

COAAA Meeting Minutes

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	4 11:00 PM-6:00 AM 5 Considering civil offences for parents of violators 6 Commissioner Gaal shared that MPD 3rd District will be having a forum to gather alternatives to a curfew 1 7:00 PM, May 26 2 MPD 3rd District Station, 1620 V St NW, Snyder Community Room 8 FY27 Community Grants 1 Applications are now open 2 DMPED.DC.gov 5 Ex-Officio Updates 1 DOES Presentation 1 Robert Mayfield will be joining next meeting 6 Commissioner remarks 1 Community concerns/events 1 Drug epidemic and sex trafficking hindering current and incoming business and safety on 7th st NW 1 MPD 3rd District holds a public safety task force that meets monthly and specifically a T St Task Force. 1 Public Safety Task Force Meetings: Last Thursday of every month at 2:00 PM at the 3rd District Station 2 T St Task Force Meetings: 1st Thursday every month 1 Director Thomas (MOCR) has been tasked with informing local businesses of the meetings. 2 Election preparation 1 Deputy Manning has been in conversation with Dept. of Aging to work with community centers to assist the seniors with understanding rank choice voting and mail-invoting 2 Precinct 20 for board of elections (a predominantly AA district) has no representation 3 Car Theft and Disposal 1 Place a patrol request with the commander 2 MPD has an auto theft detail that can assist with dumping 4 Drug Activity in Ward 4 1 Leading to frequent homicides 5 Low Hanging Power Wires 1 Wires hanging on unpruned trees 1 DDOT Arborist Program is responsible for pruning trees on public property 2 The fire dept. would also be a resource 6 311 Issues 1 Residents have reported that they have to repeatedly input information for complaints/requests online and through the app 2 Deputy Director will follow-up on concerns and keep the commission informed
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	7 Next Meeting Date 1 June 17, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (new meeting time to accommodate public parking) 2 Location: TBD 8 Meeting Adjourned- 7:08PM
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