

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



Public Meeting Minutes (Revised)

June 9, 2015

7-8:30 pm

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
- Greetings Commissioner Kathy Henderson
- Roll Call Commissioner H. Yvonne Buggs
 - a) Peta-Gay Lewis, 5D01 Present
 - b) Keisha Shropshire, 5D02 Present
 - c) Adam Roberts, 5D03 Present
 - d) Bernice Blacknell, 5D04 Present
 - e) Kathy Henderson, 5D05 Present
 - f) Yvonne Buggs, 5D06 Present
 - g) Clarence Lee, 5D07 Present

Commissioners Present: Quorum Established

- Presentation from Tommie Jones, Mayor's Office of Community Affairs
- MPD Public Safety Update – Lieutenant Dan Harrington
- Commissioner Henderson addressed the Peoples Counsel, Sandra Mattavous Frye, who was scheduled to come to the meeting to ask for support in her re-nomination as the Peoples Counsel. Commissioner Henderson made a motion that the Commission supports Mrs. Mattavous Frye in her efforts to continue to be the Peoples Counsel. Motion was seconded. Motion failed vote 3-3-1.
- Commander Porter informed the Commission about her moveto Internal Affairs and thanked the Public and the Commission for allowing her to serve us. Commissioner Lewis thanked Commander Porter for her service to 5D. The Public also thanked her for her service to 5D. We gave her a standing ovation for her service. We will all miss her!
- Presentations by:

Pierce Development 1124-1126 Florida Avenue NE

Commissioner Buggs made a motion to have the board keep the record open for another week in order to confer with the community in SMD 5D06. Motion was seconded. Motion passed 7-0-0.

➤ Mr. Rokas Reipa

Commissioner Buggs made a motion for the Commission to issue a letter of support for Mr. Reipa's project. Motion seconded. Commission Henderson offered an amendment to Commissioner Buggs' motion to include that we move forward to support Mr. Reipa's project with receipt of his letters of support from his neighbors. Commissioner Buggs accepted the amendment. Motion was passed 7-0-0.

➤ Treasury Report – Commissioner Shropshire

- Current Balance – \$ 53,877.35 which is different from what was reported on last month's report which was \$ 45,712.03. The difference reflects two allotments that were received from the DC Auditors Office for Q3 2014 (\$4,082.66) and Q4 2014 (\$4,082.66). Commissioner Shropshire made a motion to accept the monthly report. Motion seconded. Motion passed vote 7-0-0.

➤ Approval of Minutes – No minutes were approved

➤ Presentation from Ms. Laisha Dougherty, Constituents Services Coordinator, Councilmember McDuffie's Office.

➤ Citizen Concerns – Citizens expressed various concerns

➤ Public Safety Report – Commander William Fitzgerald

➤ Mrs. Gloria Hightower introduced a new resident to 5D Mr. Eric Thornes

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Commissioner H. Yvonne Buggs, 5D06
Secretary