

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair Chris Hart with a quorum of 6 out of 9 Commissioners present.

Present:

Chris Hart, (Chair), ANC 6E01
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E04
Davina Carson, (Treasurer), ANC 6E07
Dale Prince, ANC 6E08
Ritanch Hans, (Vice Chair), ANC 6E09

Absent:

George Viedma, ANC 6E02
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, (Secretary), ANC 6E05
Dylan Forest, ANC 6E06

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda for the meeting. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Prince).

3. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AND OCTOBER 2024 MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the Minutes of the September 24, 2024 and October 29, 2024 ANC 6E Virtual Public Meetings as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

4. UPDATES FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Jeanne Mattison

Jeanne Mattison provided updates from Councilmember Allen's Office relating to the Solar Shade Expansion Amendment Act of 2024, the Department of Parks and Recreation Field Priority Access Amendment Act of 2024, the 2024 Ward 6 Brickie Awards, and the WMATA Better Bus Program. A question-and-answer period followed.

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 from the Mayor's Office relating to the 60th Presidential Inauguration, the first hypothermia alert of the season, the FY25 Safe Passage Program, and DPW's Leaf Collection Service. A question-and-answer period followed.

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

Did not join the call.

7. INTRODUCTION TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AT 471-473 H STREET NW (SMD 6E09)

Zachary Williams, Venable, LLP Law Firm
Mark Freeman, Architect, Aggregate Architecture

Venable attorney Zachary Williams and the development team provided an informational presentation and drawings for a 46-unit affordable housing project at 471-473 H Street NW. A question-and-answer period followed.

8. DDOT NOTICE OF INTENT – NEW DEDICATED LEFT-TURN LANES AT 6TH AND K STREETS NW (SMD 6E01)

George Gurara, DDOT

DDOT's George Gurara provided a brief update on DDOT's Notice of Intent for safety improvements at 6th and K Streets NW per the following: **(1)** signal adjustment to add a new protected left turn phase; **(2)** creation of a new turning lane; **(3)** removal of parking spaces on 6th Street between Massachusetts Avenue and New York Avenue NW. A question-and-answer period followed.

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (5 yeas - 0 nays – 1 abstention) to SUPPORT the proposed safety improvements at 6th and K Streets NW and to convey that support to DDOT. (Motion by Commissioner Hart, Second by Commissioner Blackson).

9. LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – LA BETTY, 420 K STREET NW (SMD 6E01)

Tony Velasquez

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (6 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to SUPPORT the liquor license application for La Betty, 420 K Street NW, and to convey that support to ABCA. (Motion by Commissioner Hart, Second by Commissioner Hans).

10. NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING – ACACIA BUILDING HISTORIC DESIGNATION, 51 LOUISIANA AVENUE NW (SMD 6E08)

Commissioner Prince provided an update and stated the National Register of Historic Places will hold a virtual Public Hearing on December 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and members of the public, stakeholders, and interested parties may submit testimony. ANC

6E provided a resolution in support of the nomination of the Acacia Building on February 27, 2024. Commissioner Prince provided relevant information regarding the Public Hearing in the Chat.

11. OPEN FORUM

- o Commissioner Blackson thanked those who attended her Community Resource Fair in Ward 6 this past Saturday. 50 Thanksgiving Dinner baskets were given out.
- o Commissioner Hart congratulated ANC 6E Commissioner who were re-elected in November 2024 and are returning next year.
- o Commissioner Rogers thanked Commissioner Blackson for her service to the community.
- o Commissioner Hart will reach out to Commissioners in the near future regarding the transition process and reminded Commissioners that the Annual Report needs to be sent to the OANC by December 1, 2024. He will share what was done last year with Commissioners.

12. NEXT MEETING: December 17, 2024

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The Commission adjourned at 6:48 p.m. (Motion by Commission Hans, Second by Commissioner Blackson).

Prepared by: Karen Jehle

Approved on:

Attested by: