GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5B
Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B held a virtual regular monthly meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Roll Call

1.	Commissioner Edward Borrego	**P**	5.	Commissioner Colleen Costello	**P**
2.	Commissioner Nandini Sen	**P**	6.	Commissioner Prita Piekara	**P**
3.	Commissioner Cyril Crocker	**P**	7.	Commissioner Gail Brevard	**P**
4.	Commissioner Ra Amin	**A**		Present (P), Absent (A)	

Election

Kathy Williams from the Office of ANCs (OANC) administered elections on behalf of ANC 5B. After confirming that no other commissioners were interested in taking on a new officer role, Commissioner Costello nominated a slate of officers as follows:

- Chair: Commissioner Piekara
- Vice Chair: Commissioner Costello
- Treasurer: Commissioner Borrego
- Secretary: Commissioner Sen

Commissioner Crocker seconded the nomination. By a vote of 6 AYES and 0 NAYS, the slate of officers was approved and subsequently sworn in.

Agenda

Commissioner Piekara moved to APPROVE as AMENDED the agenda (see details below) Commissioner Costello seconded the motion. The agenda was APPROVED as AMENDED by a vote of 6 AYEs.

Items removed:
1. Resolution re: Taylor Street bike lane
2. Resolution re: DDOT Commitment to Vision Zero
3. BZA Case No. 21035 (3222 20th Street NE)

Items added:
1. November 2023 Meeting Minutes Approval

SMD Reports

5B01	Paving and safety updates.
5B02	• Paving updates. • Updates about Howard Divinity School.
5B03	• Congratulations to the Officers. • Scheduling meetings with constituents and Commissioners.
5B04	n/a
5B05	• New sidewalks and ADA ramps on the 1200 block of Varnum St. NE. • DOEE meeting on Jan. 24 at 7pm to discuss Dwight Mosley stormwater runoff project.
5B06	• New road work on the 1700 block of Hamlin (hoping to also get new sidewalks). • HAWK pedestrian crossing signal to go in on RI Ave. at Thayer St. NE (have advocated for a full stop light but DDOT refused to do so).
5B07	• Congratulations to the Officers. • Community is happy with traffic enforcements along Eastern Ave. • Alley paving and sidewalks repairs.

Community Reports

Council Member Parker's Office	**Oliver Stout II** 1. Snow: You can reach out to CM Parker's office if you need assistance getting snow plowed on your block. You can call DC Water and Pepco for pipe or electric issues. 2. Hypothermia hotline: can call 911 or (202) 399-7093. 3. Burroughs swing space: Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Burroughs Elementary (1820 Monroe St NE) - Community meeting for neighbors and families surrounding Burroughs Elementary regarding DCPS' decision to use the Burroughs' field for modulars during modernization. DDOT and DCPS have confirmed they will attend. Email

	ward5contact@dccouncil.gov for more information. 4. Brooke Pinto's crime bill: Removed some provisions that CM Parker was concerned about, like stop and frisk policies. He's still concerned about provisions still in the bill, like those pertaining to police accountability and transparency, and will continue to focus on them as the bill gets marked up. 5. Child tax credit bill: Hearing on Wednesday–please attend! Child tax credit bill would provide credit to families with incomes of $200,000 or less, depending upon the number of parents in the household. 6. Public Safety Call: January 31, 2024, at 3-4:30p.m. Invited guests: Councilmember Brooke Pinto (Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety), CSOSA (Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency), DOB (Department of Buildings), and MPD Fifth District Commander Sylvan Altieri. Register at: https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_COevdOWkQXydsu4fWHYmhA.
MOCR	**Anthony Black** 1. Leaf Collection update: DPW is now on Section B. You can track the leaf collection status here: https://dcgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fa5476e8cedb4eb185c9b30f173fde4b. 2. Plowing: We are expecting snow this Friday. If you notice any streets that have missed treatment or plowing, please submit a request to 311 to request plowing.
MPD	**Lt. Stephen Miller** 1. 0 robberies, 21 theft from auto, 11 motor vehicle theft in 2024. 2. City still offering wheel locks for Hyundai and Kia. 3. Text Tip Line: 50411 Can send photo, text, voice to this # 4. MPD will conduct traffic enforcement on S. Dakota Ave. NE.

New and Old Business

2024-25 ANC 5B Calendar:

COWS: Feb. 7, March 6, May 1, June 5, July 3, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Jan. 8, 2025

Regular Public Meetings: Feb. 21, March 20, May 22, June 26, July 17, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Jan. 22, 2025.

Commissioner Piekara put a motion on the floor to adopt the above meeting schedule. Commissioner Costello seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

November 15, 2023 meeting minutes:
Commissioner Sen moved to adopt the minutes. Commissioner Piekara seconded. The motion was approved unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

Treasurer's Report & FY24 Q1 QFR Approval

- Checking Balance: $ 24,285.49
- Savings Balance: $ 2,500.15
- Total Balance: $ 26,785.64
- OANC Balance: $ 24,285.49 (Does not include savings)

The report can be found here.

Commissioner Borrego put a motion on the floor to adopt the FY24 Q1 QFR. Commissioner Piekara seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

ANC Security Fund resolution

Commissioner Borrego put motion on the floor to approve a "resolution to participate in OANC's Security Fund and authorizes the Treasurer to pay the fees thereof." Commissioner Crocker seconded. The motion was adopted unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

BZA Case 21017 (2229 Rear Bunker Hill Rd. NE)
Several neighbors have gained party status to participate in the hearing. The new hearing date is March 6.

Community Feedback

One resident suggested that the ANC apply for a bulk mail permit and pre-sort mail for about 15,000 residents to disseminate meeting dates so residents without computer or Internet access may be made aware of the Commission's virtual meetings.

Possible Sojourner Truth PCS expansion: Link to letter from Sojourner Truth PCS to neighbors of 3420 16th St NE. Neighborhood meeting regarding the possibility of Truth PCS expanding to the school building at 3420 16th St NE: Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30pm at 1800 Perry St NE.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm

ANC 5B's next meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 7pm.