

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 8D
Public Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 by Commissioner Dionne Yvette Brown, Chair. Commissioner Anna Hamilton performed the roll call in the absence of the Vice Chair, who was Acting Secretary, at the beginning of the meeting. A quorum was established.

ROLL CALL

SMD	NAME	STATUS
8D01	Dionne Yvette Brown	Present
8D02	Michael Pugh	Present
8D03	Cassandra Matthews	Present
8D04	Keith Moore, Jr.	Present
8D05	(Vacant)	
8D06	Anna Hamilton	Present
8D07	Frederick Nelson	Present
8D08	Randell Strickland	Absent

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for Rachel Brown, resident of 8D08 and mother of former ANC 8D Commissioner Erica Brown, who passed on October 2. We also paused to honor the memory of Aiyannah Brown, who was fatally struck by a vehicle in the 4300 block of South Capitol Street (SMD 8D06) on October 4.

The agenda was accepted by common consent.

The June public meeting minutes were moved for acceptance by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. The motion passed unanimously. The September meeting minutes were not yet complete and will be presented at a later date..

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Chairperson's Report

Erica Brown resigned the 8D05 seat effective September 30 as she moved out of her single member district to be her mother's primary caregiver as she was ailing. The vacancy was published in the DC Register on October 17 and is available for petitioning.

Followed up on Resolution 25-2 regarding 199 Chesapeake Street. Neither DCHD, DMPED, nor the Council has responded. We have three other outstanding resolutions.

Treasurer's Report

October

Beginning Balance			\$80,027.39
Deposits:	\$20,262.76		
Disbursements:		\$318.00	
Ending Balance			\$99,948.95

Quarter 3 QFR was due August 15. We still do not have access to our checking account online to retrieve the statements. OANC has extended the deadline for us to get it together.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT REPORTS

SMD	Issue(s)
8D01	Had DDOT reopen case for fence height exception for 111 Brandywine Place SW in TOPS and approved it. Also approved fence height rxception over 42-inches" for 100 Xenia Street SE.
8D02	No report
8D03	Got some potholes fixed.
8D04	On September 30, residents at the Gardens at Wingate experienced an electrical fire displacing 105 families, including the Commissioner. Community is hosting a drive on October 25 to collect toiletries to distribute to victims. Cars on First and South Capitol Streets will be removed soon.
8D05	
8D06	Hit and run on October 4 that took the life of 20 year-old Aiyanah Brown. MPD is seeking information. Driver of 2009 Nissan Rogue abandoned it nearby. DDOT is conducting a site assessment to determine whether any changes are required to intersection. Report should be sent within two weeks. They also conducted an assessment of the intersections of South Capitol with Elmira and Danbury Streets in August. Findings are forthcoming. Father Factor, a violence interrupter organization, closed its Bellevue location at the corner of Danbury & S. Capitol SW due to budget cuts. DDOT issued notice of intent to remove 25 feet of parking on Elmira Street and Halley Terrace to increase pedestrian safety. Residents of Darrington Street SW are requesting more police presence to deter illegal activity at two houses.

	Chair inquired whether the issue of dog hoarding & abuse in 100 block of Elmira Street SW has been resolved. Commissioner Hamilton responded that the owner is within bounds of law with five dogs that are being taken care of. Case has been closed.
8D07	No report
8D08	No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

None

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Lt Pham of MPD 7D described an overall reduction in violent crimes in the past quarter. There was a slight increase in property crimes due to the vulnerability of residences displaced from a fire at the Wingate Apartment Complex. No special patrol units are circulating with the exception of midnight shift. Commissioners requested more active police presence in community as opposed to parking at private businesses. Also requested police officers to routinely make reports for automobile crashes without using discretion to assess the level of damages. Officers are not claim adjusters and cannot determine how significant damages are. Mechanical damages are not always visible. Officers also do not enforce traffic laws.

Christine Mayeur and Tyler Williams of DDOT shared the Traffic Safety Input program through which any resident may submit recommendations for improvement (signs, traffic calming measures, curb cuts, etc). Requests can also be entered via 311 under "traffic safety improvements." The agency assigns a priority to the service requests and implements 200 safety treatments quarterly. Submissions remain in the queue until selected. South Capitol Street and Firth Sterling Avenue have been identified in the High Injury Network within ANC 8D. The presentation slides are attached. Department of Public Works sent the attached handout on driver and pedestrian safety.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

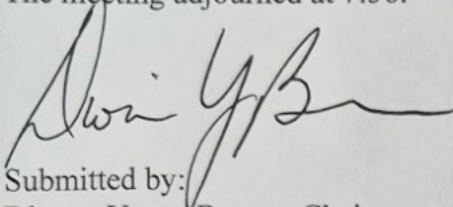
Office of the Tenant Advocate shared information about how they handle landlord disputes, provide limited legal advice, and address other housing issues. You can reach them at ota@dc.gov or (202)719-6560.

Sheila Bunn shared the following from CM White's office:

- Introduced displacement prevention legislation.
- Introduced legislation for ticket amnesty program to eliminate penalties
- DC Health, in partnership with Martha's Table and Instacart, is offering a limited number of \$100 credits to address food insecurity in Ward 8 to have groceries delivered.

- Appx 25,000 residents are expected to lost Medicaid benefits. HBX introducing New plan DC Healthy living.
- Some residents may not receive some of all of November SNAP benefits. City might fund November payments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dionne YB", written over the text "Submitted by:". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Submitted by:
Dionne Yvette Brown, Chair