

THE ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6C

Minutes of the Meeting of November 13, 2024

The Commission convened at approximately 7:03 pm via WebEx. Following Commissioners present: Jay Adelstein, Mark Eckenweiler (chair), Patricia Eguino, Tony Goodman, Joel Kelty, and Leslie Merkle

A quorum declared and determined by roll call at the beginning of the meeting, with 6 of 7 commissioners present (1 vacancy in 6C01)

The community received notice via the ANC 6C website, Chair Eckenwiler provided general information on WebEx teleconferencing.

1. APPROVE NOVEMBER AGENDA.

The Commission moved to APPROVE (6-0) November 13 agenda as amended: one ABL item moved from Plenary to Consent. (Motion by Eckenwiler)

2. APPROVE OCTOBER MINUTES.

The Commission moved to APPROVE (6-0) Minutes of the meeting October 9, 2024, with leave for the Secretary to make technical corrections. (Motion by Merkle)

3. REPORTS.

a. The Commission moved to APPROVE (6-0) the ANC 6C Treasurer's report for September & October (FY 25 Q1), including a \$2,814.00 expense for advertising. (Motion by Kelty)

4. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cmr. Adelstein: Announced newly elected ANC Commissioners; note presentation under New Business by *ad hoc* Stanton Park Group.

Cmr. Eguino: Congratulations to new ANC Commissioners; caution as temp drops, blankets available at local libraries.

5. ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jen DeMayo, liaison with Councilmember Allen's office – provided updates on 2 new bills; Brickie Award nominations; WMATA final Better Bus Plan; CM Allen constituent office hours Friday at Solid State Books.

Noah Glasgow, Mayor's Office of Community Relations – provided updates on events related to Inaugural, register at: alert.dc.gov or inauguration.dc.gov; mayor's arena reinvestment project downtown.

6. CITIZEN CONCERNS.

Shad Gohn – Abby Place resident, requests progress report on balcony collapse at 300 L St NE.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR.

- a. Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development (Chair, M. Eckenwiler)
 1. 16 3rd St. NE (HPA 24-472) (for partial/qualified support) (M. Eckenwiler as designated rep)
- b. Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (Chair, D. Courtney)
 1. Willow Tree, 303 Mass. Ave. NE – new class C restaurant – special attention to trash situation (to protest, L.Merkle/K.Wirt as designated reps for Dec 16 roll call)

Commission moved to APPROVE (6-0) the Consent calendar as presented. (Motion by Eckenwiler)

8. PLENARY CALENDAR.

- a. Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (Chair, D. Courtney)
 1. Kae LLC, 312 Mass. Ave. NE – new cannabis retailer

Commission moved to APPROVE (6-0) to protest, with a caution to work toward an extremely stringent Settlement Agreement; L.Merkle/K.Wirt as designated reps. (Motion by Eckenwiler)

- b. Transportation and Public Space (Chair, M. Upright)
 1. 300 I (Eye) St. NE – proposed alley renaming (non-voting, deferred pending more preliminary discussion)
 2. Sreatery proposed guidelines (non-voting, no comments at this time)
- c. Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development (Chair, M. Eckenwiler)

No additional business this month.
- d. Grants Committee (Chair, Victoria Lord)

No new business this month.

9. NEW BUSINESS.

Presentation on Stanton Park Revitalization Group by 4th Street neighbor Andy Seymour who provided details on repair and renovation; interested parties should contact Jay Adelstein. A kick-off event planned for Saturday, November 23, 2024. Future endeavors to be pursued under the Transportation and Public Space Committee.

Next meeting December 11, 2024

The Commission adjourned at 8:19 pm

Prepared by L. Merkle 12/8/24

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