

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E**

**Virtual Public Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:30pm

**Present:**

Chris Hart, ANC 6E01

Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03

Denise Blackson, ANC 6E04

Dylan Forest, ANC 6E06

Ritanch Hans, ANC 6E09

**Absent:**

George Viedma, ANC 6E02

Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, ANC 6E05

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Commissioner Chris Hart with a quorum of 5 out of 7 Commissioners present.

**2. ELECTION OF ANC 6E OFFICERS**

Commissioner Rachelle Nigro, ANC 2G06, conducted the election.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Forest seconded to nominate Commissioner Hart to be Chair. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hart moved and Commissioner Forest seconded to nominate Commissioner Hans to be Vice Chair. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hart moved and Commissioner Forest seconded to nominate Commissioner Hans to be Treasurer. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Forest moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to nominate Commissioner Forest to be Secretary. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Commissioner Forest moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION:** Commissioner Forest moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the Minutes of the **December 6, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting**. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

### 5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Captain Justin Roth stated that there has been a slight increase in robberies, mostly connected to people from out of state who had come into the district for a boxing match at Capital One Arena. There have been a few shootings around the intersection of New York Avenue & North Capitol St, which are believed to be neighborhood beef. MPD executed a search warrant in response to reports of gun shots & recovered some firearms from that. Captain Roth also stated that Kias & Hyundais are more vulnerable to theft—a steering wheel lock can prevent it—MPD has reached out to manufacturers about that problem. There have been a few instances of valet theft, but 1D has been fortunate that subsequent violent crimes stemming from that have not occurred in 1D. Overall crime YTD is down 4%, Property crime down 14%, Violent crime up 100% (but that is an increase from 2 to 4).

A question-and-answer period followed. A question was asked if there were any updates regarding a shooting at 6<sup>th</sup> & K on Christmas Day as well as a stabbing at 5<sup>th</sup> & K 7-Eleven.

Jeanne Mattison added that MPD & Councilmember Allen’s office are doing safety walks.

A question was asked about updates on the Pat Handy Homeless Shelter. There are no updates, and none are anticipated during hypothermia season.

### 6. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 5D

Commander Altieri stated that there has been no crime in the past month in the 5D area of ANC 6E. While no cars have been stolen in the last month in 5D in ANC 6E, in neighboring areas, Hyundais have been 14 of 20 that were stolen.

A question-and-answer period followed. A question was asked if there were updates regarding the murder of Akira Wilson at the Hilton on 1<sup>st</sup> St NE.

### 7. REPORT OF WARD 6 MOCR

Marcus Manning reported on the following:

- The new living wage in DC is \$16.50, starting July 1, 2023 minimum wage will increase to \$17.00.
- New health insurance plans starting December 21, 2022 must cover medically necessary foods
- Battery recycling program starts August 1, 2023.
- New regulations to reduce food waste
- New 311 protocols for shared mobility devices
- Safety walks

## **8. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE**

Jeanne Mattison reported on the following:

- Efforts to curb shootings and working with violence interrupters & creating working group with Pastor West
- New DDOT safety processes

A question-and-answer period followed. A question was asked on updated on the report that the Blue/Orange/Silver line will move to trains ever 25 minutes.

## **9. APPROVAL OF BYLAWS**

Bylaws will continue to be in-force as-is.

## **10. ANC SECURITY FUND**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E join the ANC Security Fund and authorize the \$50 fee. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

## **11. ANC 6E 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

There was a discussion and presentation of the proposed schedule.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Blackson moved and Commissioner Forest seconded that ANC 6E adopt the proposed schedule and conduct its meetings virtually. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

## **12. DESIGNATION OF BANK FOR ANC 6E BANK ACCOUNT**

Outgoing ANC 6E Treasurer Rachelle Nigro discussed the following:

- The current ANC 6E bank account and discussed the pros and cons of using Wells Fargo as the bank for ANC 6E
- ANC 6E needs to obtain a tax ID
- Someone needs to get the PO Box key
- Quarterly Report due at the end of January

## **13. ADOPT BUDGET**

No action is required, as the budget previously adopted is still in-force.

## **14. OPEN FORUM**

Questions from the public were asked on the following topics:

- DDOT Public Safety—what does DDOT define as a safety issue?
- The adoption of the ANC 6E Bylaws

## **15. APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT**

Commissioner Rachelle Nigro stated that she covered the Treasurer's report in already when discussing the bank account.

#### **16. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Forest seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** reimbursement of \$21.17 to Commissioner Hart for GoDaddy; and **(2)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commissioner Hart for Zoom. The motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

17. **NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

#### **18. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Forest seconded to adjourn the meeting. The Motion *passed* 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.