

# **ANC 3/4G Racial and Social Equity Standing Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: July 15

Time: 7:00 PM – 7:57 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Cal Simone, Maria Sims, Lisa Gore, Elizabeth Nagy, Carol Grunewald, Bruce Sherman, Brian Heilman, Laura Phinizy, Daniel Ehrenpreis, Merilee Janssen, Renee Turner Inman, Carl Lankowski

## **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Cal opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- Committee members and commissioners introduced themselves.

## **2. Presentation: Gun Violence Resolution**

- Daniel Ehrenpreis presented a resolution titled: "A Letter to DC Leaders to Address Gun Violence Through Coordinated Comprehensive Strategy."
- Emphasis on racial equity, public health approaches, and professionalizing violence interrupter programs.
- Resolution passed by 7 ANCs; 4 more considering.
- Lisa Gore expressed support and willingness to sponsor the resolution.
- Committee agreed to draft a recommendation through the lens of social equity.
- Volunteers: Lisa Gore (support), Merilee Janssen, others to be confirmed via email.

## **3. Julian Bond Memorial Discussion**

- Brian Heilman proposed expanding the Julian Bond memorial at Chevy Chase Community Center and Library.
- Suggested creating a cultural space for community dialogue on racial equity.
- Bruce Sherman and Elizabeth Nagy offered to co-sponsor a resolution.
- Volunteers: Renee Turner Inman, Carl [LaAnkowski](#), others to be confirmed via email.

## **4. Review of Task Force Recommendations**

- Discussion on prioritizing 20 recommendations from December 12, 2022 memo.
- Bruce Sherman suggested categorizing recommendations for Committee vs. Commission.
- Committee agreed to review and prioritize recommendations over the summer.
- Volunteers for review: Cal, Maria Sims, Merilee Janssen.
- Findings to be presented at September meeting.

## **Next Steps**

- Review and prioritize task force recommendations for September meeting.

**Next Meeting**

- Date: Third Tuesday in September
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Location: Virtual