



MINUTES
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D Meeting

TUESDAY, August 18, 2015
7:00 PM, Truesdell Education Campus, 800 Ingraham St., NW

The regular monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D took place on Tuesday, August 18, 2015. **Treasurer Branton called the meeting to order** at 7:08 PM at Truesdell Education Campus, 800 Ingraham Street, NW.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: 4D01 Nancy Roth; 4D04 David Sheon; 4D05 Krystal Branton; 4D06 Bill Quirk. Commissioner Quirk left before end of meeting

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **The commissioners unanimously approved the agenda by acclamation.**

JULY MINUTES: **Minutes from previous month's meeting were accepted unanimously by acclamation.**

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: **Commissioner Branton read the monthly report aloud indicating that total in had been spent on normal expenses such as rent. Commissioner Branton moved to accept the report. Commissioner Quirk seconded. The motion unanimously passed by acclamation.**

SPECIAL GUESTS

Caitlin Feehan talked about new developments in the green infrastructure program on Kennedy St. The program aims to minimize overflows of storm water and wastewater deposits from DC streets into the Anacostia River through use of plantings, pervious paving, rain barrels and other strategies to keep water in place.

Walter Sciolti and **Dynita Taylor** from Signal Financial Federal Credit Union stressed unlike conventional for-profit banks, that the credit union has members, not clients. The Signal Financial Credit Union has a branch in Columbia Heights that seeks to expand its presence for residents and local business. It has launched many events to educate potential members and will be present at ANC 4D Fun Day on Sept. 19.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Sheon provided summary on commemoration of AJ Cooper. In keeping with past practice, organizers set up a grill at corner of Kennedy St. and Georgia Ave. to give out free hot dogs. Commissioner Sheon worked with other community members and City Councilmembers to hold a public Speak-Out on Housing.

Commissioner Quirk provided update on ANC 4D Fun Day.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Ashley Weyenberg, treasurer of 39-unit condominium community at 9th St. and Jefferson St. said neighbors had been leaving mattresses and other bulky waste in alley, leaning on building, and that the city had fined the community some 30 times in the last two years because of it. She also mentioned that there was no residential zoned parking on the street, which residents needed. She also noted that a neighboring empty house with a homeowner who was deceased, had an unsecured door and people were seen entering and leaving the house, generating noise, foot traffic and loitering in alley beside building.

A resident asked what is the process for getting speed bumps on the 900 block of Farragut.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jasmin Benab, Ward 4 liaison to the Mayor's office, announced the Mayor had extended free public transportation for students.

Commissioner Bowser announced Roosevelt rehab meeting.

Dolly Turner of CM Brandon Todd's office announced CM Todd had joined the following City Council committees: Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; Transportation and Environment; and Education. CM Todd had led a Kennedy St. walkthrough in July. Legislation for Kennedy St. Development Corporation is to be reintroduced in the fall. Jackson Carnes in CM Todd's office is leading a public safety initiative and looking to establish block captains in Ward 4.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Sheon described history of empty house at intersection of Farragut St. and Illinois Ave. A negligent owner had been pulling permits but not performing repairs. Commissioner Sheon noted that there was one vacant house on every block of his Single Member District.

Commissioner Branton announced a "Golden Gallery" art exhibition by seniors at the Hattie Holmes Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on August 18, 2015, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.