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Divestment of Local Police Funding and Reinvestment in Community-Based Supports and Services

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DC Council

The ANC 4C Commission, at a duly noticed public meeting, with a quorum of [insert number of Commissioners at the meeting] present at its July 8, 2020, meeting, voted, with X Yeas, X Nays, and X Abstentions to support ANC 4B's attached resolution outlining MPD divestment opportunities as well as long term community-based support and service investments.

ANC 4B Resolution

Since the passing of ANC 4B's resolution we note the follow:

- The Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 has not yet been signed into law by the Mayor. ANC 4C urges Mayor Bowser to do so promptly.
- MPD continues to use methods that would be prohibited once the emergency legislation is signed into law. In doing so MPD continues to put DC residents at risk of harm.
- The Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety passed it's budget recommendations out of committee and we call on the Committee of the Whole to implement those reinvestments in violence prevention or further increase them.
- That Councilmember Grosso has signaled he will introduce stand alone legislation to end MPD's use of stop and frisk and encourage the DC Council to bring that to a full Committee of the Whole vote quickly.
- That WMATA has approved the creation of the Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD) Investigations Review Panel which is a good start but needs to go further to enact reforms similar to those the DC Council has approved or will be considering for MPD.

The Commission also voted with X Yeas, X Nays, and X Abstentions to appoint the Commissioner for Single Member District 4C10, or any member of the Executive Committee in their absence, to be authorized to communicate this resolution and represent ANC 4C before the DC Council related to this matter.

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