

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT  
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5D



PUBLIC MEETING NOTES  
February 12, 2013

*Meeting was conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order*

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Commissioner(s) in attendance – Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01; Vonetta Dumas, 5D03; 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 greetings were made by Chairperson Kathy Henderson.
- Meeting minutes were read and accepted with the correction that Commissioner Tina Laskaris was not sworn-in due to not being present at the meeting.
- **Administrative Matters/Resolutions**
  - Office Space at Trinidad Recreation Center – unanimously approved with 5 votes
  - Chairperson and Treasurer Being Bonded by the Security Fund – unanimously approved with 5 votes
  - Re-imbursement of Commissioners for Printing of Copies– unanimously approved with 5 votes
    - Must provide a legible receipt for reimbursement
  - Purchase of a Printer– unanimously approved with 5 votes
    - Product must not exceed \$500
  - Cell Phone Policy– unanimously approved with 5 votes
- Jason Lewis of Trinidad Recreation Center discussed recent incidents at facility
  - Deceased person found

- Man brandishing a gun
- Motion made to contact Metropolitan Police Department to assign an officer at Trinidad Recreation Center and Joseph H. Cole Recreation Center – unanimously approved with 5 votes
- Lt. Jetter gave PSA report and took questions from Commissioners and citizens.
- Jamila Hodge, Fifth District Community Prosecutor, shared information on the Community Prosecution Program.
  - Court Watch program was discussed
- Douglas Development presented their plans for the Hecht's Warehouse
  - Motion for Letters of Support to the Zoning Commission and Historic Preservation Review Board-- unanimously approved with 6 votes
- **Treasurer motioned for TD Bank to be used as institution for commission bank account– unanimously approved with 6 votes**
  - Commissioner Vonetta Dumas volunteered to be third signer on account.
  - Voting of re-imbursement of nominal amount to be issued to Treasurer for opening account – unanimously approved with 6 votes.
- **Citizen concerns were discussed.**
  - Habitat for Humanity asked if Commission receive a support request from the Department of Housing and Community Development.
  - Announcement of public meeting for DC Streetcar.
  - Announcement of Habitat for Humanity homebuyer session.

Meeting ended at 8:46 pm.

\*- Indicates late arrival

Respectfully Submitted,



Commissioner Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01  
Commission Secretary