

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Called by: Executive Committee, River Terrace Community Organization

Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Meeting Location: River Terrace Education Campus

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6:30 pm – 7:30 PM

- Before the meeting started. Mike Davis passed out flyers introducing himself
- 6:38 President Sharon Culver opened the meeting
- 6:38 Opening Prayer by Chaplin David Parker
- 6:39 President Sharon Culver started Neighbor Norms/Good News
- 6:40 Treasurer's Report-was submitted by Carla Brailey and read by VP Jackie
 - *starting balance \$3473.22*
 - *2 fees for zoom and insurance*
 - *donation to river terrace school for \$100*
 - *3302.67 ending balance*
 - *this report was approved*
 - 6:41 Tiffany Balmer started Meeting Minutes and 6:46 they were approved
 - Office of the Mayor – Lawrence Davin (lawrence.davin@dc.gov) **NO SHOW**
 - Office of the Ward 7 Councilmember – Francis Campbell **NO SHOW**
 - 6:36 ANC Update – Mike Davis (email: 7D04@anc.dc.gov, 202-596-9148) took the floor
 - He is hosting a meet and greet 7/19/23 at 6:30pm
 - planning to host a stamp out gun event
 - ig: anc_7d04
 - meeting with dpr about RT park about the up keep of the park (July 7)
 - looking for committee members and Devon joined the committed please reach out to him directly to join.
 - first committee meeting will be June 26th
 - He was asked: where do you live: lives on 36th street, little over a year
 - Also asked: how did you come to become anc: he filled an open position
 - 6:57 Metropolitan Police Department Lt. J. Crist
 - Went over Minnesota ave shootings
 - they have lost a lot resources and that is why the crimes has been increased
 - car theft is up, Hyundai and kias is about 60-70% of vehicles
 - 3413 baker street is on the list of places they are actively watching
 - 3800-3600 of Minnesota ave is a hot spot where a lot of resources have gone.
 - Neighbor Deloris spoke about the shooting on baker, a group of teens were roaming
 - officer said we should send the videos to: 6th district investigation report adam.crist@dc.gov erik.smith@dc.gov
 - Devon spoke about her car getting hit by stray bullet on Monday

- Officer said they can do a speed test at the intersection the intersection of 34 and baker to see if camera can be placed.
- the city rejected our speed bumps and this speed test can get the evidence to get speed bumps as a struggle with ddot.
- we need to contact Vincent gray and tell them, they took our resources to good hope and we need them back
- we have lost man power, admin, over time
- Ayanna asked if there is a way to find crimes in your area. Officer said you can look up dccrimecards in google and it shows crime in your area.
- how are shots reported?
 - if they hit a vehicle
 - if they hit property
 - if they hit a person
 - if there is evidence that the gun was shot
- Deloris spoke about gangs roaming the neighborhood
- officer spoke about how guys are arrested and released so quickly that they are on the streets again and they arrest them so much they know their names. But we need to call the AG and others to change the laws
- 1st wed of the month there is a 6th district police service area (psa) with the officers going over your neighborhood at 6pm. You can get detail answers to your questions.

7:30 pm – 8:25 PM

7: 27 NDC started presentation

- Jing Jing from NDC: Eads project
 - 49 units
 - on track to finish foundation and start building up end of July 2023 (Groundbreaking July 13, 2023)
 - July 2024 grand opening
 - NDC benning projects
 - 3451: market 7, started build out , slated to be open by end of 2023
 - 2nd floor health services: also doing build out, opening end of aug 2023
 - 3433 3 tentative businesses : bank open July 2023 and healing beauty in permit process.
 - 3rd floor new hope: mental health provider and plan to open end of July 2023
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- Neighbor George noted that presenters should come in person.
 - a few spots of parking in the alley
 - still trying to find vendor for market 7: all they have is coffee looking for others
 - is there a website for market 7? waiting on info
 - working on parking for other businesses and some spaces on eads
 - neighbors very concerned about these businesses taking neighborhood parking
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- 7:38 President started the Collaborative Conversations (Community Input Survey) topic by asking people to review the survey and address any questions or concerns

TOPIC 1: General Community

- continue to call 311 about **Vacant properties**, grass, bulk trash
- **new dim light concerns and President contacted ddot and told them to turn them up and she was told they are 100. Kim Parker confirmed hers went up. if you have the new lights and they are still dim send an email to let the president**
- **Neighbor Malissa shared June 29th there is a ddot meeting talking about the smart light project, it is virtual and online 2730 mlk ave se is where the meeting will take place**

- Neighbor Beverly asked how do we get sound barrier walls for 295? who do we contact? she asked the ANC for help. a resolution will come to us by the anc and president.

TOPIC 2: Transportation

- The bridge construction is currently planning to move the exit to alden place
- The idea to give a document to the neighborhood esp the people on alden place so they know whats going on
- making alden a one way street is an idea to help with the increase in traffic.
- Kim parker asked about removing the exit from 295, some neighbors agreed, some didn't
- President will share DDOt poc so we can request them in the meeting so we can all talk about the 295 new exit.
- street car is not currently in the budget so they will not be happening

- 8:05 Metropolitan Police Department Lt. J. Crist came back up
 - can do a foyer request about the gun shots that have taken place to get more details.
 - 44 gun shots in river terrace for the year according to the officer
 - only 2 shot cameras in our district so it will be heard to get one.
 - neighbor asked who makes the decision on who decides if we can get a crime camera and he wasn't sure.
 - the neighborhood can get their own camera if they want.
 - neighbor Antonio gibbs is being harassed by the stolen car man family that was killed.
 - to get in touch with a captain that is on duty. Call 202-409-2711

· Questions, Announcements, Follow up –

· 8:22 Ms Rosa Lee 2million was added to budget for deanwood and river terrace for electric upgrades to help homes move beyond gas which is a cleaner system. if you want money for items in your home like upgrades, installation, from gas to electric heaters. if you are interested in it for your home and cant afford this alone. you can visit beyondgasdcd.org for more info

· 8:24 anc came up to chat about: he is working on a place where we can pick up hill rag newspapers, perhaps the gas station

- Audit Committee
- Annual Bylaws Review Committee
- July 19th-ANC Meet & Greet
- There will be a change and there will be an august meeting this year. August 16th- RTCO Special Meeting. Topics below

- talk about survey
- talk about who is handling the hot topics anc, rtco or river view
- talk about hot topics

· Devon wants to host 2 clean ups during the summer. she is willing to walk around with you and if you need a person to walk with you she is willing.

- the rtco email address needs to be added to the bottom of the letterhead
- need volunteers for audit committee
- need one more person for bylaws review committee
- graduation parade is cancelled we will give gift to the one person that we know of
- there are boat tours available this Sunday. 8 slots available. they have life jackets on the boat the time is 6-8 pm

8:35pm

Closing Prayer by Chaplin David Parker

Meeting Adjournment

January 18 February 15 March 15

April 12 May 17 June 21 **July 19** **August 16**