

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



**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

March 12, 2013

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

**Meeting was called to order at 7:08 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.**

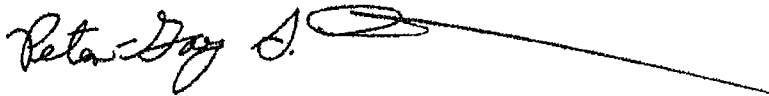
- Welcome and greetings were made by Chairperson Kathy Henderson.
- Serve DC presentation conducted by Juan Thompson
- Lt. Jetter and Captain Andre Wright gave PSA report and took questions from Commissioners and citizens. MPD will focus on enforcement efforts for Ivy City to curtail open-air marijuana use, crime , Simms Place in Trinidad and 19<sup>th</sup> and Benning Road and Bennett Place and the 1200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Place, NE
- Department of Public Works presentation conducted by Bill Howland
  - Discussion of services provided followed by questions from Commissioners and residents.
  - Chairperson requested that the department prioritize immediate sanitation enforcement for Ivy City, Carver Terrace, Langston Terrace and Trinidad, encompassing all areas within Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5D
- Meeting minutes were read and accepted with the correction of the Joseph H. Cole Community Center to Joseph H. Cole Recreation Center.

- **Administrative Matters**
  - Motion to Oppose Spingarn School Closing and locating streetcar barn there – unanimously approved with 6 votes
  - Motion to write letter to Harriet Tregoning, Director of the Office of Planning, to oppose not allowing Advisory Neighborhood “Great Weight” in the city’s zoning re-write – unanimously approved with 6 votes
  - Update on commission office space at Trinidad Recreation Center
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- **Treasurer report read by Treasurer India Henderson– unanimously approved with 6 votes**
  - Commission was allotted \$27,203.88 from the District Government. Check was mailed March 8, 2013, however has not been deposited into bank account.
  - Security Fund check was written for \$25.00 however has not been withdrawn from account.
- **Citizen concerns were discussed.**
  - Chairperson shared news of Pepco’s intended rate increase.

**Meeting ended at 8:55 pm.**

\*- Indicates late arrival

Respectfully Submitted,



Commissioner Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01  
Commission Secretary