

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT



**FIFTH DISTRICT CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)
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Meeting Minutes for January 27,2022

7:00pm - 16 attendees

**7:02pm - Chair Penn calls the meeting to order with a minute of silence
Chair Penn - Greets community with Happy New Year and thank you. A
call for participation from community members to assist law enforcement
To bring order to the community.**

7:04pm - 21 attendees

Commissioner Amin - reads the minutes from last meeting on 11/18/2021

Commissioner Barnes - Treasurer Report:

\$2,649.59 Beginning Balance

\$1,500.00 Deposit from EKHO Events LLC

\$5,000.00 Deposit from Douglas Development Corporation

\$400.00 Deposit from Brookland Neighborhood Civic Assoc

\$1,000.00 ARE Inc Denny's Restaurant

- \$3,000.00 Withdrawal for Toys for Tots**
- \$1,295.59 Withdrawal for 5D Officers' Christmas Lunch**

\$6,254.00 Ending Balance as of January 27th 5D CAC Meeting

7:13pm - Wendy Pohlhaus Introduces Matt Graves, USOA

Matt Graves - opens with his Bio on career. Mr Graves spoke on increases in violent crime, but calls for a more fair and equitable justice system. He wants to focus on the individual offender. His office is now doing smart stuff around diversion programs.

Opens the meeting for Q&A

**“We know that a handful of people are doing most of the crime in the District.”
Who and what is driving the problem.**

Commissioner Henderson - (started court watch and heads it up) Explains it to the CAC

7:30pm - Matt Graves departs meeting

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Chair Penn - introduces Assistant Chief Emerson, who greets the community and commits to return for a longer presentation.

7:35pm - 26 attendees

Commander Fitzgerald - “I really don’t like these stats” Robberies and carjackings have increased. More guns are being found on the streets and more juveniles with guns. “He wouldn’t argue with drivers and strangers in the streets anymore.” Gave CAC the history and description of ghost guns.

Commissioner Henderson - spoke on how to use the power of elected office to make change. Thanks ANC Commissioners for service to the community.

Commissioner Salvador - Updates on crime being committed on latino workers in Trinidad neighborhood and how they don't always report it, because of language barrier and status. Calls for a strategy to help workers who are being robbed.

Commander Fitzgerald - "the strategy is the same and he doesn't have the budget with 50 less Officers." "New residents have unrealistic expectations and we must work together and be creative."

Christopher Ingram (MOCRA) - Introduction and contact information

NO SHOW - CM McDuffie office rep

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Christine Barron - Carter (CSOSA) - is set to resume community service for offenders in special events with PPE provided. Contact information provided

NO SHOW - DC Sentencing Office

Magalena Acevado (usdoj) - updates court opening and community impact statements

Chris Wade - now has Monica Veney position in office. Greets CAC and introduces himself

Steven Clay (Crime Prevention CAC) - updates on committee - meeting on 2/16/22 with Anita Hamilton. Agenda: 1) know local cops on the beat 2) plan community events to bring community and police officers together.

ANC Commissioners - reports, updates and comments

India Lockett (Stronghold Civic Association) - greetings and introduction

Commissioner Barnes - Dues \$10.00 annual, dues can be paid directly to Commissioner Barnes or by PayPal. Address provided

8:50pm - 18 attendees, motion, second ADJOURN

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