

Draft Minutes

ANC 6B Monthly Meeting

November 9, 2022

The 8 current members of ANC6B were present at the outset of the virtual meeting of the Commission on November 9. Attending Commissioners: Jennifer Samolyk, new Vice Chair (6B01); Jerry Sroufe, Secretary (6B02); Brian Ready (6B03); Kirsten Oldenburg (6B04); Steve Holtzman (6B05); Corey Holman, Chair (6B06); Edward Ryder, Treasurer (6B07); Denise Krepp (6B10).

1. Election of a Vice Chair

Unusual circumstances at this meeting called for the election of a Vice Chair as a first order of business. Jennifer Samolyk was elected unanimously as the new Vice Chair (Holman/Sroufe) to complete the term of Commission Alison Horn who had resigned. (ANC Bylaws provide for election of a new Secretary at the next meeting following announcement of a vacancy; the new Secretary will serve to the end of the original term -- in this case, January 2023). Commissioner Samolyk presided over the remainder of the November meeting, as Chair Holman was able to participate only sporadically.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Following discussion and one modification, a motion to adopt the meeting agenda was passed unanimously (Oldenburg/Sroufe).

3. Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was passed unanimously (Ready/Ryder). Included on the Consent Agenda were minutes of the October meeting and several items developed by the Standing Committees. An item related to the Open Streets proposal had erroneously been placed on the Consent Agenda and this item was moved to the report of the Transportation Committee for action. Actions taken via the Consent Agenda are provided at the end of these notes.

4. Commissioner and Community Speak Out

There was no presentation scheduled for this meeting. Several residents and Commissioners offered announcements:

Mary Bloodwell, Capitol Hill Village called attention to the need for prompt leaf and snow removal; and for the need to assist any neighbors unable to handle this chore on their own.

Commissioner Krepp expressed concern about provisions in the revised DC Criminal Code that provide for early release of those convicted of sex crimes.

Brea Goven, Events DC, announced the dates for the razing of the RFK Stadium and the current sale of turnstiles and seats; she also extended invitations to the quarterly board meeting (virtual) on November 16 at 6:00 pm.

Britney Parks, Ward 6 MOCRS, called attention to the virtual job fare being sponsored by DLS on December 8 and 9.

Commissioner Samolyk noted the posting of a new flyer about the redesign of Pennsylvania Avenue and called attention to the need for much more information to inform the public about these major changes in traffic procedures.

A high school senior assigned to cover the meeting for a class requirement introduced himself as an observer. (The point at which he left the meeting was not observed.)

Standing Committee Reports and Actions

5. ABC Committee

In addition to items included on the Consent Agenda, the Committee presented several items for Commission Action.

- (A) Tune Inn. The Commission voted to take no action, thereby permitting the application to proceed to the ABC without prejudice. (Unanimous; Samolyk/Ready).
- (B) DC Romen presented a trash management plan that was in keeping with its current Settlement Agreement. A motion to continue the SA without modification passed unanimously (Ready/Samolyk).
- (C) The Rose's At Home SA was approved with one modification: the new agreement will include a provision for an indoor trash storage facility already in place, that had not been included in the current agreement. The motion passed unanimously (Ready/Samolyk).

6. Planning and Zoning Committee

In addition to items on the Consent Agenda, the P&Z Committee led a discussion of a proposed land swap involving the U.S. Navy and a developer. The Commission decided to take no position on this issue.

7. Transportation Committee

- (A) A letter provided by the Transportation Committee approving the concept of an Open Streets program was presented to the Commission for approval. With slight modification to add an additional concern to those included in the draft, the motion offered by Commissioner Oldenburg and seconded by Commissioner Holtzman was passed (7-1-1).

(B)The ANC voted unanimously to send a letter to DDOT about its concerns regarding the 11 Street SE I-695 ramp study. DDOT has plans to widen the D4 Ramp, make improvements to the D3 Ramp, add a two-way bike path between I and O Streets SE, as well as make numerous safety improvements for pedestrians.

Commissioners were supportive of changes to the pedestrian walkways and cycle paths but remained concerned about the proposed widening of the ramp from three to four lanes. Commissioners feared that the additional lane will encourage speeding on the ramp, and will increase danger to pedestrians seeking to cross 11^h Street.

Task Force and Special Committee Reports and Actions

8. There were no written reports from the Hill East Task Force, the Barracks Row Task Force, or the Quality-of-Life Task Force. Commissioner Sroufe said that there would be a report on the Eastern Market following EMCACs budget meeting and priority setting meeting,

9. Financial Report

Commissioner Ryder presented a financial report indicating a balance on hand of \$48,000. The Commissioners raised questions about several items included in the 2023 budget, including the monthly allotment from the city and the expenditure for support services. The 2023 Budget and the Financial Report were approved unanimously. (Ryder/Holman),

10. Adjournment

Commissioner Oldenburg adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent at 8:05 pm. The next meeting of the Commission will be on December 13, 2023.

Items Approved on the Consent Agenda

6. Consent Agenda

a. October Minutes

b. Alcoholic Beverage Control Committee

- i. ABRA-119997: as you are. LLC t/n: as you are, 500 8th ST SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Live Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B04]

- ii. ABRA-086141: Lola's, LLC t/n: Lola's, 711 8TH ST SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B03]
- iii. ABRA-118297: Crazy Aunt Helen's, LLC t/n: Crazy Aunt Helen's, 713 8TH ST SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Cover Charge Dancing Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B03]
- iv. ABRA-121794: EHP 3, LLC t/n: Extreme Pizza, 520 8TH ST SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B04]
- v. ABRA-071352: 1420 Pennsy, LLC t/n: Trusty's Bar, 1420 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Summer Garden, Live Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 28th, 2022 [6B06]
- vi. ABRA-108218: Publican Ventures, LLC t/n: Hawk N' Dove, 329 Pennsylvania AVE SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Cover Charge Dancing Entertainment & Sidewalk Café. Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 21st, 2022 [6B01]
- vii. ABRA-122788: Hamburger Train, LLC t/n: Hill East Burger, 1432 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE: Class "C" Tavern License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Entertainment, Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Dec 5th, 2022 [6B06]
- viii. ABRA-121407: Mad Boys, LLC t/n: Fight Club Restaurant, 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE: Class "C" Restaurant License: ENDORSEMENT(S): Entertainment, Applicant: (202) 391-1176, Petition Deadline: Nov 14th, 2022 [6B02]
- c. Planning and Zoning Committee
 - i. HP 22-13: 1320 E Street SE (Peterbug Shoe Academy) Landmark Nomination. Applicant: Todd Jones, Office of Planning, todd.jones@dc.gov; Hearing Date: November 17 or December 1, 2022

- ii. HPA 23-038: 1322 Independence Avenue SE; concept/three-story rear addition; Owner(s): Schmidt Development, Applicant: Ryan Amons, ryan@schmidtdevelopment.com, jd@schmidtdevelopment.com; Hearing Date: 11/17/22 or 12/01/22 [6B08]
- d. Transportation Committee
 - i. ~~ANC6B Support Letter for Holding 2023 Open Streets Event along 8th Street SE/NE~~
 - ii. Letter to DDOT for TSI status of:
 - 11th & G Streets SE Intersection SR# 22-0048337