## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5D



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTES January 8, 2013

Meeting was conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Commissioner(s) in attendance - Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01; Vonetta Dumas, 5D02\*; India Henderson, 5D03; Bernice Blacknell, 5D04; Kathy Henderson, 5D05 and David Hooper, 5D07.

Commissioner(s) absent - Tina Laskaris, 5D06

## A quorum was met with six commissioners present.

- Welcome and greeting was made by David Hooper.
- Each Commissioner shared their vision statement.
- Elections of Officers officiated by Commissioner Carolyn Steptoe, 5A07
  - o Chairman Kathy Henderson unanimous election with 5 votes
  - o Vice Chairman David Hooper unanimous election with 5 votes
  - Treasurer Tina Laskaris and India Henderson were nominated India Henderson won with majority vote of three
  - o Secretary Peta-Gay Lewis unanimous election with 5 votes
  - o Parlimentarian Bernice Blacknell unanimous election with 4 votes
  - o Financial Secretary Tina Laskaris unanimous election with 3 votes

Councilmember McDuffie swore all officers in with the exception of Tina Laskaris who was not present at meeting.

After elections meeting was turned over to Chairperson.

- Ivy City Support Memorandum was read and voted for submission to Mayor unanimously by commission.
- Meeting schedule and location were discussed and passed unanimously for the second Tuesday of the month with 5<sup>th</sup> District Police Station being the site.
  - o Commissioners discussed and committed to having at least one meeting in Trinidad.
- Lt. Wright gave PSA report and then shared general public safety information.
- Councilman McDuffie gave Ward 5 updates.
- Citizen concerns were discussed.
  - o School closures
  - o Lack of middle school in Ward 5 and plans to rectify said situation.

Meeting ended at 8:35 pm.

\*- Indicates late arrival

Respectfully Submitted,

Commissioner Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01

**Commission Secretary**