPT will be posted; presented by Jillian Burford, DC Chapter of Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100)
  - Grassroots, no funding; getting a campaign is challenging
  - Website: <https://www.decrimnow.org/resources-1>

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### Voting Actions

- **Meeting Supply Expenditure**
  - Table clothes and name plate purchase request totally approximately \$100-150
  - ***Vote passes 7-0 to purchase***
- **2018 5D05 Reimbursement Request for former-Commissioner Kathy Henderson**
  - Request is outdated and did not follow set procedure.
  - ***Vote passes 7-0 to not to reimbursement***

### Community Feedback

A constituent asked if ANC5D, or any Commissioners singularly, would be submitting a letter calling for Jack Evans to be stripped of his chairmanship of the finance committee and call on Council to launch an investigation, as at least 15 other ANC Commissioners have done and at least 1 ANC District has done. The request is in the wake of his current ethics scandal regarding pay-to-play politics. A copy of the letter can be found here. Commissioner Burkett asked that the constituent submit this inquiry formally via email, and he will follow up.

A constituent reiterated that speakers are needed for the meeting to be accessible for all. Commissioner Shropshire said the ANC is still waiting for Security Fund approval to spend that amount, but that the ANC agrees with the need.

### Single Member District Reports

- **5D01**
  - SMD Meeting March 25 at Bethesda Baptist Church
- **5D02**
  - SMD Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am
  - Humane society will be presenting local cat study, several BZA cases to be reviewed
- **5D03**
  - Thanks volunteers on sat for the cleanup
- **5D04**
  - Held first SMD meeting this year on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, great attendance
  - Next SMD, day to be announced

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- **5D05**
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> clean up
  - Be mindful of detours around rock and roll marathon, following up.
  
- **5D06**
  - SMD Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am
  - Update on resident who was fined \$1000 due to packages stolen; got news involved
  - Trinidad Neighborhood Cleanup March 16 0830-1030
    - Part of DC’s DPW “Helping Hands Neighborhood Clean-up”
    - City will provide supply of trash bags and will collect afterwards
    - Meet corner of Holbrook Terr. And Montello Ave
  - Civic Insight
  - Update on zoning committee
  
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