

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Chris Hart with a quorum of 8 out of 9 Commissioners present.

Present:

Chris Hart, (Chair), ANC 6E01
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E04
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, (Secretary), ANC 6E05
Dylan Forest, ANC 6E06
Davina Carson, (Treasurer), ANC 6E07
Dale Prince, ANC 6E08
Ritanch Hans, (Vice Chair), ANC 6E09

Absent:

George Viedma, ANC 6E02

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (8 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda for the meeting as amended. (Motion by Commissioner Hart)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (8 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the Minutes of the June 25, 2024 ANC 6E Virtual Public Meeting as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Prince)

4. UPDATES FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Kate Mitchell provided updates that focused on the work of the Constituent Services team and answered questions from the community.

5. UPDATE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) – Marcus Manning, Ward 6 Manager, Community Relations & Services, 202-538-1241, marcus.manning@dc.gov

Marcus Manning provided updates and answered questions from commissioners and the community.

6. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D (PSAs 101 and 102)

Captain Paul Hrebenak reported on crime relative to PSA 101 and answered questions from commissioners and the community.

7. PRESENTATION ON NEW MPD-DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CO-RESPONSE PROGRAM

Capt. Jonathan Dorrough
Officer Cunningham

Captain Dorrough provided an overview on the MPD-Department of Behavioral Health Co-Response Pilot Program where a Crisis Intervention Officer partners with a clinician from the Department of Behavioral Health and respond to calls for services involving Behavioral Health clients in crisis.

8. PRESENTATION ON 7TH STREET OPEN STREETS EVENT

Kimberly Vacca, Public Space Activation Coordinator, DDOT

A brief presentation was provided highlighting DDOT's Open Streets program that seeks to reimagine streets to prioritize people over cars. One mile of 7th Street NW will be closed and open to people to participate in a range of fun and family-friendly activities. Event Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more info, visit: openstreets.dc.gov or email: openstreets@dc.gov

9. PUBLIC SPACE PERMIT – REQUEST FOR PLAYGROUND AND FENCE FOR PROPOSED DAYCARE AT 400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW [SMD 6E09]

Drew Turner, Douglas Development

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (8 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to SUPPORT the Public Space Permit for a Playground and Fence for the Proposed Daycare at 400 Massachusetts Avenue NW contingent upon Douglas Development and Higher Ground committing to a meeting with the 400 Massachusetts Avenue NW Condo Association within the next 30 days and that that meeting address specific concerns raised regarding the traffic plan, noise mitigation and the landscaping plan, and to convey this support to DDOT. (Motion by Commissioner Hart)

10. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES PRESENTATION ON BZA SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR PROPOSED CENTRAL CELL BLOCK – 501 NEW YORK AVENUE NW

Michelle Wilson, Deputy Director of Administration, DC Department of Corrections
Alam L. Alami, Operations Manager, DGS Capital Construction
Meredith Moldenhauer, Cozen O'Connor Law Firm
John Stokes, Associate Director-External Affairs, Department of General Services

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (6 yeas - 2 nays – 0 abstentions) to OPPOSE the Special Exception Request for 501 New York Avenue NW because the proposed Central Cell Block would adversely affect the use of neighboring properties and therefore should not be eligible for a Special Exception. (Motion by Commissioner Hart)

11. RESOLUTION ON SAFETY [6E05]

Tabled until September meeting.

12. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL: PRELIMINARY PRESENTATION ON ZONING CHANGE

Greg Klass, Georgetown University
Cory Peterson, Georgetown University

A slide presentation was provided regarding the Georgetown University Law School Redevelopment.

13. OPEN FORUM

- Commissioner Blackson stated she is having a Family Fun Day event tomorrow and would like the flyers she provided to be shared with the residents. She is also accepting school supplies and donations for a Back-to-School event on Saturday, August 10, 2024.

The Commission adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Prepared by: Karen Jehle

Approved on:

Attested by: