

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C
Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 7 pm
WebEx Teleconference
Draft Minutes (2/12/23)

Chair called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Quorum

Seven out of 7 commissioners present: Adelstein, Eckenwiler, Eguino, Goodman, Kelty, Kwan, and Merkle

Introductions

Commissioners introduced as representatives of respective single member districts

General Information

Chair Eckenwiler provided guidelines for the teleconference and a reminder that proceedings are recorded

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve revised agenda, M. Eckenwiler/C. Kwan 7-0

Approval of January Minutes

Provisionally accepted as posted on the ANC website pending any correction or amendment
M. Eckenwiler/C. Kwan 7-0

Treasurer's Report for February

Treasurer reported opening balance of \$51,288.18, disbursements of **-\$10,417,48**, DC allotment of \$9,140, for a final balance of \$50,010.70.

Announcements

1. Commissioner announcements – Commissioner Adelstein reported a large group in attendance from SMD 6C03; Commissioner Eguino working with DDOT to add flashing lights to yield sign at 2nd between G and I, NE; Commissioner Goodman reports curb replacement at 300 M St NE, awaiting further permits for paving; more development for the intersection at M and Delaware northbound.
2. Community announcements – Mayor's Office liaison Jake Stolzenberg invited attendance at Mayor's budget meetings; Jen DeMayo with Charles Allen's Office alerted attendees to Mr. Allen's "office hours" at Makketo, Friday, 2/10, 9-10:30 am.
3. Citizen comments – Ms. Lewis, a resident of 600 Block of K St NE, SMD 6C01, commented on lack of outreach and communication to residents who are opposed to bike lanes, which in her opinion have done damage to neighbors.

Consent Calendar

Transportation and Public Space Committee (Michael Upright, Chair)

1. Bridgeport Hospital – pilot program to decouple EMS vehicles and firetrucks (**support**)

2. 718 3rd Street NE – replace existing metal/concrete to all metal stairs and stoop (plan details insufficient, **oppose plan details only at this stage**)
3. The Boiling Crab, 400 H St., NE – trash room design review (**support**)
4. Union Station – Supplemental Assessment of Effects to Historic Properties (**oppose**)
5. EV Charging Legislation – introduced, not scheduled (**support**)
6. Council oversight hearings – Department of For-Hire Vehicles, DPW, WMATA, & DDOT (**recommend Chair Eckenwiler and Commissioner Kwan be authorized as witnesses for upcoming testimony**)

Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (Drew Courtney, Chair)

1. Sonesta DC Hotel LLC trading as The Royal Sonesta Capitol Hill, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (6E07), ABRA-123801, Retailer’s Class “C” Hotel – New License; Sonesta agrees to keep evening noise to a minimum in keeping with hotel environment; (note: Chair Courtney as designated representative on **protest** with the understanding that ANC 6E will take lead on final settlement.)
2. TB NoMa, LLC trading as Ted’s Bulletin, 1005 First Street, NE (6E07), ABRA-123609, Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant – New License; Ted’s Bulletin agrees to adjust outdoor hours in keeping with neighboring restaurants, i.e., Wunder Garten, and keep bike lanes free; (note: Michael Upright as designated representative on **protest** with the understanding that ANC 6E will take lead on final settlement.)

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (Mark Eckenwiler, Chair)

1. 523 2nd Street., NE (SL 23- __; HPA 23- __) – Rear/third-floor addition and rear alterations; (recommendation to **support**)

Motion to accept all committee recommendations on consent calendar, M. Eckenwiler/T. Goodman 7-0

Plenary

Environment, Parks, and Events Committee (Joe McCann, Chair)

1. K Street Underpass Virtual Gallery – committee recommended the ANC support an artist concept by My Ly Design, which will then move forward for consideration by DDOT.

Motion to accept committee recommendations, M.Eckenwiler/J.Kelty 6-0-1 (Commissioner P.Eguino abstained due to concerns with possible impact to unhoused)

2. Swampoodle Terrace – opened to the public this past October, scheduled for a walkthrough with Charles Allen’s office
3. April – EPE scheduled to meet again in April; at that time the committee will cover all issues related to Stanton and other parks, as well as oversight issues specifically.

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (Mark Eckenwiler, Chair)

1. Dept. of Building Strategic Enforcement Plan – attended and reported on by Chair Eckenwiler and Commissioner Kelty
2. 601 Mass Ave. NE (HPA 23-040) – Raze/construct new three-story residential building – updated plans presented by Ryan Amons

Motion to recommend HPRB approve with proviso that the odd mixture of architectural details be reworked; plans accurately reflect intended fence; view from Stanton Park be considered;

Commissioner Kelty recommends a friendly amendment to HPRB to consider raising 1st floor above grade plane; Commissioner J. Adelstein authorized as witness to the February 23 HPRB hearing, with Chair Eckenwiler authorized as second.

M. Eckenwiler/P. Eguino 7-0

Grants Committee (Victoria Lord, Chair)

1. No new business

Additional Citizen Comments

Chair Eckenwiler referred Ms. Lewis to ANC Commissioner Kwan 6C01 and to Commissioner Kelty for follow up.

Good of the Order

Commissioner Kelty requests that the ANC address grant protocols, uniformity of grant amounts, at the next meeting; budget allocations

Commissioner Adelstein asked if the ANC6C budget had increased, based on the addition of population/ and ANC Commissioner; Treasurer Kelty will circulate information following the meeting on how the OANC is disbursing funds to the ANC

Regarding Ms. Lewis' comment from earlier, Commissioner Kelty invited Ms. Lewis to reach out directly via the website to commissioner emails for further response.

Transportation Committee Chair Michael Upright noted that the D.C. government is looking for input on redesign of dc.gov

Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:38 pm.