

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C  
Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 7 pm  
WebEx teleconference  
Final

The Vice-chair called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**Quorum**

A quorum of 7 out of 7 commissioners present (Mr. Adelstein, Ms. Equino, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Eckenwiler, Mr. Kelty, Ms. Kwon, and Ms. Merkle)

**Introductions**

The ANC 6C commissioners introduced themselves as representatives of their respective Single Member Districts.

**General Information on WebEx Teleconferencing**

Mr. Eckenwiler as host, provided general instructions for participation, as well as an alert that proceedings would be recorded.

**Approval of the Agenda**

January agenda approved, as revised. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/Adelstein

**Election of ANC Officers**

Outgoing Commissioner Healey provided oversight for the election of executive committee members Eckenwiler, Chair; Goodman, Vice Chair; Kelty, Treasurer; Merkle, Secretary. **Motion:** unanimous, Kelty/Eckenwiler

**Designation of Officers Authorized to Provide Secondary Signature on Checks**

It is proposed that Vice Chair Goodman, and Secretary Merkle be added for signature authority. **Motion:** unanimous, Eckenwiler/Kelty

**Appointment and Election of Committee Members and Chairs**

ABL: CKwon 01, (none 02), Jayne Beline 03, Emily Beline 04, (none 05), (none 06), Drew Courtney 07; At Large: Steve O'Neal, Graham Grossman, Michael Upright; Mr. Courtney as Chair. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/Adelstein

EPE: Joe McCann 01, (none 02), (none 03), Mark Eckenwiler 04, Joel Kelty 05, (none 06), Yancey Burns 07); At Large: Vira Sisolek, Luz Dejesus, Caitlin LaRocco; Mr. McCann as Chair. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/Adelstein

Grants: Jason Starr 01, L. Merkle 02, (none 03), Tory Lord 04, (none 05), (none 06), Norah Rabiah 07; At Large: Danica Petrosius, Dan Griggs; Tory Lord as Chair. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/?

PZE: Charlotte Schwartz 01, Donna McLean 02, Drury Talent 03, Mark Eckenwiler 04, Joel Kelty 05, (none 06), (none 07); At Large: Trish Thompson, Lauren McHale, Mary Albert; Mr. Eckenwiler as Chair. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/Kelty

Transportation: Joe McCann 01, Andrew Turner 02, Jay Adelstein 03, (none 04), (none 05), Patty Eguino 06, Garrett Hennigan 07; At Large: Michael Upright, David Abernethy, Mark Kazmierczak; Mr. Upright as Chair. **Motion:** unanimous Eckenwiler/Kelty  
**Explanation of New ANC 6C Boundaries and Single-Member Districts** Link shared in the group chat with updated map

### **Approval of Expenditures**

Move to approve ANC Security Fund Participation \$50 **Motion:** unanimous ME/JK  
Agreement to proceed with new business cards (\$75 limit) **Motion** amended: unanimous ME/JK

### **Adoption of 2023 ANC Meeting Schedule Motion:**

unanimous approval ME/PE

### **Approval of December 2022 Minutes**

Circulated by outgoing Commissioner Healey. Move for approval of draft minutes posted on the website with usual proviso of 10 days for administrative corrections. **Motion:** unanimous ME/CK

### **Approval of FY23Q1 Financial Report and Treasurer's Report for January**

The treasurer presented the ANC 6C report for December 1. Opening balance on December 1 \$51,286.00. Interest income of \$2.18 from National Capitol Bank and closing balance on December 31 of \$51,288.18.

Treasurer's report for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 shows an opening balance of \$51,389.71; interest payments of \$6.47; disbursements totaling \$475.48 with an ending balance of \$50,920.70.

**Motion to approve:** unanimous JK/ME

### **Brief Community Announcements**

1. Commissioner announcements – 6c05 reported an incident of violent crime and advises cautious vigilance.
2. Mike Mesuda, in-coming President, Swampoodle, announces new board of directors, working with other groups, including ANC to upgrade the park. Jen DeMayo, with Charles Allen's Office, announced community-wide clean up opportunity, contact information in the chat.
3. Mrs. Valerie Jablow registered her concern regarding encroachment of commercial use into residentially zoned neighborhoods and a lack of enforcement of residential zoning in 6C Capitol Hill area. Comments entered into the record.

### **Consent Calendar**

*Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee* (Steve O'Neal, Chair)

1. Picantelli, LLC, trading as The Ministry, 601 New Jersey Ave. NE, Suite 102, Washington, DC 20001, ABRA-108087, Retailer's Class "C: Tavern – considered for renewal.

2. Sidamo Coffee and Tea, Inc., 417 H St. NE, Washington, DC 20002, ABRA-109491, Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant – considered for renewal.
3. AJ Concept Group, Inc., trading as Purl, 644 H St., NE, Washington, DC 20002 ABRA122783, Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant – new application. Protest with settlement. *Transportation and Public Space Committee* (Michael Upright, Chair)
1. Hillsdale College, 219-299 Massachusetts Avenue NE, plaza alterations, TOPS #409586 (to support)
2. FedEx, 300 Maryland Avenue NE – Knee wall to 30", TOPS #186608 (reiterate prior opposition)
3. Giant Foods, H Street NE, curb overruns by delivery trucks (send letter to DDOT Director and present oversight testimony)

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

1. Upcoming Council performance oversight hearings on the Department of Buildings (present testimony)
2. Appoint Mr. Kelty a co-designee on the 401 K BAZ matter.

**Motion:** move to accept recommendations from the committees, unanimous Eckenwiler/Kelty

## **Plenary**

*Transportation and Public Space Committee* (Michael Upright, Chair)

1. Union Station Expansion Project – motion to include former commissioner Healey as consultant. – C.Healey has full authority to reiterate positions we have taken in the past with understanding that she will report back to TPS on new developments, raise awareness. **Motion:** unanimous Kelty/Eckenwiler

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

1. 300 M Street NE, ZC 14-19B - T. Goodman working with applicant to document what still needs to be done. Follow up item for TPS Feb mtg: address misaligned curb cuts on north side of intersection at 3<sup>rd</sup> & M. Consider sending a letter to DDOT Public Space Administration. **No Motion**

*Grants Committee* (Victoria Lord, Chair)

1. Capitol Hill Montessori PTSO Urban Food Forest – seeking \$4k for afterschool urban forestry program; once determined that storage shed located on school property, **Motion** moved forward: 6-0-1 (Eguino abstain due to tech issues) Eckenwiler/Kelty
2. Stuart-Hobson Middle School PTA Auditorium Renovation – PTA seeking \$10k to paint historic auditorium; discussion ensued regarding whether this is more appropriately a DCPS expenditure **Motion:** 5-0-2 (abstentions: Eguino tech issues; JK) Adelstein/Eckenwiler  
ANC to discuss uniformity of grant amounts in future.

*Environment, Parks, and Events Committee* (Drew Courtney, Chair)

No business this month

## **New Business**

Ms. Eguino raised possibility of ANC 6C website in Spanish translation.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:27 pm.