



ANC 6E 2022 Annual Report
December 01, 2022

ANC 6E met 12 times during the previous 12-month period and passed a variety of resolutions reflecting our community needs regarding zoning and land use; transportation and public space; and alcohol license oversight.

The attached minutes are a comprehensive summary of commission activities, resolutions, and conversations. All minutes, resolutions, and most presentations are available on the ANC 6E website: <http://anc6e.org>

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Eichler'.

Michael Eichler
Chair ANC 6E
Commissioner 6E01

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler, ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez, ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Rachelle Nigro with a quorum present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Agenda as amended. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

III. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D

1D (PSA 103): Capt. Jonathan Dorrough stated that YTD still looking good. Violent Crime is down 30%; Property Crime flat – 2% reduction; only area for increase is Petty Theft. Decrease in Stolen Autos; However, there have been two concerning incidents – **(1)** shooting at 4th and L Street, December 7, 9:00 p.m. – two individuals – verbal altercation; victim also a suspect; investigation ongoing. Both subjects have ties to that immediate area; **(2)** incidents over the weekend Dec 4, 5:30 pm – two groups of individuals in 400 block of K Street – firearms – started firing at each other. One individual hit in head – case is at the Homicide Division; arrest made, but not the suspect who shot our victim. Victim is someone who is known to us.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Parlej – stated people are asking him if there has been any gang involvement in the incidents on Saturday and what is MPD's plan for gangs. Response: loose neighborhood-based; no information that it was related to gangs; no crews active in that area. This is the kind of activity seen across the city; focus is getting guns off the street; still facing serious challenges with MPD manpower.

Commissioner Rogers stated he appreciates the job MPD is doing, but more police presence is needed on K Street and the surrounding community.

Commissioner Blackson stated more police presence is needed in her area as well.

Community Q&A.

- A resident raised a question pertaining to an alleged kidnapping on 12/6/21; Capt. Dorrough had no information on this incident.
- Melanie Kolkin – **(1)** was the shooting on 4th between L and K last month related to a drug deal? Response: No narcotics activity. Capt. Dorrough stated there will be a revamp of Tittle 22 (drinking alcohol in public will no longer be a crime) – possession of open containers of alcohol; **(2)** 911 Operator call on Saturday, concierge asked to check the guy who was shot. Response: 911 has their own protocols – Office of Unified Communications.
- A resident raised concerns about drug sale related issues north of the Convention Center and is this related to the illegal marijuana trade?
- Gisele Roget – issues with behavior on 4th Street between L and K – the November incident and Saturday incident – persons involved only being charged with weapons violations – is this true? Response: People have a right to defend themselves – self-defense.
- How are we partnering with local schools to address these violence issues? Response: Have School Resource Officers.
- Frederick Hawkins – **(1)** has MPD partnered with any violence interrupters and, if so, are there any positive results from those relationships? Response: Violence Interrupters only in certain neighborhoods – there is a new one coming to Sursum Corda; **(2)** what about installing more cameras to offset the staffing challenges?
- A resident asked if the guns used in the shootings were “ghost” guns and have they been recovered?
- Terrence White – why is MPD losing officers? Response: Retirement, Medical reasons; folks moving on. It takes about a year to get new officers trained.

3D (PSA 308): Capt. R.P. Small stated Violent Crime is down 33%; ADWs down; Property Crime up.

Commissioner Nigro asked if there were any updates on the robbery in the 400 block of M Street, NW. Response: Still under investigation, but will update as soon as he can. Commissioner Nigro stated more foot patrols are needed. Commissioner Lopez stated there has been an increase in dangerous drivers in vehicles with fake temporary tags—what can MPD do to crack down on this trend? Response: Cannot stop people from getting them. MPD only has visibility into temporary tag issuance from certain states. Commissioner Eichler asked about the Mayor’s initiative regarding traffic safety around schools, in particular Banneker High School – what strategies are you implementing? Enforced traffic enforcement at school zones.

Community Q&A.

- Alex Padro – recent gunfire at 1400 block of 7th Street – two weeks in row; Response: One person arrested; investigation still active.
- A resident asked about mitigating drug activity between 6th and 7th Street, NW.
- A resident asked what percentage of Violent Crimes are prosecuted? Response: MPD has no numbers; have to contact the U. S. Attorney’s Office.

IV. REPORT FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Talib Shakir is no longer with MOCRS.

Joseph Florio, 202-805-7122; joseph.florio@dc.gov; reported: **(1)** Indoor mask mandate lifted on November 22, 2021; **(2)** press conference on new variant; **(3)** masks will still be required for public transportation (buses, trains, airports), schools, libraries, nursing facilities; **(2)** new MPD program regarding illegal guns – offer up to \$2,500 reward towards recovery of illegal guns; **(3)** outdoor camera rebate program; **(4)** safety enhancements around schools implemented; **(5)** vaccines for children ages 5-11 available; booster shots available at all walkup sites; **(6)** leaf collection began November 1, 2021 and will go to January 15, 2022.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Eichler asked if MOCRS can do anything to facilitate traffic enforcement in front of Banneker High School.

A resident asked whether the Council has voted on the encampments. Response: Vote scheduled for December 21, 2021; When is the vote on Redistricting?

V. REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Naomi Mitchell did not join the call.

VI. PRESENTATION FROM DDOT ON THE NEW JERSEY AVENUE NW TRAFFIC CALMING AND PROTECTED BIKE LANE BETWEEN N STREET NW AND FLORIDA AVENUE NW [6E02, 6E04]

Representative Present: Will Handsfield, DDOT

Will Handsfield of DDOT provided a PowerPoint presentation which will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

a. Design Recommendations for the proposed New Jersey Avenue, NW Traffic Calming and Protected Bike Lane Project

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E supports DDOT's concept plans for the New Jersey Avenue NW Corridor Safety Project and requests that DDOT move forward with all expediency to the 30% design phase for this project;

Further, ANC 6E recommends that the following design changes be incorporated into the New Jersey Avenue NW Corridor Safety Project:

- Install accessible raised platforms at bus stops along the New Jersey Avenue NW project corridor (ZICLA Platforms), similar to the raised platforms that are installed at bus stops along the K Street NW protected bike lane;
- Implement traffic calming and bicycle protection measures at the complex intersection of New Jersey Avenue NW, P Street NW, and 4th Street NW to reduce the risk of right hooks to bicyclists from drivers turning right from New Jersey Avenue NW northbound onto 4th Street NW northbound;
- Install a pedestrian crosswalk and ADA curb ramps on the east leg of the intersection of New Jersey Avenue NW and Franklin Street NW;
- Close slip lanes exiting New Jersey Avenue NW at the following locations and create straight pedestrian crossings:
 - 4th Street NW between New Jersey Avenue NW and O Street NW
 - 3rd Street NW between New Jersey Avenue NW and N Street NW
- Reduce the number of sidewalk curb cuts leading to commercial parking areas from two to one at the following locations:
 - Marathon Gas Station at 1739 New Jersey Avenue NW
 - Valero Gas Station at 420 Rhode Island Avenue NW
 - Strip mall between and Q Street NW and Franklin Street NW (1541-1545 New Jersey Avenue NW)
- Improve pedestrian access and accessibility by paving the clear desire path from New Jersey Avenue NW to O Street NW along the Dunbar High School fence; and
- Work with DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (“FEMS”) to either remove the traffic signal next to the fire station at 1300 New Jersey Avenue NW that is not currently used by the station or to change the signal from green to permanent flashing yellow to caution drivers passing the fire station.

The Motion ***passed*** unanimously.

VII. 456 RIDGE STREET, NW HPA 22-035, SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD FOR A CONCEPT/DEMOLITION OF CURRENT STRUCTURE [6E04]

Representatives Present: Trudy E. Scott, Owner
Byongwook Oh, Architect

Tony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E’s Zoning Committee, stated the Committee met and voted not to support (6 nay votes) the application of 456 Ridge Street, NW to change their status from contributing to non-contributing and to seek a raze permit.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **not support** the request of 456 Ridge Street NW for the status change to be non-contributing and that it remain a contributing structure in the Mount Vernon Square neighborhood and that this be communicated in writing to HPRB. The Motion resulted in a **tie vote** 3 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Rogers, Blackson) – 3 nays (Commissioners Lopez, Eichler, Wiggins) – 1 abstention (Commissioner Parlej) and **did not pass**.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request of 456 Ridge Street NW for the status change to be non-contributing in order to seek a raze permit and that said support be communicated in writing to HPRB. The Motion resulted in a **tie vote** 3 yeas (Commissioners Lopez, Eichler, Wiggins) – 3 nays (Commissioners Nigro, Rogers, Blackson) – 1 abstention (Commissioner Parlej) and **did not pass**.

VIII. 1552 8TH STREET, NW, HPA 21-0564, SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD FOR PERMIT/CONSTRUCT THREE-STORY ADDITION AT REAR [6E01]

Representative Present: Brandon Wells

Tony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E's Zoning Committee, stated the Committee met and voted 6 yeas and 1 abstention to support the application of 1552 8th Street, NW (HPA 21-0564) for Permit/Construct Three-Story addition at the rear.

Commissioner Eichler stated to Mr. Wells that the property has been neglected for a long time and urged completion of the project as soon as possible.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the application for 1552 8th Street, NW (HPA 21-0564) for Permit/Construct Three Story Addition at the Rear and that said support be communicated in writing to HPRB. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas (Commissioners Eichler, Lopez, Wiggins, Parlej, Nigro, Blackson). Commissioner Rogers dropped off the call.

[Commissioner Rogers re-joins the call].

IX. 1612-1616 7TH STREET, NW, HPA 21-038, SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD FOR PERMIT/STORE FRONT ALTERATIONS, CONSTRUCT THREE-STORY BUILDING AT REAR [6E01]

Representative Present: Rich Markus

Tony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E's Zoning Committee, stated the Committee met and voted to support (6 yeas) the application of 1612-1616 7th Street, NW (HPA 21-038) for Permit/Store Front Alterations, Construct Three-Story Building at Rear.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E **support** the application for 1612-1616 7th Street, NW (HPA 21-038) for Permit/Store Front Alterations, Construct Three-Story Building at Rear and that said support be communicated in writing to HPRB. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

X. 1510 10TH STREET, NW, HPA 22-075, SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD FOR PERMIT/CONSTRUCT TWO-STORY ADDITION AT REAR WITH EXTERIOR STAIR AND ROOF DECK; NEW FRONT STEPS AND WINDOW AT BASEMENT [6E01]

Representatives Present: Viswanath Gundavarapu, Owner
Marcelo Ayala

Tony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E's Zoning Committee, stated the Committee met and voted 5 yeas and 1 abstention to support the application of 1510 10th Street, NW (HPA 22-075) for Permit/Construct Two-Story Addition at Rear with Exterior Stair and Roof Deck; New Front Steps and Window at Basement.

Commissioner Eichler raised issues with the owner regarding rats, construction without permits, and no fencing.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E **support** the application for 1510 10th Street, NW (HPA 22-075) for Permit/Construct Two-Story Addition at Rear with Exterior Stair and Roof Deck; New Front Steps and Window at Basement and that said support be communicated in writing to HPRB. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XI. 508 K ST REBEL TACO, LLC: SUPPORT FOR RETAILER'S CLASS "C" RESTAURANT LICENSE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [6E05]

Representative Present: Sean Morris

Alex Padro, Chair of ANC 6E's ABC Licensing Committee, stated the Committee met and voted to support the request of 508 K Street Rebel Taco, LLC for a Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License, with a stipulated license, subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement that was reached.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** 508 K St Rebel Taco, LLC request for support for a Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License, with a stipulated license, within the terms of the ANC 6E Settlement Agreement that was reached and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XII. 508 K ST ITALIANI K STREET, LLC (STELLINA PIZZERIA): SUPPORT FOR RETAILER'S CLASS "C" RESTAURANT LICENSE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [6E05]

Alex Padro, Chair of ANC 6E's ABC Licensing Committee, stated the Committee met and voted to support the request of 508 K Street Italiani K Street, LLC (Stellina Pizzeria) for a Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License, with a stipulated license, subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement that was reached.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support of 508 K St Italiani K Street, LLC (Stellina Pizzeria) for a Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License, with a stipulated license, within the terms of the ANC 6E Settlement Agreement that was reached and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIII. 449 K STREET, NW, SALT N' PEPPERS BURGERS (MELANGE), LLC: SUPPORT FOR RETAILER'S CLASS "C" TAVERN LICENSE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [6E05]

Representative Present: Richard Bianco

Alex Padro, Chair of ANC 6E's ABC Licensing Committee, stated the Committee met and voted to support the request of 449 K Street, NW Salt N' Peppers Burgers (Melange), LLC for a Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License, with a stipulated license, subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement that was reached.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support of 449 K Street, NW, Salt N' Peppers Burgers (Melange), LLC for a Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License with a stipulated license within the terms of the ANC 6E Settlement Agreement that was reached and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIV. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

a. Request for Traffic Calming at the intersection of 5th Street and P Street, NW [6E02]

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E requests DDOT to conduct a Traffic Safety Assessment for the intersection of 5th Street NW and P Street NW and that appropriate traffic calming measures be implemented;

Further, that ANC 6E requests DDOT to implement the following measures as part of the traffic calming initiative for the intersection of 5th Street, NW and P Street, NW:

- o Install raised crosswalks at the intersection of 5th Street, NW and P Street, NW;
- o Install speed humps on the 1500 Block of 5th Street, NW and P Street, NW;
- o Install a raised crosswalk and/or speed table for the midblock crosswalk across P Street, NW between New Jersey Avenue NW and 5th Street, NW.

The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021 PUBLIC MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to approve the Minutes of the **November 2, 2021 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XVI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report reflecting a closing balance in the checking account as of November 30, 2021 of \$57,762.97. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XVII. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

1. **MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the 12/7/21 meeting and website maintenance. The Motion passed unanimously.
2. **MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro for the Zoom invoice in the amount of \$164.29. The Motion passed unanimously.
3. **MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro in the amount of \$27.14 for FedEx Office copying expenses for the Agenda. The Motion passed unanimously.

XVIII. ANC 6E FY 22 BUDGET

MOTION: In the matter of the ANC 6E FY 22 Budget, Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to reallocate \$7,000.00 from "Grants" to "Purchase of Service," which would reduce the "Grants" budget to \$18,000.00 and increase the "Purchase of Service" to \$8,000.00. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

XX. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

- Michael Eichler (Vice Chair), ANC 6E01
- Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
- Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
- Rachelle Nigro (Chair), ANC 6E04
- Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
- Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
- Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Rachelle Nigro with a quorum present.

II. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Former ANC 6E Commissioner Alex Marriott was invited to preside over the Election of Officers. The following are the results:

Position	Nominee(s)	Motion	Second	Vote	
				Yeas	Nays
Chair	Michael Eichler	Rachelle Nigro	Frank Wiggins	7	0
Vice Chair	Rachelle Nigro	Denise Blackson	Michael Eichler	7	0
Secretary	Alex Lopez	Michael Eichler	Rachelle Nigro	7	0
Treasurer	Frank Wiggins	Denise Blackson	Rachelle Nigro	7	0

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded to approve the Agenda as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

IV. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D

1D (PSA 103): Lt. George Donigien reported there were two Violent Crimes in the last 30 days – both were shootings – 12/4/21: 400 block of K Street, NW, two groups pulled out guns, case still open; 12/18/21: North Capitol & M Street, NW – shots fired (25); one victim with non-life threatening injuries; 10 cars damaged in nearby buildings – case still open; Property Crime: looking better than last month; Thefts from Auto down; Stolen Autos up (delivery drivers-Door Dash, Uber Eats).

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Wiggins asked can't the businesses who use these delivery drivers educate them?

A resident raised issues of loitering and asked if the shooting in November on L Street had any connection to Plaza West. He stated Plaza West has private security, but he does not see them. Response: There is no law prohibiting loitering; Security is restricted to the private property they patrol.

3D (PSA 308): Lt. Dae stated there was a robbery on 12/28/21 in the 1000 block of 4th Street; on 12/18/21, there was a robbery in the 100 block of Q Street – construction workers were targeted. There has been a reduction in Thefts from Auto in 6E.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Nigro stated there are concerns from the apartments on 7th and L Street, NW about cars being broken into in their lot and there was an apparent issue that MPD could not find the apartment complex.

Commissioner Eichler asked – **(1)** is there was any information about the gunfire at 12:00 am on January 1st at 8th & O Street, NW. Response: Lt. Dae responded there was property damage, i.e., broken glass windows, but no injuries; **(2)** what is the status of the Community Focused Patrol Unit being added to Shaw?

Response: Capt. Ryan Small responded that the Chief of Police decides on where the patrol units will be located based on recent crime data.

Commissioner Wiggins asked what MPD's proper response should have been regarding the gunshots at midnight on January 1st.

Commissioner Lopez stated he is excited about the Mayor's efforts to expand violence prevention and intervention efforts, including expanding the work of the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONES).

Commissioner Nigro stated more police presence is needed at Morgan and Kirby Streets.

V. REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN ON REDISTRICTING

Ward 6 had to lose about 20,000 residents. The area south of New York Avenue will be in Ward 6; the area north of New York Avenue will be in Ward 2, and some will be in Ward 5. He appreciates the work that we have done together. He has spoken to Councilmember Pinto and anticipates a smooth transition.

The next part is Ward ANC realignment – have 6E split in half. New ANCs take effect in 2023. During the months of January, February, and March 2022, a task force will redraw these boundaries. He would welcome 6E recommendations. He noted that

anyone who serves on a Task Force cannot serve on an ANC. ANCs do not have to strictly follow Ward boundaries – he welcomes ANC 6E feedback.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Lopez asked how many SMDs would this area need to create?

Response: SMDs represent roughly 2,000 residents; Parking: shifting parking passes? You want to address this through legislation for RPP.

Commissioner Wiggins requested Councilmember Allen to copy the Commissioners when responding to Commissioner Lopez about the SMDs.

Commissioner Parlej highlighted two areas as most pressing for his constituents during 2021 and asked Councilmember Allen to comment on both: **(1)** traffic safety issues arising from implementation challenges for the new bike lane on K Street and **(2)** Public Safety.

Councilmember Allen Response: Issue taking place on K Street is emblematic of similar ones happening across the city. DDOT is notably not willing to re-engage once the infrastructure has been installed. Serious concerns with DPW leadership at the highest levels for failure to enforce. Public safety is a concern. Government is attempting to address through programs such as the ONES initiative. The DC Department of Forensic Sciences needs to be rebuilt – there are failures in leadership, training, and oversight.

Commissioner Eichler – **(1)** Public Safety: Residents want police on the sidewalks – police say talk to the lawmakers; increase funding for police and staffing for community policing efforts; Response: CM Allen stated that the mayor and police chief had reduced the budget by \$120M, that attrition hasn't increased over the past few years, attrition metrics are the same year over year, **(2)** create an office of performance for the DC Government, i.e., a performance and accountability office. Response: Performance hearings will start in a week and a half.

Commissioner Lopez raised an issue wherein MPD tried to terminate at least 24 officers for criminal misconduct, but was blocked from doing so. Response: Legislation has since been enacted.

Commissioner Rogers raised an issue with the Bike Lanes wherein DDOT promised 25 parking spaces for 43 K Street, but have not followed through on their promise.

Commissioner Blackson raised resident concerns with gun violence and asked what say do Commissioners have with regard to the Violence Interrupters.

Commissioner Wiggins asked if there has been any update on the vacancy at the Office of Neighborhood Advisory Commissions.

VI. REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

No report – update was covered by Councilmember Allen.

VII. REPORT FROM THE MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) WARD2/WARD 5, And Ward 2 Councilmember Constituent Services Representative

Ward 2 – Joseph Florio

Ward 5 – Nokomis Hunter, Nokomishunter@dpw.gov, 202-251-5049

Ward 6 – Kevin Pham

Ward 2 – Joseph Florio – **(1)** Vaccine Mandates: By 1/15/22, residents must have at least one dose and be fully vaccinated by 2/15/22; proof of vaccination will be required at restaurants, bars, nightclubs, indoor cultural and entertainment facilities, indoor exercise and recreational establishments, indoor event and meeting establishments; **(2)** Testing: ordered over 1 million rapid antigen test kits; available at libraries; proof of DC residency required; **(3)** indoor mask mandate reinstated until 1/31/22; **(4)** DPW:

Christmas tree pickups will be between January 3rd and February 8, 2022; leaf collection ongoing until 1/15/22; snow removal now; **(5)** Abandoned Vehicles: working with DPW on this.

Ward 5 – Nokomis Hunter – 12/9/21: The Mayor and Gun Violence Prevention Director Linda Harlee Harper, and the director of the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) Del McFadden announced the Violence Intervention Program; \$1.1 million in grant money to communities to reduce gun violence – reach out to ONES.

Ward 2 – Brian Romanowski (bromanowski@dccouncil.us) – Constituent Services Director to Councilmember Brooke Pinto (brookepinto@dc.gov.) Budget season is upon us. Thursday, January 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for budget priorities.

VIII. 211 MORGAN STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR A BZA APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A REAR, TWO-STORY ADDITION, A SPIRAL STAIRCASE, TO AN EXISTING, ATTACHED TWO-STORY WITH BASEMENT FLAT IN THE RF-1 ZONE [6E04]

Representative Present: Kerry Burgott

Commissioner Nigro stated the Zoning Committee met and voted unanimously to support the application. She also confirmed that there is no internal staircase.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E support the BZA application of 211 Morgan Street to construct a rear, two-story addition, a spiral staircase, to an existing attached two-story with basement flat in the RF-1 Zone and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion **passed** unanimously.

IX. PRESENTATION ON PARCEL 42 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BY DANTES PARTNERS [6E02]

Representatives Present: Buwa Binitie, Dantes Partners
Stephen Vassor, Dantes Partners
Stacy Meyer, DMPED

Commissioner Lopez introduced the presenters and stated that Dantes is not seeking any type of variance – this is a by-right project.

Stacy Meyer stated that DMPED is pleased that Dantes Partners signed the disposition last year. They have been working with DMPED to come up with the right mix of design, funding, and density that will be successful.

Buwa Binitie narrated a slide presentation about the 110-unit development project at 1707 7th Street, NW. The project is estimated to take two years to complete. The presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

A question and answer period followed.

X. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7, 2021 PUBLIC MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Minutes of the **December 7, 2021 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to accept the Treasurer’s Report reflecting a closing balance in the checking account as of December 31, 2021 of \$57,321.54. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XII. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

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ANC 6E Security Fund Participation

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to approve the payment of \$25.00 to the ANC 6E Security Fund. The Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve the following ANC 6E 2022 Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

The Motion passed unanimously.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Eichler stated that a proposal is moving forward for a new Planned Unit Development (PUD) at 1707 8th Street, NW. A meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact: 6e01@anc.dc.gov

XV. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Chair Nigro expressed her appreciation to Marcus Whitaker and Ed Andersen for their assistance to her as co-hosts for the Zoom meetings over the past two years.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion *passed* unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the Minutes of the **January 4, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

IV. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

1D (PSA 103): Captain Jonathan Dorrrough stated there were two (2) Violent crimes – one (1) ADW (7-Eleven, closed with an arrest) and one (1) robbery in the 500 block of New York Avenue – the victim was held up at gunpoint – suspects' vehicle involved in other incidents that night. Property Crime is trending up a bit – Stolen Autos in Mount Vernon Triangle; also at Walmart (99 H Street, NW – cars left running). Trying to get the message out there not to leave cars running unattended. Thefts from Auto trending up – Mount Vernon Triangle a hot spot.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Wiggins asked if the robbery in the 500 block of New York Avenue involved a cell phone. Captain Dorrrough will check.

Commissioner Parlej raised prior incidents in November of 2021, with the shooting at 4th & L Street and in December 2021 in the 400 block of K Street, NW. There is a sense in the community about public safety and is there going to be a change in posture. Captain

Dorrough responded that Chinatown has been hit harder recently and MPD is looking at how to deploy its resources. Thefts from Auto are driving the numbers. He hears the community's concerns.

Resident question and answer period followed. A resident asked about the arrest in Plaza West and was informed this was related to the carjackings. This is actually a 6th District case and the carjacking suspect was in the Apartments. He was arrested with a pistol. MPD has been having meetings in the community with the MVT CID. Crimes involving juveniles go to the Family Support Unit, a Federal agency. MPD does not get involved until they are convicted. Juvenile release conditions are not shared with MPD.

V. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

3D (PSA 308): Captain Small reported on crime for the last 30 days: 11 Violent Crimes (rash of carjackings). There was one case that was reported in the wrong district. Most cases involved juveniles. In two instances, MPD was able to make arrests for carjackings (2-5 juveniles arrested). There was an ADW – was a brandishing – case closed – it was not a shooting, but a fender bender where a driver brandished a gun.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Nigro stated one of her constituents was pistol whipped and asked if there were any arrests. Captain Small will follow up. An Uber driver was ambushed and there was one arrest.

VI. REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Kevin Pham (Ward 6) stated – **(1)** as of 1/24/22, 90% of residents vaccinated; residents must have at least one dose and be fully vaccinated by 2/15/22 and show proof of vaccination to enter restaurants, bars, nightclubs, etc.; **(2)** Christmas tree collection continuing until February 28, 2022 (leave at curbside); **(3)** there is a special employment fund for which 18-24 year-olds can apply and applications are being accepted until 2/28/22; **(4)** the Mayor and DMPED have launched a new \$40 million "Bridge Fund" Grant Program to support Small Businesses impacted by COVID-19 (with less than \$5 million in gross receipts in 2019, 2020 or 2021); **(4)** MOCRS was involved in Plaza West and participated in a walkthrough; Commissioner Rogers was also present. MOCRS is meeting weekly with the Apartment Manager.

VII. WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO

Councilmember Brooke Pinto introduced herself and thanked those who testified about Redistricting. She will work closely with Ward 5 and Ward 6. She provided the following background about herself:

- o Attended Cornell University and completed a degree in business and hospitality administration. Moved to Washington, D.C. to attend Georgetown University Law School where she earned a Juris Doctor in 2017.
- o Following Law School, worked for Attorney General for the District of Columbia Karl Racine through a one-year fellowship, after which he hired her as assistant attorney general for policy and legislative affairs. She helped with

- legislation to address hate crimes and deceptive charity practices. She resigned from this role after one year to launch her campaign for Council of the District of Columbia;
- o Public Safety – been on walks with MPD and ride-alongs; met with hundreds of neighbors on public safety; will continue to work with our public partners – need more foot and bike patrols, Violence Interrupter Programs, better street lighting, access to video footage;
 - o Advocates for Affordable Housing, Homelessness – budget included tens of millions of dollars’ worth of vouchers to move people into housing; focused on converting them to residential and affordable housing;
 - o Supports Students and Families – participated in school readiness tours – joined Commissioner Eichler and Commissioner Nigro in the ribbon-cutting at the new Banneker High School; supports a study for a new Shaw Middle School; making sure kids are safe in school and traveling to and from school; supporter of some safety bills; introduced the “Fairness in Use and Negotiation for All Recreational Property Act of 2021” to ensure that all residents have fair access to District-owned recreational property.
 - o Council passed the Student Access to Period Products Act, which provides free access to menstrual products in all public and private educational institutions in the District of Columbia;
 - o Ward 2 does not have a dedicated senior center – asking the Mayor to include this in the budget.
 - o Advocated for funding in the budget for LGBTQ.
 - o Support on Small Businesses – co-introduced legislation to expand streateries;
 - o Transportation and Environment: DC has a goal for Zero traffic fatalities – need strong DDOT community engagement; happy about the protected bike lanes; climate change;
 - o Redistricting: Ward 2 Task Force met twice – third meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. – two 6E residents serving; will submit their recommendations on April 1, 2022.
 - o Advocates for Women’s Rights, Voting Rights, Equity and Inclusion; Conditions at DC Jail; Reducing Gun Violence;
 - o On Thursday, February 3, 2022, sending Budget priorities letter to Council. Thanks to those who attended the recent budget hearing.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Nigro stated – **(1)** she and her constituents support having more MPD presence on the streets and foot patrols; **(2)** traffic on New York Avenue, New Jersey Avenue, and 4th Street; **(3)** Feedback for the Redistricting – how do we offer feedback on this? The meetings are open.

Commissioner Lopez stated – **(1)** thanks for including the funding for the S Street Revitalization project in the FY 23 Budget; **(2)** we will be discussing possible improvements at the Shaw Skate Park; **(3)** transportation: downtown bus only lanes (7th Street Bus Lanes Resolution) – excited about this; **(4)** community safety – encourages the Council to step up; Violence Interrupters Program; mental health – need a holistic public health approach.

Commissioner Eichler – **(1)** advocated for more street beats; **(2)** asked why can't police live in our community? Rents too high; **(3)** advocated for childcare for low income families.

Father DeRosa asked if there were any updates on the renewal of the Pat Handy Shelter on 5th Street. This has been slated for major renewal for over a year now; the Mayor has put off renovation about four (4) times now and the latest is this March. Response: This may be delayed, but there is a new 396-bed shelter that opened in Ward 8 and some of the men from Pat Handy will be moved there. However, there are supply chain issues. In the meantime, she has asked additional DHS staff and security to help with cleanup and modernization around the site and will follow up with an updated date.

Alex Padro, Director of Shaw Main Streets, raised the topic of Bus Priority Lanes on 7th Street. Mr. Padro conjectured that the future design of the 7th Street bus lanes would result in a loss of parking; all the businesses on 7th Street rely on that parking for customers and also for pickup/deliveries; it is very important that input from the business community is heard first before moving forward.

A resident asked if there were any updates on the senior center. Response: There is specific funding for the Kennedy Recreation Center to have dedicated senior programming. As far as a dedicated senior center, she has asked the Mayor to include funding in the budget. This will take a while.

VIII. REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER McDUFFIE'S OFFICE

No representative present.

IX. REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

No representative present.

X. PRESENTATION ON 1707 8TH STREET NW DEVELOPMENT

Representative Present: Jamie Weinbaum, MidCity

Jamie Weinbaum provided a slide presentation and stated they are not seeking a vote tonight.

Project Facts:

- Site today has 4 garden-style buildings with 50 vacant units.
- Leasing stopped at the property several years ago.
- New building – 9 story rental apartment building designed by Eric Colbert.
- Concrete building with brick façade, large windows and plentiful balconies.
- Approximately 317 total units.
- 15% affordable (for people making up to 60% of median income). This will add approximately 48 affordable units where none existed before.
- 20% of units will be 2 and 3-bedroom apartments.
- One level of below grade parking (approximately 93 spaces).

- Parking/loading/trash accessed from public alley.
- Amenities include a rooftop pool, fitness center, and clubroom.

Project Timeline:

- Public outreach to neighbors, community organizations, and elected officials (CM Pinto, ANC etc.) (ongoing)
- Virtual Open House (1/6)
- Informational presentation to ANC 6E Zoning Advisory Committee (1/27)
- Informational presentation to full ANC 6E (2/1)
- Zoning relief application filed (last week of February)
- Zoning Commission Set Down Meeting (likely March/April)
- Second presentation to full AC 6E seeking formal support (late Spring)
- Zoning Commission Public Hearing (likely June/July)

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Lopez stated the proposed development, which is located immediately adjacent to the Shaw Metro station, exceeds the minimum parking requirements by 75% and that parking should be reduced in this transit-oriented development. Commissioner Lopez noted that the DDOT Staff Report for the Zoning Map Amendment at the S Street Village site was supportive of zero parking due to proximity to the metro station and asked if the 1707 8th St developer might consider eliminating parking due to proximity to the Metro station. Commissioner Lopez also noted that the amount of affordable housing proposed for this consolidated PUD and Zoning Map Amendment is less than what would have been required by IZ-Plus if this were to proceed as a Zoning Map Amendment without a PUD.

Commissioner Nigro spoke in support of preventing residents of the new building from participating in the Residential Permit Parking program.

Commissioner Wiggins asked if there was zero parking, where do people go who drive cars? He asked that parking not be taken away and to include as many parking spaces as possible. If the red bus lane is installed on 7th Street as some have proposed, where there are 7-9 apartment buildings, where will people park?

Commissioner Eichler noted that the local community around the proposed development are concerned about more cars on the street and traffic getting worse, and more parking means more cars, and more cars means more traffic. He stated that there are competing interests and finding a solution that works for everyone will be challenging but that a solution is possible.

A resident asked whether the people displaced will be able to come back. She was informed that no residents were displaced. They were given the opportunity to move across the street. Affordable units pursuant to the inclusionary zoning program, DHCD oversees a list of folks who are interested in inclusionary zoning units. He noted the developer has no say over who gets to move into the new units. Another resident asked how the developer thought about the tradeoff between the number of housing units and the number of parking spaces. He was informed they engaged with traffic engineers

who study the traffic demand and parking demand around similar buildings to identify the appropriate amount of parking. Commissioner Lopez asked whether they have engaged with WMATA and was informed yes.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

XI. SUPPORT FOR H STREET NW BUS PRIORITY PROJECT NOI

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E adopt the Draft Resolution in Support of the Notice for the H Street NW Bus Priority Project as circulated to the Commission. The Motion **failed** by a vote of 2 yeas (Commissioners Lopez and Eichler) – 2 nays (Commissioners Wiggins and Rogers) – 3 abstentions (Commissioners Nigro, Parlej, and Blackson).

XII. SUPPORT FOR THE WALK WITHOUT WORRY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2021 (BILL 24-566) AND THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL EXPANSION REGULATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2021 (BILL 24-565)

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eicher seconded that ANC 6E adopt the Draft Resolution in Support of the Walk Without Worry Amendment Act of 2021 (Bill 24-566) and the Safe Routes for School Expansion Regulation Amendment Act of 2021 (Bill 24-565) as circulated to the Commission. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 1 nay (Commissioner Rogers) – 0 abstentions.

XIII. REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF S STREET NW REVITALIZATION PROJECT IN THE FY 2023 BUDGET

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eicher seconded that ANC 6E adopt the Draft Resolution Requesting Funding for the S Street NW Revitalization Plan in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget as circulated to the Commission. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 2 nays (Commissioners Wiggins and Rogers) – 0 abstentions.

XIV. SUPPORT FOR FUNDING OF PUBLIC RESTROOM AT THE SHAW SKATE PARK IN THE FY 2023 BUDGET

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eicher seconded that ANC 6E adopt the Draft Resolution Requesting Funding for the Design and Construction of a Public Restroom at the Shaw Skate Park in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget as circulated to the Commission. The Motion **passed** unanimously 7 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XV. PRESENTATION: PEPSCO CAPITAL GRID AND MOUNT VERNON DISTRIBUTION

Representatives Present: Jamaal Jordan, Pepco Holdings
Braden Hause, Pepco Holdings
Jeff Miller, Exelon Corporation
Travis Culpepper, Pepco Holdings

Pepco representatives narrated a slide presentation and provided a status report on the Mount Vernon Substation. The following is a synopsis of topics covered:

Upcoming Activity:

Structure

- o November 2021-January 2022
- o Installation of steel structure
- o Mobilization of mobile crane/forklift

Precast/Envelope

- o February 2022 – March 2022
- o Installation of facade precast panels
- o Dismantle tower crane, set up mobile cranes
- o 6-8 trailer loads of material per day
- o Concrete trucks and tractors trailers – 3 per day
- o Delivery of mechanical, electrical material/equipment – 1-2 trucks per day

Construction Schedule

- o Scheduled for February 2022 – June 2022
- o Transmission Construction scheduled for February 2022
- o Construction will begin P Street NW and New Jersey Avenue NW
- o Door hangers will be placed on resident doors
- o Coordinate activity with other utilities and with Walker Jones Education Campus

Community Meetings

- o February 28, 2022 and March 3, 2022

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Lopez had the following questions: **(1)** what is the focus of the February 28 and March 3rd meetings? Response: These are follow-up meetings with the community and stakeholders; **(2)** what is DOE's role in the feasibility study? Response: The partnership with DOE is a pilot program and it was really related to the Capital Grid Project. We agreed to enter into a partnership with them based on some of our feedback and that is how Connected Communities started; this is the first project of many that we want to partner on; **(3)** Is there a formal case at the Public Service Commission related to Connected Communities? Response: No; **(4)** he saw that Pepco filed its Five Year Climate Solutions Action Plan with the Public Service Commission and it does not mention the Connected Community Roadmap. Can you elaborate why it was not included? Response: Will have to follow up on the specifics of this.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

XVI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report reflecting a closing balance in the checking account as of January 31, 2022 of \$56,907.25. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XVII. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

- 1. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro in the amount of \$27.14 for copying expenses for the Agenda. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- 2. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to reimburse Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice in the amount of \$99.63. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- 3. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the 2/1/22 meeting and website maintenance. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- 4. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the FY 22 Q1 Report as submitted. The Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the payment of \$424.00 to the United States Postal Service for renewal of the ANC 6E Post Office Box. The Motion passed unanimously.

XVIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.** Commissioner Nigro stated she is holding her Single Member District meeting via Zoom on February 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. One of the topics to be covered will be to close the lower half of 4th Street, NW between M Street and New York Avenue NW.
- 2.** Commissioner Parlej stated the Mount Vernon CID will be doing its Perception Survey and will share the survey results with the ANC. For a copy of the survey, please contact Commissioner Parlej at: 6E05@anc.dc.gov

XIX. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

XX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06

Absent:

Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded to approve the Minutes of the **February 1, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

IV. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. George Donigian stated in the last month Property Crime is trending upward. Violent Crime: South of New York Avenue there were four (4) Robberies which included an attempted robbery at Busboys and Poets on K Street; the other three (3) robberies involved knives – most likely juveniles – around 1st Street, H to K Streets.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Parlej commented regarding the 2/7/22 incident at Busboys and Poets and stated Councilmember Charles Allen did a walkthrough there and stated we would be getting an additional 12 officers in Mount Vernon Triangle. Response: Lt. Donigian stated he was not aware of this, but noted there are tons of police out here for the State of the Union Address, including officers from Philadelphia. MPD is awaiting the arrival of the trucker convoy.

Commissioner Eichler stated he saw a police vehicle with its lights on blocking the bike lane at the 7-Eleven.

Community Q&A:

- Is there any correlation to the rise in crime to when the homeless shelter on 5th Street switched from a women's shelter to a men's shelter? No known correlation.
- Anonymous: ANC 2C has been monitoring the homeless situation on 5th and discussed last month. The agency said it will be closing the shelter in spring/summer for renovations and then it will go back to a women's shelter. Captain Dorrough and the agency are well aware of the crime issues coming from the shelter. The Downtown BID has also committed to cleaning up all the trash and other items from the shelter.

V. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Captain Ryan Small reported on crime for the last 30 days. 5 reported Violent Crimes; 2 ADW and 3 Robberies. Slight increase from last year. Substantial decrease in Robberies from last year. Stolen Autos – in the last week, 18 vehicles reported stolen, 13 of which were opportunistic crimes, i.e., delivery drivers leaving their vehicles running. MPD has been doing traffic enforcement in school zones.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Nigro stated she was reporting live from Ward 5 and just feet away from where the homicide took place – what is the status? Response: People involved in that incident were known to each other. Commissioner Nigro asked whether MPD spoke to any of her constituents about footage from their Ring doorbell cameras? Response: Captain Small responded he cannot discuss this.

Commissioner Lopez stated this past Sunday there was a shooting at 7th & S Street NW – shell casings found; was this incident people shooting at each other? Response: This is an active investigation. There were two vehicles exchanging gunshots with each other.

Commissioner Eichler thanked Captain Small for the update on school traffic enforcement. **(1)** In this regard, can you publicly state which schools officers are stationed at? Response: There are Special Operation Divisions (SODs) that deploy officers at different locations. They try to hit the school safety zones; they make their decisions based on data on a rotating basis; **(2)** asked if U-turns are illegal. He saw a vehicle making a U-turn across a double yellow line by Banneker High School.

Community Q&A:

- A resident stated she just moved to 1110 6th Street, NW and there have been 4 attempted burglaries in the last 10 days; another burglary last night. How are you addressing this? Response: When you make the call, let them know you want to talk to the officer. Dispatch did not assign officers until 30 minutes after the call

came in. Commissioner Nigro raised issues with the Office of Unified Communications.

- o A resident was looking for contact info of who is in charge of 3D and who can we ask about past crime events. Response: Contact Captain Small at: Ryan.Small@dc.gov.
- o John Shaw: What do we know about the barrage of gunfire early Monday morning on the 600 block of S Street? See response to Commissioner Lopez's question above.
- o One of the most dangerous traffic violations is speeding. How exactly does MPD focus on enforcement for those who are speeding? Response: Speed cameras, ticketing, radar guns, "Unreasonable Speed" not well received by hearing examiners.
- o Bernie – car windows on Kirby Street are being busted and broken into often. How is this being addressed? How can we be protected? He keeps his car clear of everything and on a daily basis he comes out and sees that another neighbor's car window has been broken.

VI. REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) Kevin Pham, kevin.pham@dc.gov, 202-341-3659

Kevin Pham (Ward 6) stated: **(1)** as of today, DC's mask mandate has been dialed back, but masks will still be required at schools, child care facilities, healthcare/medical facilities, libraries, nursing homes, shelters, correctional facilities, and public transit; starting tomorrow, the DC Covid center in Ward 6 will be making available free KN 95 masks for children; **(2)** DPW's street sweeping program is resuming today; there is a grace period from March 1-15 where vehicles parked in locations that are slated for cleaning will be given warnings; **(3)** the Mayor is still crafting her budget – budget expected to be submitted to the Council in late March or early April.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Parlej asked if there is anything that can be shared publicly on MOCRS efforts with respect to Plaza West? Response: Have a small working group made up of MVT, CID, Councilmember Allen and Housing Management at Plaza West. The working group is meeting bi-weekly with community members. There had been concerns about connecting persons with mental health issues to the right resources. They have invited the Director of DBH to come and speak with the group and put him in touch with Plaza West. Plaza West has been in communication with FEMS to make sure their fire safety regulations are up to date. There were also concerns about unauthorized people parking in the Plaza West garage; new parking permits issued.

Commissioner Eichler asked about the gun violence at 7th and O and 8th and O and City Market. There are bullet holes everywhere. What is the Mayor doing to address this block of O Street and what can be done to reduce the shootings? Any structural changes being considered, i.e., closing the street. Response: MPD plays a role; have Violence Interrupters; please contact him off line after the meeting.

Commissioner Nigro stated she is done with this violence.

Commissioner Lopez suggested inviting ONES and OAG to a future ANC 6E Meeting. He also asked when ANC 6E has a resolution, for example, the budget, where should these resolutions be directed and should we expect a response? Response: Submit resolutions to the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM).

Community Q&A:

- o John Shaw: So after March 15, if cars are mis-parked on street cleaning day and block a street, will they be towed? Response: They will be subject to a \$45 fine.

VII. REMARKS FROM WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN MCDUFFIE

Councilmember McDuffie welcomed thee folks that are part of Ward 5. He provided a brief background on himself:

- o Re-elected in 2018 to the Council.
- o Did Government Relations work for two years;
- o Chaired the Public Safety Judiciary Committee in 2015/2016;
- o Chaired the Committee on Business and Economic Development in 2017.

The last Performance Oversight Hearing was held on Thursday. Does the Commission have any priorities it would like him to share?

In regard to Redistricting, Commissioner Nigro asked whether certain blocks on New Jersey Avenue and New York Avenue are proposed to be part of Ward 5. She does not want these two blocks to be ignored. The heads of the Ward 2 and Ward 5 Committees have come together about this option. Response: He did not choose these blocks to be part of Ward 5, but he embraced it. He would like to be able to work together with Commissioner Nigro and the other commissioners.

Commissioner Eichler asked what is the status of the Ward 5 Redistricting Task Force and have you considered the possibility of those two blocks being included in Ward 5 in what may be 2G? Response: He has empowered the co-chairs of the Task Force to do their work and he does not want to preempt their decision.

Commissioner Lopez stated he knows the Councilmember has in the past supported the Violence Interrupters Program. It was recently announced OAG's Cure the Streets will have a new focus on splits between Ward 6 (Northwest One and Sursum Corda area) and Ward 5 (Ivy City). These two neighborhoods are not contiguous, but will you push for funding in the FY 2023 Budget so that OAG can set up Cure the Streets programs focused on these neighborhoods separately? Response: He was not aware of this, but he has been a huge proponent of the Cure Violence model. Some of you may be familiar with the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results (NEAR) Act. The NEAR Act is on a parallel track with law enforcement. OAG's Cure the Streets implements the cure violence model which is part of the NEAR Act. The ONSE also implements aspects of the NEAR ACT. He would like to see better coordination between these two entities. He is advocating for more funding for Violence Interrupters.

VIII. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

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Brian Romanowski, Constituent Services Director, bromanowski@dccouncil.us

Mr. Romanowski stated the following: **(1)** Our office has completed SMD walks with Commissioner Lopez and Nigro and is looking forward to scheduling same with Commissioners Eichler and Wiggins; **(2)** He is happy to see many of you at the groundbreaking at Parcel 42 on Saturday; **(3)** end of Agency Performance Oversight Hearings – Mayor Bowser will submit her budget on March 16, 2022. Any budget requests can be sent to Ella Hanson at: ehanson@dc.council.us; **(4)** He knows the Commissioners will be receiving updates later in the meeting on Redistricting; **(5)** The Reopen DC Alcohol Amendment passed its first vote today. The important thing to note is that this amendment extends streeteries until 2023 and allows them to stay up year round; **(6)** there is a new speed camera at 9th Street between N and O Streets NW; **(7)** improving public safety is the Councilmember's top priority – she requested additional funding for Violence Interrupters; **(8)** expanding bike and foot patrols; **(9)** After March 15, 2022, any vehicles parked in areas slated for street cleaning will be subject to a \$45 fine.

A question and answer period followed.

Anonymous: Now that Councilmember Pinto is overseeing Shaw, what is her focus when comes to supporting our neighborhood and what does she see as the most pressing issues? Response: **(1)** Public Safety; **(2)** Addressing Homelessness; **(3)** Business Recovery and growth; **(4)** Safe routes to school; **(5)** Bicycle safety.

IX. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Naomi Mitchell stated the following: **(1)** Ward 6's overall territory has increased significantly over the past 10 years which will mean we will probably wind up with some very large ANCs. In regard to mixed ANCs between two wards, Ward 6 and Ward 8 Councilmembers have tentatively agreed to a mixed joint commission for the Navy Yard area. This is a unique situation; **(2)** Violence Interrupters – Councilmember Allen is proposing a significant increase in the budget for this; **(3)** We are experiencing pain with the losses in the Wards; **(4)** Legislation passed today that will allow DC teachers and staff to run for the State Board of Election; **(5)** Legislation passed allowing certain people who qualify to get vouchers for housing.

X. SUPPORT FOR dLENA REQUEST TO EXPAND SIDEWALK CAFÉ [6E05]

Representative Present: Matt Minora, Mallios & O'Brien

Alex Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met and voted unanimously to support both Stipulated and Permanent liquor licenses.

Matt Minora stated the Placard Notice of Public Hearing incorrectly stated 35 to 80 seats when it should have been 45 to 80 seats. And furthermore that dLena has been operating with 80 seats on their sidewalk café since they opened because their temporary

sidewalk café allowed for it. This request formalized / made permanent the 80 seats in the sidewalk café.

Commissioner Parlej stated a Settlement Agreement was previously reached and was happy to report that there have been no complaints about noise.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E support the request for support from dLena, 476 K Street, NW, for the substantial change to its Retailer's Class "CR" Restaurant license to expand the sidewalk café seating to 80 patrons and for a stipulated license and that said support be communicated in writing to the ABC Board. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XI. SUPPORT FOR UPDATING PUD LANGUAGE CHANGE FOR CAPITAL VISTA TO PERMIT DAY CARE [6E07]

This item was stricken from the Agenda.

XII. SUPPORT FOR SPEED HUMPS ON THE 400 BLOCK OF WARNER STREET NW [6E02]

Commissioner Lopez drafted a letter to DDOT. The Transportation Committee met and recommended support for speed humps on the 400 block of Warner Street, NW due to drivers speeding, using Warner Street as a vehicle cut-through, and failing to come to complete stops at stops signs and pedestrian crossings.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install vertical speed control devices, such as speed humps, on the 400 block of Warner Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIII. CALL FOR SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC SAFETY IN FY23 DC BUDGET

Commissioner Parlej drafted a letter addressed to Mayor Bowser, Attorney General Racine, Metropolitan Police Chief Contee, and ANC 6E Councilmembers to urge them to make significant investments in public safety funding this year. Commissioner Eichler asked Commissioner Parlej to include the citation that he had emailed to him in the draft letter.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E support the resolution entitled "Call for Significant Investments in Public Safety in the FY 23 DC Budget and that said resolution be communicated in writing to Mayor Bowser, Attorney General Racine, MPD Chief Robert Contee, and Councilmembers Allen, Pinto and McDuffie. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIV. RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COLUMBIAN HARMONY CEMETERY IN SQUARE 475 AND SUPPORTING A COMMEMORATIVE WORK AT THIS SITE [6E02]

Commissioner Lopez drafted a resolution to Mayor Bowser calling for the recognition of the Columbian Harmony Cemetery in Square 475 and Supporting a Commemorative Work at this Site.

Shaw Main Street's Alex Lopez and Gretchen Wharton expressed support for the resolution.

Community Q&A:

- o Berin Szoka: Lived on the block where the Columbian Harmony Cemetery was. We are all very supportive of the memorial. What will the ANC do to advocate for raising awareness of the cemetery in DC? Having a memorial is not enough. We should lobby the city to include this in materials about DC history.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E adopt the resolution recognizing the Columbian Harmony Cemetery as circulated to the Commission and communicate that resolution to Mayor Bowser. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XV. UPDATE FROM WARD 2 ANC REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

Representatives Present: Gretchen Wharton and Ankit Jain, Members of Ward 2 ANC Redistricting Task Force

Gretchen Wharton and Ankit Jain provided a slide presentation and discussed three (3) proposed maps.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Eichler stated he likes the mission statement of Map #2.

Commissioner Lopez stated it is important the SMDs carry the same weight.

Community Q&A:

- o Anonymous: It looks like there are some presumptions that Shaw/Mt. Vernon will be in an ANC together (north of K and east of 9th/11th Streets) and the only discussion is modest alternatives to SMD boundaries. When were those decisions made? For example, what about North Logan/North Shaw being an ANC, and South Logan/Mt. Vernon (just as an example)? What are the restrictions for proposed maps?
- o Berin Szoka: Is it common practice for ANCs to have an even number of commissioners? Odd numbers would avoid regular deadlocks.
- o John Shaw: Do we assume that Ward divisions are now absolutely set?
- o Wiltberger as a Ward boundary/division is not very appropriate. 7th Street and Florida would be more reasonable.
- o Philip May: I want to voice support for Gretchen's map. Keeping the area north of Rhode Island Avenue together is great.
- o Pleasant Mann: On taking a different approach to Mount Vernon, there was an earlier proposal to incorporate parts of downtown, but the people in ANC 2C didn't like it.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

XVI. UPDATE FROM WARD 6 ANC REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE

Representative Present: Ivan Frishberg, Amalgamated Bank

Mr. Frishberg referenced a presentation on Councilmember Allen's website. Page 5, 6E06 largely unpopulated; Ward 6/Ward 8 joint ward Navy Yard commission.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

Commissioner Parlej noted that the new proposed 6E02 was a very small geographic area. He also noted that the 400 block of K Street should stay united within a single Single Member District (SMD) rather than being split between two new proposed SMDs (6E05 & 6E01).

XVII. ROCK AND ROLL HALF MARATHON UPDATE

Diane Thomas did not join the call.

XVIII. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report reflecting a closing balance in the checking account as of February 28, 2022 of \$56,081.48. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

XIX. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro in the amount of \$18.66 for copying expenses for the Agenda. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the 3/1/22 meeting and website maintenance. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to reimburse Commissioner Wiggins \$12.00 for the increase in cost for the Post Office Box (\$424.00 was previously approved, but the actual cost was \$436.00). The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- MOTION:** Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to reimburse Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice in the amount of \$99.63. The Motion passed unanimously.

XX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

XXI. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion *passed* unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of five commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Minutes of the **March 1, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. George Donigian stated the last 30 days are looking better than the last. Had two Violent Crimes in the last month: Robbery on 3/29/22 on Pierce Street – a gun was displayed; there was a homicide on 3/13/22 in the 1100 block of 1st Place NW – working on this; have strong leads. Trends: MVT and K Street Corridor - there is really not a major driver such as gang violence. Stolen Autos – delivery drivers – opportunistic thieves stealing cars. The full department was prepared for the truck convoy but thankfully that did not really materialize. We are back to a normal schedule and have some overtime available – including our two additional officers in the MVT area. Good news – Busboys & Poets robbery was closed with several arrests.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Parlej stated thanks for the update about additional officers in MVT and the update about Busboys & Poets. What is the plan moving forward to move additional officers to MVT? Response: If the overtime is authorized, we are going to be using it.
- Commissioner Eicher stated he appreciates the feedback about vehicles being stolen from food delivery drivers, but he is tired of hearing this. DPW, MPD and DDOT need to figure out a solution. If someone leaves their keys in their vehicle and the vehicle is stolen and it turns into a homicide, is the owner of the vehicle responsible? Response: He has no answer about Commissioner Eichler's DPW, MPD and DDOT suggestion. Does not think the city, courts, juries would support the conclusion about drivers leaving keys in their vehicles – hard to hold those persons criminally responsible.

Community Q&A:

- Pleasant Mann: If the District can pay for a PSA to encourage flu vaccinations, can't we have a PSA warning about car jackings? Should we notify restaurants to post signs on their doors warning delivery drivers that their vehicles may be stolen? Response: We [MPD] do post on Nextdoor, Twitter, and Facebook.

5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Lt. Michael Daele stated in regard to the earlier discussion on Stolen Autos, MPD has reached out to Uber Eats and DoorDash that they need to tell their drivers not to leave their vehicles running. These are crimes of opportunity. **(1)** Last month, he reported robberies on N Street and Kirby Street – still investigating these; **(2)** on Friday, had a carjacking at 1600 4th Street – case closed; **(3)** had a firearms recovery on 400 block of O Street on 3/14/22 – closed with an arrest; **(4)** unlawful discharge of firearms on Kirby Street; **(5)** yesterday we had sounds of gunshots at 11:30 pm in the 1300 block of 8th Street, NW – shell casing recovered – still investigating.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** has there been any follow up on the pistol whipping/robbery on the 1200 block of 4th Street, NW? Response: Still investigating; **(2)** she saw an officer at 5th & O Street and all she did was stand outside her vehicle; she called the watch commander. Officers need to move around on foot for at least 15 minutes.
- Commissioner Lopez – **(1)** there was a hit and run at the intersection of New Jersey and New York Avenue on 3/17/22 – a pedestrian was struck. This is the second time in 10 years at this intersection. Response: Being handled by our Major Crash Unit; **(2)** on 3/31/22, exchange of gunfire between two vehicles in the 400 block of Q Streets – neighbors interested to know if the unlawful discharge was location specific or random? Response: Techs working on strong leads for this case.

Community Q&A:

- John Shaw: **(1)** Who covers the area around the Howard Theatre? Intersection of 7th & T? Response: This is 3D. **(2)** neighbors very happy that this block has returned to normal.
- Chelsea Keyser raised a concern around an increase in gun violence in Shaw – particularly around Q Street between 7th and 5th. We have had a series of drive-by shootings in broad daylight. What can be done to address this increase? Response: MPD giving this area extra attention. Camera Rebate Program has been very helpful here.

6. REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) Kevin Pham, kevin.pham@dc.gov, 202-341-3659

Kevin Pham (Ward 6) stated: **(1)** Second booster shots available to ages 50 and over and immuno-compromised; **(2)** It is budget season for the Mayor's Office. The Mayor put to the Council her FY23 Proposed Budget with additional investment in public safety, transportation, affordable housing, and education, among others.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Nigro commented on illegal dumping and stated a previously reported mattress is still outside in her area and has been there for weeks, in spite of her numerous emails and tweets.

7. PRESENTATION ON MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET – LINDA HARLEE HARPER, GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION DIRECTOR

Linda Harlee Harper, Gun Violence Prevention Director, spoke regarding the Mayor's Proposed Budget specifically as it relates to Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Education, Housing Affordability, and Core Services & Customer Experience.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Lopez stated ANC 6E previously emailed written questions and asked that Ms. Harper respond to them in writing.
- Commissioner Nigro stated thank you for acknowledging Basic Services, but her major complaint is lack of acknowledgement for Basic Services.
- Commissioner Lopez stated the Mayor recently announced that ONSE will expand its Violence Interrupters program to Shaw in Ward 2 and asked for an update regarding this. Ms. Harper responded we are moving out of procurement into a grant program. RFA being released for those grants. Adding 50 additional interrupters across the city.

Community Q&A:

- Anonymous: How will the Office for Gun Violence Prevention measure success of life coaches and violence interrupters? What metrics will be used to measure their efficacy? Response: Have not decided how to hire the life coaches yet. Look at the ONSE website for the metrics.
- Ethan Hall: Does the 2% cap on senior property tax increases have any restrictions or income requirements? I have a serious issue with 65 year old lawyers getting a break on their penthouses.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

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Mr. Romanowski stated the following: **(1)** In-Person Meetings: Earth Day Cleanup in DuPont Circle, Sunday, April 24, 2022, 11:00 am-1:00 p.m.; **(2)** Office Hours in Shaw next week 4/13/22, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 pm at Shaw Library; **(3)** Holding 2nd Annual Community Bike ride Saturday May 21, 2022 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon; **(4)** ANC Redistricting Task Force completed their recommendations. There will be two public hearings: April 7, 2022, Noon; April 28, 2022 at 10:00 am. Sign up to testify at Council website. Council will vote twice before June 7, 2022; **(5)** Voter Petitions to run for ANC commissioner must be picked up by July 20, 2022 and are due August 10, 2022; **(6)** Budget Priorities: Public Safety – expand Violence Interruption Programming in Shaw; Homelessness; Expedite the S Street Revitalization Project;

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Lopez asked about installation of public restrooms at Shaw Skate Park. Response: The Mayor's FY23 budget does not include funding for public restrooms, but Councilmember Pinto is working to get it included.
- Commissioner Eichler asked what is the Council's position on loitering laws? Response: Does not think this would pass.

Community Q&A:

- John Shaw: Asked about redoing the alleyways and whether they will be redone in brick. He was informed yes.

9. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Naomi Mitchell stated the following: **(1)** Ward 6 Redistricting completed; **(2)** homeless tents at Union Station will be cleared; **(3)** Job Fair at The Wharf – June 28 – to fill all the jobs at The Wharf and the new phase; Job Fair will be at Arena Stage from 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m.; **(4)** new legislation about short-term rentals – have to apply for a license – deadline extended to June 10, 2022.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro stated Airbnb was concerned about the short time period to apply for a license.
- Commissioner Parlej expressed his appreciation to Councilmember Allen for coming out to MVT and doing a transportation safety walkthrough with DDOT and DPW.
- Commissioner Rogers expressed his appreciation to Kenyattah Robinson for supporting his concerns with bike lanes and the parking situation.
- Commissioner Lopez stated he has a meeting on Friday, April 8, 2022 with Councilmember Allen in regard to the proposed closure of the Northwest One Library.

10. BAAN SIAM, 425 I STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF ABRA CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE [6E05]

Representative Present: Tom Healy

Alex Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met last Thursday. There is no investigative history and no violations. The licensee is not proposing any changes to their operations. The Committee recommended support.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E support the Class C Restaurant License renewal of Baan Siam, 425 I Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

11. OTTOMAN TAVERNA, 425 I STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF ABRA CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE [6E05]

Representative Present: Felicia Ruffino

Alex Padro stated the Committee did not receive a presentation from Ottoman Taverna at its meeting last Thursday and did not make a recommendation at that time. There was one violation in which there was no ABC Manager present on March 14, 2022. Ms. Ruffino advised that they have corrected this violation.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E support the Class C Restaurant License renewal of Baan Siam, 425 I Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

12. 1718 ½ 10TH STREET, NW – SUPPORT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD DESIGN APPROVAL [6E01]

Representative Present: Randall Moreland

Randall Moreland reviewed the Concept Design package. Commissioner Nigro stated there was concern about the reflection coming from the top and massing of the windows. Mr. Moreland responded this will be corrected. The Zoning Committee met and recommended support.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E support the corrected Concept Design of 1718-1/2 10th Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to the Historic Preservation Review Board and the Historic Preservation Office. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

13. 1100 6TH STREET, NW – SUPPORT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD DESIGN APPROVAL [6E04]

Representative Present: Robert Kuentzel

Commissioner Nigro stated the plan is to make this into Corporate Housing. The Zoning Committee had a concern about the corner piece. Mr. Kuentzel stated this would be removed.

Commissioner Lopez asked about the current RA-2 Zoning. Mr. Kuentzel stated there will be a MAP Amendment to correct the use from RA-2 to MU-8.

Alex Padro stated Shaw Main Street appreciates the removal of the corner piece.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E support the corrected Concept Design of 1100 6th Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to the Historic Preservation Review Board and the Historic Preservation Office. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

14. SUPPORT FOR NOI: INSTALLATION OF ROAD DIVERSION AT THE INTERSECTION OF 4TH STREET, NW AND M STREET, NW [6E04]

Commissioner Lopez stated the TAC met and discussed the designs. A community meeting was held. The TAC recommended support of the NOI. There will be no loss of parking.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E support the DDOT NOI for the installation of road diversion at the intersection of 4th Street NW and M Street NW, installation of counterflow bike lanes between New Jersey Avenue NW and 5th Street NW, and modification and/or upgraded signage and pavement marking associated with the proposed improvements. Further, that DDOT hold a Public Hearing after three (3) months to receive feedback from community members and stakeholders. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

15. SUPPORT FOR INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE 1000 BLOCK OF 5TH STREET, NW [6E05]

This item was **tabled**.

16. RESIDENT PROPOSAL TO FORM A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Representative Present: Charles Jow

Commissioner Eichler stated that the purpose of Mr. Jow's proposal is to get feedback from other commissioners.

Charles Jow stated he lives in the 1800 block of Wiltberger Street behind Howard Theatre. He started a neighborhood watch that is made up of community residents and businesses. He provided a brief presentation that provided background, vision, goals,

objective, strategies, actions and membership. It was suggested to use different terminology other than “Green Team” in “Actions for the coming year.”

Following his presentation, commissioners felt there were no measurable goals or actions and that more information is needed. Alex Padro stated he would be happy to work with Mr. Jow to formulate and refine his proposal with the pre-existing Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Rogers also offered his assistance.

17. LETTER PROTESTING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE LIBRARY IN FY23 BUDGET

Commissioner Lopez led a discussion regarding a letter to Councilmember Trayon White, Chairperson, Committee on Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs, protesting the proposed closure of the Northwest One Library in the FY23 Budget.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E adopt the protest letter to Councilmember Trayon White with revisions to be made to the paragraph regarding the equity impact statement and that said revised letter be included in the FY23 Budget Oversight Hearing. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

18. APPROVAL OF FY22 Q2 FINANCIAL REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E approve the FY22 Q2 Financial Report and communicate that approval to the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

19. APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to accept the Treasurer’s Report reflecting a closing balance in the checking account as of March 31, 2022 of \$69,050.59. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** \$250.00 to Karen Jehle for Minutes/Website Updating; **(2)** \$99.63 to Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice; **(3)** \$42.61 to Commissioner Nigro for Agenda copies. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

21. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

22. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

23. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03 (joined at 6:35 p.m.)
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

None

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Minutes of the **April 5, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. George Donigian stated there was an armed carjacking attempt in the 1000 block of 5th Street, NW, a gun was fired, but no one was injured; there was a robbery on 4/27/22 at 7th and Massachusetts Avenue, NW where the victim had his phone taken; Trends: Thefts are looking better and trending downward. The big thing is the news out of the Supreme court – patrol officers will be reassigned starting tomorrow.

A question and answer period followed. A resident says thanks for the police presence in Mount Vernon Triangle and Chinatown. Commissioner Parlej stated he is pleased that things have normalized in Mount Vernon Triangle and expressed his thanks for Officer Lewis coming out for a walkthrough.

5. **PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D**

Lt. Michael Daele stated – **(1)** Commander Kim is no longer in 3D. Commander James Boteler has replaced him. Commander Boteler is very active and hands on; **(2)** he spoke to Commissioner Nigro about an unlawful discharge of gunfire on April 30, 2022 – shell casings were recovered; **(3)** rolling into summer – there will be increased foot traffic in the area; **(4)** he would like to do a community event in 6E in the near future.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** stated that the person shot on 4/30/22 in the 400 block of Q Street, NW did not say where he was shot and did not give any more information. What happens when they don't give MPD any information? **(2)** there were shots fired in the Co-Op – a window was broken; **(3)** what is the policy with the ATVs? Response: Send a text to 50411 or email Lt. Daele. There is a "No Chase" policy, but officers do turn on their cameras.
- Commissioner Eichler – **(1)** asked whether texting is helpful and was informed yes; **(2)** asked about providing anonymous tips on the MPD website.
- Commissioner Wiggins asked about the shots fired at the Co-Op on Saturday.

Community Q&A

- Incident at 6th & L Street, NW – building struck by vehicle.
- Charles Walker – gunfire at 1:00 a.m.; officer came and asked to see his camera footage; on 4/13/22 at 10:20 p.m., he heard 10 gunshots. Response: No updates.

6. **REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)** Kevin Pham, kevin.pham@dc.gov, 202-341-3659

Jasmine Coilton filled in for Kevin Pham and reported the following: **(1)** Mayor Bowser awards \$1.25 million to 16 locally owned businesses through the Inclusive Innovation Equity Impact Fund; **(2)** \$3.5 million awarded in grant funding to support non-profit organizations working with youth (ages 5 to 18 this summer); **(3)** Mayor Bowser announced new Intelligence-Led Policing Unit Focusing on Violent Crime.

7. **PRESENTATION ON JUNE 4, 2022 OPEN STREETS EVENT IN 6E**

Representative Present: Abraham Diallo, Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT

Mr. Diallo narrated a slide presentation describing an Open Streets event on Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 7th Street, NW from Florida Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue. Confirmed programming activities include:

- Double Dutch
- Scooter and bike safety riding lessons
- Entertainment, music and a Gogo band
- Capital Bikeshare bicycle demonstrations
- Activation zones with fitness classes
- Demonstrations
- Art

Further information can be found at: www.openstreets.dc.gov

Commissioners would like to have local vendors and artists at future events.

Alex Padro stated he is working with the Downtown BID. The businesses that are on 7th Street, NW cannot perform transactions outside – they must be done inside. No other businesses are allowed to do any vending. Side streets will only be accessible between 6th and 9th Street, NW.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

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Pablo Velasco Rodriguez reported the following: **(1)** Georgetown Community Office Hours: Councilmember Pinto will be in Volta Park from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022; **(2)** Community Bike Ride at 9th & R Streets, NW on Saturday, May 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m.-Noon; **(3)** In response to recent illegal removals of protected Heritage Trees, Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh introduced the Urban Forest Preservation Stop Work Order Authority emergency and Temporary Amendments Act of 2022. Councilmember Pinto wondered whether additional penalties could be tacked onto fines to violators of the Heritage Tree law; **(4)** a final Budget vote will be taking place on May 24, 2022; **(5)** Redistricting vote - no date scheduled yet.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Lopez expressed his appreciation to the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities for funding for a public restroom at the Shaw Skate Park.

9. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

No report – Naomi Mitchell absent.

10. RECOMMENDATION TO SET DOWN PUD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT – 1707 8TH STREET, NW [6E01]

Representatives Present: Jamie Weinbaum, MidCity
Stephanie Liotta-Atkinson

Commissioner Eichler stated the deadline for comments to the set down expired.

Mr. Weinbaum stated the Zoning Commission is taking up the case on May 12, 2022. There have been no changes to the plans since it was presented to ANC 6E on February 1, 2022. The next steps are hopefully that the Zoning Commission sets down the public hearing and then we can present ANC 6E with a community benefits and proffers package. A hearing is scheduled for September.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E support the set down for the PUD for Public Comment for 1707 8th Street, NW. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

11. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR CHAPLIN'S, 1501 9TH STREET, NW (ABRA-095700) [6E01]

Representative Present: R. E. Wilder

Alex Padro stated the licensee has no violations or investigative history. The licensee appeared at the ABC Licensing Committee meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Chaplin's, 1501 9th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

12. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR ZEPPELIN, 1544 9TH STREET, NW (ABRA-111146) [6E01]

Representative Present: R. E. Wilder

Alex Padro stated there was an issue in April 2021 relating to wearing of masks and social distancing and a warning was issued. That issue has now been resolved. The Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Zeppelin, 1544 9th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

13. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR COMMUNAL RESTAURANT, 919 5TH STREET, NW (ABRA-108392) [6E05]

Representative Present: Eric Heidenberger

Alex Padro stated there is no investigative history. There was no recommendation from the Committee due to lack of notice.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Communal Restaurant, 919 5th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

14. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR STELLINA PIZZERIA, 508 K STREET, NW (ABRA-119742) [6E05]

Representative Present: Antonio Matarazzo

Alex Padro stated there is no investigative history. There was no recommendation from the Committee due to lack of notice.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Stellina Pizzeria, 508 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

15. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR BUSBOYS & POETS, 450 K STREET, NW (ABRA-110280) [6E05]

Counsel Present: Maralle Mahmoud, Mallios O'Brien & Sandground, PLLC

Alex Padro stated there is no investigative history and the Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Busboys & Poets, 450 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

16. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS D RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR GIANT #2376, 1400 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-092843) [6E01]

Alex Padro stated there have been no violations for the past two years and the Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Giant #2376, 1400 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

17. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C HOTEL LICENSE FOR AC HOTEL WASHINGTON DC CONVENTION CENTER, 601 K STREET, NW (ABRA-116274) [6E05]

Counsel Present: Maralle Mahmoud, Mallios O'Brien & Sandground, PLLC

Alex Padro stated there were no violations noted. The Committee received information from Commissioner Parlej relating to sound complaints. The Committee recommended that the Commission protest this license renewal with the goal of signing a Settlement Agreement.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E adopt the resolution presented to **protest** the renewal of the Class C Hotel License for AC Hotel Washington, DC Convention Center, 601 K Street, NW on the grounds of an adverse effect on peace, order, and quiet in the neighborhood, and that said resolution be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

18. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS D RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR PEARL'S BAGELS, 1017 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-116638) [6E04]

Representative Present: Oliver Cox

Alex Padro stated there have been no violations and the Committee voted to recommend Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Pearl's Bagels, 1017 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

19. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR RPM ITALIAN/CAFÉ 110, 650 K STREET, NW (ABRA-098593) [6E05]

Alex Padro stated there were only administrative matters on their investigative history and the Committee voted to recommend Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for RPM Italian/Café 110, 650 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR RUMI'S KITCHEN, 655 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW (ABRA-114693) [6E04]

Representative Present: Sean Crum

Alex Padro stated there are no violations and that the Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Rumi's Kitchen, 655 New York Avenue, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

21. REQUEST FOR AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT PILOT FOR PUDO ZONES ON THE 400 BLOCK OF K STREET, NW [6E05]

Commissioner Lopez shared a proposed letter to DDOT requesting an Automated Enforcement Pilot for pick-up and drop-off zones (PUDO Zones) on the 400 Block of K Street, NW. The Transportation Advisory Committee recommended Commission

support for the letter.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **adopt** the letter presented requesting an automated enforcement pilot and/or short-term metering for PUDO zones on the 400 block of K Street, NW and that said letter be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

22. DDOT NOI 22-91-TOA: INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE 1000 BLOCK OF 5TH STREET, NW [6E05]

Commissioner Lopez shared a proposed letter to DDOT in opposition to the installation of a commercial loading zone on the west side of the 1000 block of 5th Street, NW. The Transportation Advisory Committee recommended Commission support for the letter in opposition.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **adopt** the letter presented in opposition to DDOT NOI 22-91-TOA – Installation of Commercial Loading Zone on the West Side of the 1000 block of 5th Street, NW and that said letter be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

23. DDOT NOI 22-149-TOA: BUS STOP RELOCATION AND CURBSIDE REDESIGNATIONS OF 5TH, 6TH, AND K STREETS, NW [6E05]

Commissioner Lopez shared a proposed letter to DDOT to express support for DDOT NOI 22-149-TOA – Bus Stop Relocation and Curbside Redesignations of 5th, 6th, and K Streets, NW. The Transportation Advisory Committee recommended Commission support for the letter.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **adopt** the letter presented in support of DDOT NOI 22-149-TOA – Bus Stop Relocation and Curbside Redesignations of 5th, 6th, and K Streets, NW and that said letter be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

24. DDOT NOI-22-94-TESD: ROADWAY RECONFIGURATION, LANE REDUCTION, AND PROTECTED BIKE LANES ON NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW FROM RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW TO N STREET, NW [6E02, 6E04]

Commissioner Lopez shared a proposed resolution to DDOT to express support for DDOT NOI 22-94-TESD – Roadway Reconfiguration, Lane Reduction, and Protected Bike Lanes on New Jersey Avenue, NW from Rhode Island Avenue, NW to N Street, NW. The Transportation Advisory Committee recommended Commission support for the letter.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **adopt** the resolution presented in support of DDOT NOI 22-94-TESD– Roadway Reconfiguration, Lane Reduction, and Protected Bike Lanes on New Jersey Avenue, NW from Rhode Island Avenue, NW to N Street, NW and that said resolution be

communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas (Commissioners Lopez, Parlej, Eichler, Nigro, Blackson) – 1 nay (Commissioner Rogers) – 1 abstention (Commissioner Wiggins).

25. APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES REGARDING FINANCIALS

Commissioner Lopez requested Commission approval of corrections to the February 1, 2022 and March 1, 2022 minutes per the following:

Add to “Approval of Expenses” for February 1, 2022 Minutes:

- MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the payment of \$424.00 to the United States Postal Service for renewal of the ANC 6E Post Office Box. The Motion passed unanimously.

Amend under “Approval of Expenses” for March 1, 2022 Minutes:

- MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro in the amount of \$18.66 for copying expenses for the Agenda. The Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded to approve the aforementioned corrections to the February 1, 2022 and March 1, 2022 Minutes. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

26. APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

Commissioner Wiggins stated that for the period ending April 30, 2022, the beginning balance in the checking account was \$69,050.59 and the ending balance was \$68,658.35. All three checks written in April have been cashed.

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

27. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to approve the invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the May 3, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to reimburse Commissioner Eichler in the amount of \$99.63 for the Zoom Invoice. The Motion **passed** unanimously.
- MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded to reimburse Commissioner Nigro in the amount of \$57.62 for Agenda copies and \$71.57 for copies of the NOI for 4th & M Streets, NW Safety Improvements. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

28. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Blackson announced she ran unopposed in the DC Housing Authority's 2022 Resident Commissioner Elections and was elected as a Resident Commissioner (Family).

29. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

30. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion *passed* unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05 (joined at 6:45 p.m.)
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07 (joined slightly late)

Absent:

None

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 5 out of 7 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Minutes of the **May 3, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. George Donigian stated MVT has cooled off considerably. **(1)** The areas of North Capitol Street and M Street are becoming hot spots. There have been several incidents of gunfire with one homicide. MPD has an increased presence in this area and is working on the sounds of gunshots cases. **(2)** There were two violent crimes at North Capitol and H Street, NW on 5/23/22; there was a domestic assault inside the Walmart parking garage.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro asked about the 5/23/22 shooting on the 1200 block of North Capitol Street and was informed this was the night before the homicide and has not been resolved yet.

5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Lt. Michael Dae stated things have cooled off. **(1)** There were sounds of gunshots two to three weeks ago in the 1200 block of N Street, NW – negative result. **(2)** He is aware of the border issue with 1D – increasing patrols on North Capitol and New York Avenue, NW; **(3)** Had a shooting in the 1700 block of 9th Street, NW – domestic related – it was a graze wound.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** Asked about the status of the robbery on the 400 block of Ridge Street on 5/27/22 and was informed there were no updates; **(2)** Asked about the status of the hit and run on 5/12/22 at 5th and M Streets, NW and was informed this is still outstanding; **(3)** There were fireworks last night – what is the procedure for this? **(4)** Asked about the drug bust on O Street, NW and was informed to reach out to a contact at the U. S. Department of Justice for an Impact Statement.
- o Commissioner Lopez asked whether MPD has changed its policy about releasing mug shots and was informed that, if approved, they are released. MPD does not release juvenile photos.

6. REPORT OF MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Jasmine Coilton stated Kevin Pham is no longer with MOCRS. She and Hazle Crawford are the new Community Relations Outreach Specialists for Ward 6. An email will be sent out shortly to schedule a meeting with 6E Commissioners.

She reported the following: **(1)** The Pride Parade is happening this Saturday, June 11, 2022; **(2)** Had the Open Streets event and the Mayor attended and spoke with a lot of your neighbors.

Commissioners informed Ms. Coilton that Redistricting has resulted in 6E being split between Ward 2 and Ward 6 and a couple of blocks in Ward 5. Ms. Coilton advised she will report information from Ward 2 at the ANC 6E July Public Meeting.

7. REP FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO’S OFFICE

bpinto@dccouncil.us; 202-724-8058; <https://www.brookepintodc.com/>
Brian Romanowski, Constituent Services Director, bromanowski@dccouncil.us

Brian Romanowski reported the following: **(1)** Councilmember Pinto enjoyed seeing everyone at the Shaw Main Streets event and the Open Streets event at 7th & Q Streets, NW on June 4, 2022; **(2)** the DC Council voted on the Budget and ANC Redistricting – no major issues; **(3)** DPR is holding Late Night Hype events at recreation centers including bounce houses, snow cones, popcorn and live music. The next Late Night Hype event will be at Kennedy Recreation Center on 6/17/22 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Late Night Drip on Friday, August 19, 2022 at Banneker Pool; **(4)** If residents are

having issues with rodents, call 311; **(5)** Election Day is in two weeks; voting can be done by mail or in person starting Friday, June 10, 2022; go to DCBOE.org to check registration status.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Eichler – **(1)** Asked if there is a new date for the Community Bike Ride and was informed it will be rescheduled for some time in September; **(2)** asked about the derelict market on the corner and was informed follow up will be done by email.
- o Commissioner Lopez stated Kennedy Recreation Center will not be a voting center this year.
- o Commissioner Nigro asked whether he reached out about the trash concern.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Jeanne Mattison stated Naomi Mitchell will be retiring after 15 years. She will be the new point of contact.

Naomi Mitchell – **(1)** Reminded Commissioners that the sign up for running next year starts July 20 to August 10, 2022; new ANC's will be formed in 2023; **(2)** Stated this is her last ANC meeting; Jeanne Mattison is very knowledgeable about the ANC area.

Commissioners wished Ms. Mitchell well and thanked her for her service.

Commissioner Lopez asked Ms. Mattison to not lose momentum about the proposed closure of the Northwest One Library. She will follow with Councilmember Allen.

Commissioner Parlej asked about the status of the follow ups about the traffic safety walk in MVT and was informed a follow up will be coming from the #2 at DDOT.

9. PRESENTATION FROM U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Representative Present: Kevin Fields, Ph.D., Executive Director, Father Factor, Inc./Cure the Streets DC, 202-738-3581, kevin.fields@fatherfactor.net or fatherfactor@gmail.com

Father Factor, Inc. will be implementing the Cure the Streets Violence Interruption Program in Ward 6. We have identified two Violence Interrupters in the community. Have five (5) employees with street ties to the community; have two Outreach workers; have two violence interrupters – Administrative Assistant and Program Manager Fierra Green (fierra.green@fatherfactor.net). After training is completed, will get out into the community. Commissioner Blackson has been very helpful to us and is well connected in the community.

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Lopez asked whether Ivy City and Sursum Corda are being targeted and was informed, yes, staff will float between the two communities – there will be six at each.

10. PRESENTATION FROM DC OFFICE OF TENANT ADVOCATE (OTA)

Representatives Present: Alyce McFarland, Program Analyst
Cristobal Puig, christobal.puig@dc.gov

Alyce McFarland provided a PowerPoint presentation.

- In 2006, the OTA was created as a division of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). In 2007, OTA became an independent entity.
- Four (4) Departments: Legal Representation, Education and Outreach, Policy Advocacy, Emergency Housing
- Legal: Purpose: To provide technical advice and other legal services to tenants regarding disputes with landlords. Tenant Hotline: 202-719-6560
- Education and Outreach: Purpose: To educate and inform the tenant community about tenant rights and rental housing matters.
- Emergency Housing: Hotel accommodations – Provides temporary housing solutions that allows tenants to focus on new housing alternatives.
- Other Resources from OTA: Monthly Renter's Rights trainings every third Thursday; Youtube Tutorials, Posters, flyers and forms available, Tenant Association trainings
- Eviction Prevention: A tenant may be evicted for one of 10 specific reasons: The primary two are: (1) non-payment of et; (2) lease violations;
- Eviction Diversion: All tenants being evicted must receive a written notice including the reason for the eviction.
- Eviction Prevention: Tenant has the right to an opportunity to cure, to challenge the landlord's claims, and prevent eviction by paying the full amount of rent.
- OTA Tenant Hotline: 202-719,6560
- Social Media: @OTAatDC
- Website: ota.dc.gov

A question and answer period followed.

- Is there a data base of tenant complaints? No, but we do have a tracking system. DCRA does have a database.

11. SUPPORT FOR MAP AMENDMENT FOR PRESERVATION DC L&6, LLC AT 1100 6TH STREET, NW – (ZC CASE 22-22) [6E04]

Representatives Present: Alexandra Wilson, Sullivan & Barros, LLP
Robert Kuentzel, Bonstra Haresign Architects
Hayri Aydin, Registered Agent, Preservation DC L&6, LLC

Commissioner Nigro introduced the topic and stated the applicant, Preservation DC L&6, LLC, 1100 6th Street, NW, is seeking support for an amendment to the Zoning Map from RA-2 to MU-8.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E support the request of Preservation DC L&6, LLC, 1100 6th Street, NW, for a MAP Amendment from RA-2 to MU-8 and that said support be communicated in writing to the District of Columbia Zoning Commission. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E support the set down for Preservation DC L&6, LLC, 1100 6th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to the District of Columbia Zoning Commission. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

12. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR BEAU THAI, 1550 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-115347 [6E01])

Representative Present: Ralph Brabham

Alex Padro stated the only violations the licensee had were No ABC Manager on Duty and administrative paperwork. The ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Beau Thai, 1550 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

13. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR OYSTER OYSTER, 1440 8TH STREET, NW (ABRA-115347) [6E01]

Alex Padro stated there was an issue with a late filing on a quarterly statement. The ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Oyster Oyster, 1440 8th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

14. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR BKK COOKSHOP, 1700 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW (ABRA-086393) [6E02]

Representative Present: Ralph Brabham

Alex Padro stated the only issue was a late filing on a quarterly statement. The ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for BKK Cookshop Restaurant, 1700 New Jersey Avenue, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

15. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR ABAKEDJOINT, 430 K STREET, NW (ABRA-097479) [6E05]

Representative Present: Tessa Velasquez

Alex Padro stated the only issue was a late filing on a quarterly statement and the ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Abakedjoint, 430 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Wiggins).

16. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR BARTACO MT. VERNON, 1025 5TH STREET, NW (ABRA-119567) [6E05]

Representative Present: Levi Martin

Alex Padro stated there is no investigative history and the ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Bartaco Mt. Vernon, 1025 5th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

17. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS D RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR dLENA, 476 K STREET, NW, (ABRA-117926) [6E05]

Representative Present: Matt Minora

Alex Padro stated the only issue was a late filing on a quarterly statement and the ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for dLena, 476 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

18. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C HOTEL LICENSE FOR LA BETTY, 420 K STREET, NW (ABRA-108498) [6E05]

Alex Padro stated the only issue was a late filing on a quarterly statement and the ABC Licensing Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E support the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for La Betty, 420 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

19. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS D RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR RASA, 485 K STREET, NW (ABRA-116402) [6E05]

Representative Present: Anthony Ruiz

Alex Padro stated there was only one incident of No ABC Manager on the premises and the ABC Licensing Committee voted to recommend Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Rasa, 485 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION FOR AN UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ AT 508 K STREET, NW (STELLINA PIZZARIA) [6E05]

Representative Present: Antonio Matarazzo

Commissioner Lopez stated the Transportation Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 but did not have a quorum. Commissioners engaged in a conversation about ensuring that the plans for the unenclosed sidewalk café were fully accessible to all pedestrians. In the end, the Commissioners agreed that a 4 foot buffer parallel and adjacent to the alleyway would ensure the space was accessible and incorporated this into as a condition for ANC6E's support.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the application for an unenclosed sidewalk café of Stellina Pizzeria at 508 K Street, NW, provided that the design be changed to provide a 4' buffer parallel and adjacent to the alleyway and that said support be communicated in writing to the Public Space Committee of DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

21. SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION FOR AN UNENCLOSED SIDEWALK CAFÉ AT 1027 7TH STREET, NW (PETITE CERISE) [6E04]

Representative Present: Matt Minora

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the application for an unenclosed sidewalk café of Petite Cerise at 1027 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Public Space Committee of DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

22. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Wiggins stated that for the period ending May 31, 2022, the beginning balance in the checking account was \$68,658.35 and the ending balance was \$68,179.53. All four checks written in May have been cashed.

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

23. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the following: **(1)** invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the June 7, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating; **(2)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commission Eichler for the Zoom invoice; **(3)** reimbursement of \$63.60 to Commission Nigro for Agenda copies. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

24. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

25. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

26. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 5 out of 7 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve the Minutes of the **June 7, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. Phillip McHugh stated he was recently promoted to Lieutenant and provided a brief background on himself. YTD Violent Crime: we are the same place as last year. We are seeing numbers spike over 50% for Property Crime – stolen vehicles and thefts from auto in the K Street corridor, the Safeway, 400 block of L Street, NW. We are focusing on the double-parked cars in these areas and have reached out to the businesses in these areas. Violent Crime for the last 30 days: ADW, robbery with a knife; brandishing a gun (domestic related).

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Parlej stated he received feedback from his constituents regarding the bike lane on K Street in that MPD is parking its vehicles in the bike lanes. Lt. McHugh will report this back to his office.

5. **PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D**

Lt. Jonathan Fleming reported on crime for the last 30 days. Had a decrease in almost all crime except for Thefts from Auto which is up 70% and which occur mostly on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. We are deploying officers on streets south of U Street. Arrested three people for vehicle break-ins and possession of firearms; There was a homicide at the South Shaw Metro Station involving an adult male and a juvenile who succumbed to his injuries. In regard to requests for foot patrols on French Street, he hopes residents saw the bike patrol and Segway officers there. We have asked for assistance from the Mayor's Bike Unit on Friday and Saturday nights, but this unit is for the entire city. We arrested four people for illegal firearms; there have been package thefts from porches, and possession of drugs with the intent to distribute.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Wiggins asked about the status of an incident on July 2, 2022 involving someone riding a bike, an attempted theft of the bike, and the bike rider was stabbed. Commissioner Wiggins stated the persons committing these crimes are nomadic. There are 3-4 guys selling drugs in the 1100 block of 7th Street by the Convention Center.
- Commissioner Nigro – raised the following: **(1)** status of a shooting on the 200 block of N Street, NW on 6/12/22; **(2)** status of shots fired on 6/25/22; **(3)** 7/3/22 – status of a shooting in the Cooperative; **(4)** Telephone number to report ATVs is not working; she will bring this up to the Office of Unified Communications Director; Lt. Fleming stated MPD is starting to use a helicopter now to spot the areas; **(5)** fireworks: there were fireworks going off tonight; **(6)** Foot Patrols: Where are they?
- Commissioner Rogers asked about the status of a 15-year-old youth who was killed by the Shaw Library and was informed there was no update yet.
- A resident raised the issue of illegal fireworks and that groups of drunk people from the bars on U Street, NW are sitting and talking directly below her window and leaving beer cans and trash.

6. **REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)**

Hazle Crawford stated he is new to this role. He reported the following: **(1)** the Mayor will be introducing proposed legislation – “Protecting Adjacent and Adjoining Property Owners from Construction Damage Amendment Act of 2022” – to help protect District homeowners from construction-related property damage; **(2)** the Mayor will launch Career Coach DC Program to connect DC residents to education, training, and employment opportunities.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Eichler asked what is the best way to follow up on the proposed Construction Damage legislation? Response: The Mayor will have a press conference on this and he will provide the information to Commissioners. Commissioner Eichler stated more advance notice is needed.
- Commissioner Nigro **(1)** noted that the Construction Damage legislation is proposed; **(2)** stated there is an illegal structure on New Jersey Avenue and N Street, NW and there is drug dealing going on there; **(3)** her area is Ward 2 and Ward 5, not Ward 6.

7. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

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Pablo Velasco Rodriguez filled in for Brian Romanowski and reported the following: **(1)** trash and recycling pickups slide to the next day this week; **(2)** if you notice rats, submit a request for treatment or request for a replacement trash container to 311; **(3)** DC is getting vaccines from the Federal Government for Monkeypox and offering vaccinations. Go to: <http://preventmonkeypox.dc.gov/>; **(4)** the DC City Council will be in recess from July 15 to September 15, 2022.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** expressed concern about the Monkeypox vaccine schedule – slots are filling up too fast. She asked who is eligible for Monkeypox vaccinations and was informed the LGBTQ community is being prioritized for vaccinations; **(2)** there is an illegal structure on New Jersey Avenue and N Street, NW and the law needs to be enforced.
- Commissioner Rogers echoed Commissioner Nigro's comments about the illegal structure.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Jeanne Mattison reported the following: **(1)** encampments; **(2)** DC homeowner Housing Assistance Fund; **(3)** Events DC; **(4)** new ANC maps that have been approved and voted on; **(5)** PUDOs on K Street, NW between 4th and 6th Streets – working really hard to come up with a plan – trying to hold DDOT accountable; **(6)** public safety – it is time to deal with this; **(7)** she is really proud to step into Naomi Mitchell's shoes.

Commissioner Parlej stated he received an email from DDOT that addressed some, but not all, of our requests and he is looking forward to some progress on this.

9. PRESENTATION FROM DC OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT (ONSE)

Representative Present: Dana McDaniel, Deputy Director, ONSE

Ms. McDaniel provided an overview on ONES and reported on their Violence Intervention Initiative, Family & Survivor Support Services, Community Building and Engagement, and Pathways Program. Based on crime data, ONES looks at

communities with gun violence and then selects a neighborhood. The Ward 5 Network includes Rhode Island Avenue. We did community outreach in April/May; vetted individuals in the community. There are two Violence Interrupters for 6E. She asked commissioners to email her a list of concerns and names of individuals to contact.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Eichler asked which part of Shaw is within the Ward 5 Network? Response: Florida Avenue, 6th and 9th Streets down from 5th Street Market.
- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** asked who is leading the organization now? Response: Delano Hunter is the Interim Director of ONSE and the Director of the DC Parks and Recreation (DPR); **(2)** asked about ONSE’s data and was informed they have data now; Commissioner Nigro asked shouldn’t this data be on your website? **(3)** asked how does ONSE measure success? Response: That would be specific to the community, but she would say a decrease in shooting incidents.
- Commissioner Parlej stated his SMD does not fall into ONSE’s focus area. His SMD is interested in working more with Violence Interrupters. Are there ways constituents can engage with your organization? Response: A “Community Response Team” is created to work with you. ONSE offers Restorative Justice Training that is open to community members. If you have specific needs, please send her an email.
- Commissioner Eichler stated that 6E hears from the police each month. Can ONSE give us monthly updates on a regular basis? Response: Yes.
- Jeanne Mattison asked if ONSE is working with DPR? Response: Yes, with the Roving Leaders Program at DPR. She asked Ms. Mattison to please provide her with a list of community leaders.

10. **SUPPORT FOR ZC CASE NO. 22-09 – 1707 8TH STREET PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

Representative Present: Jamie Weinbaum, MidCity Development

Tony Brown provided an introduction and stated this is a new PUD and a lot of thought and effort has been put into it. They have done a great job on providing parking for this facility. 52 parking spaces are required and they are providing 93 parking spaces. The PUD will replace four (4) apartment buildings and make it a single building. They have provided a wonderful community benefits package. Shaw Main Street was not a recipient of the benefits package. The Zoning Committee voted and 4 of 6 approved with one abstention.

Jamie Weinbaum provided a slide presentation that focused on Project Facts, Project Timeline, and Proffers/Community Benefits.

John Shaw stated he is opposed to the PUD and asked that it be postponed.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the PUD at 1707 8th Street, NW, ZC Case No. 22-09, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Zoning Commission. The Motion **passed** 4 yeas (Commissioners Eichler, Parlej, Nigro, Wiggins) – 1 nay (Commissioner Rogers) – 0 abstentions.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to ANC 6E website.

11. SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION REQUEST BZA ORDER 19722 – ZONING RELIEF FOR 925-927 5TH STREET, NW

Representative Present: Meridith Moldenhauer, Cozen O'Connor

Tony Brown provided an introduction and stated the Zoning Committee approved the extension request. The project team was unable to attend the Zoning Committee Meeting.

Commissioner Parlej raised concerns and stated the property is unsecured, has become a dumping area, and is infested with rats. Ms. Moldenhauer stated she will inform her client and they will take care of it.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E **oppose** the extension request for BZA Order 19722 – Zoning Relief for 925-927 5th Street, NW and that said opposition be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion **passed** unanimously.

12. UPDATE ON ZC CASE NO. 15-20D – SURSUM CORDA PUD PHASE 2

Representatives Present: Leila Batties, Holland & Knight
Forest Hayes
Susie Teal, CookFox Architects
Julia Telzak

Tony Brown provided an introduction and stated the PUD was broken into two phases. Phase 2 increased the number of units. There is also a change in the retail space – 19,000 square feet reduced to 11,000 square feet. The Zoning Committee voted to approve Phase 2 (North Parcel). The developer is investigating the possibility of homing the Northwest One Library. A public hearing is scheduled for October 17, 2022.

A slide presentation provided an overview of the Sursum Corda PUD, the Benefits & Amenities Package, Sursum Corda PUD – South Parcel, Sursum Corda PUD – North Parcel/Pending Application, and Sursum Corda PUD – North Parcel/Application Requests.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Sursum Corda PUD – North Parcel Phase 2 Modification of Development Program and the Second Stage PUD approval to implement building height, massing and development program, and building design and that said support be communicated in writing to the Zoning Commission. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

13. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C HOTEL LICENSE FOR CAMBRIA SUITES WASHINGTON CITY MARKET – 899 O STREET, NW (ABRA-094523) [6E01]

Representative Present: Aaron Capple

Alex Padro stated there is no adverse activity on their investigative history for the last two years. The licensee was not present at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting, so the Committee took no action.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Hotel License for Cambria Suites Washington City Market – 899 O Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

14. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR CONVIVIAL – 801 O STREET, NW (ABRA-096296) [6E01]

Representative Present: Saied Azali

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigative history for the past two years. The licensee attended the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting and the Committee recommended full support.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Convivial, 801 O Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

15. SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF RENEWAL OF RETAILER’S CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR 600 T STREET, NW (ABRA-100515) [6E02]

Representative Present: Stephen Lawrence

Alex Padro stated the licensee is requesting an addition to the Entertainment Endorsement to offer live entertainment inside the premises. The ABC Licensing Committee received a presentation from Mr. Lawrence and voted to approve contingent upon execution of a Settlement Agreement to include that all windows and doors shall remain closed during the live entertainment. The licensee signed the Settlement Agreement.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Substantial Change of Retailer’s Class C Tavern License for 600 T, 600 T Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

16. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR THE CAPITAL BURGER – 1005 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-106205) [6E 04]

Alex Padro stated there were no adverse actions on their investigative history for the past two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for The Capital Burger, 1005 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

17. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR KINSHIP/METIER – 1015 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-097172) [6E04]

Representative Present: Eric Ziebold

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigate history for the last two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Kinship/Metier – 1015 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

18. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR ALTA STRADA – 465 K STREET, NW (ABRA-100140) [6E05]

Representative Present: Travis Gray

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigate history for the last two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Alta Strada, 465 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

19. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR TOSCANA MARKET – 400 K STREET, NW (ABRA-114180) [6E05]

Representative Present: Daniel Catalani

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigate history for the last two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

Mr. Catalani stated that cooking classes are offered until 9:00 p.m., but the market closes at 8:00 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Toscana Market, 400 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR MANDU – 453 K STRET, NW (ABRA-085084) [6E05}

Representative Present: Danny Lee

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigate history for the last two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

Mr. Lee stated they are still not at full capacity and are trying to staff back up. The bar is only open four nights a week.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Mandu, 453 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

21. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR NICOLETTA ITALIAN KITCHEN – 901 4TH STREET, NW (ABRA-110211) [6E07}

Alex Padro stated there were no negative findings on the investigate history for the last two years. There was no representative at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting so the Committee took no action.

MOTION: Commissioner Rogers moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Nicoletta Italian Kitchen, 901 4th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

22. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR RITO LOCO-ELTECHO – 606 FLORIDA AVENUE, NW (ABRA-104119) [6E02]

Representative Present: Sidon Yohannes
Louie Hankins, Owner

Alex Padro stated there are 15 items on their investigative history in the past two years. A number of them were resolved into settlement agreements. The ABC Licensing Committee heard presentations by their legal counsel and the licensee. The Committee voted to protest the license renewal due to rooftop noise.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E **protest** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Rito Loco-El Techo, 606 Florida Avenue, NW, based on an adverse impact on peace, order and quiet, and that said opposition be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

23. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C HOTEL LICENSE FOR AND APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR AC HOTEL WASHINGTON DC CONVENTION CENTER – 601 K STREET NW (ABRA-116274) [6E05]

Commissioner Parlej stated that at its May 3, 2022 meeting, ANC 6E voted to protest the renewal of the Class C Hotel License for the licensee. A settlement agreement stating that noise emanating from the premises is prohibited was reached and the hours were worked back for outdoor activities.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **rescind its protest** of the renewal of the Class C Hotel License for AC Hotel Washington DC Convention Center, 601 K Street, NW, **adopt** the Settlement Agreement reached, and that said actions be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

24. SUPPORT FOR SHAW MAIN STREETS, INC. APPLICATION FOR DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES FY2023 PUBLIC ART BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANT TO FUND TWO PROPOSED MURALS AT 1816 8TH STREET, NW AND 1521 11TH STREET, NW [6E01]

Alex Padro presented a slide presentation detailing Shaw Main Streets, Inc. proposal to fund two proposed murals at 1816 8th Street, NW and 1521 11th Street, NW.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E **support** Shaw Main Streets application for a DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities FY 2023 Public Art Building Communities Grant to fund two proposed murals at 1816 8th Street, NW and 1521 11th Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

25. SUPPORT FOR MOUNT VERNON CID APPLICATION FOR DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES FY 2023 PUBLIC ART BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANT [6E05]

Representatives Present: Kenyattah Robinson, Executive Director, MVT CID
My Ly, Artist

A slide presentation was provided.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Mount Vernon Triangle CID's application for a DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities FY 2023 Public Art Building Communities Grant and that said support be communicated in writing to the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

*Full presentation will be uploaded to the ANC 6E website.

26. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Wiggins stated that for the period ending June 31, 2022, the beginning balance in the checking account was \$68,179.53 and the ending balance was \$67,829.90. Two checks cleared. A check to Rachele Nigro in the amount of \$63.60 has not cleared as of 6/30/22.

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

27. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** reimbursement of \$68.26 to Commissioner Nigro for Agenda copies; **(2)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice; **(3)** payment of invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the July 5, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

28. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

29. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

30. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Special Public Meeting
Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05

Absent:

Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 4 out of 7 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as amended to add "Approval of Expenses" as Item 5. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

3. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR GLO LALIBELA ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 1608 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-104701) [6E01]

Representative Present: Marie Tesua

Alex Padro stated the applicant appeared at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting on Monday. Although there were three items on their investigative history, they were related to compliance with the Mayor's Emergency Rulemaking regarding COVID-19. The applicant paid the fine for two of the items and received a warning for the third. The Committee voted to recommend support to the full Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for GLO Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant & Lounge, 1608 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

4. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR QUATTRO OSTERIA, 1840 6TH STREET, NW (ABRA-118338) [6E02]

No representative present.

Alex Padro stated the applicant does have an Entertainment Endorsement. They also have outdoor seating, but the Placard Notice does not include a Sidewalk Café endorsement or hours of operation and alcohol sales for the Sidewalk Café. The applicant has no investigative history. There were expressions of concern and expressions of support at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting on Monday. Commissioner Lopez proposed a Settlement Agreement to address noise issues and the applicant's representatives said they would take the request for a Settlement Agreement under advisement. The Committee recommended the Commission protest the license renewal to allow for the processing of a Settlement Agreement.

Commissioner Lopez stated the noise complaints were on the days when they had live entertainment on the patio. Neighboring establishments 600 T and Shaw's Tavern have existing Settlement Agreements that restrict their entertainment to the indoors portion of the premises. He will continue to work with the owners to hopefully getting a Settlement Agreement negotiated.

Lynne Venart, a resident, reiterated Commissioner Lopez' comment that the noise occurs specifically on the days when the Applicant has a live DJ. She recommended the Applicant be required to close their windows and doors on these days. Craig Kujawa, a resident, concurred that the noise is quite loud when they have the DJs on Sunday afternoons.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **protest** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Quattro Osteria, 1840 6th Street, NW, on the grounds of peace, order and quiet, and that said protest be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$125.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Draft Minutes of the August 3, 2022 ANC 6E Special Meeting and to reimburse Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice dated July 19, 2022 in the amount of \$99.63. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

7. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion *passed* unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 6 out of 7 Commissioners present. [Commissioner Rogers had not yet joined the call].

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Minutes of the **July 5, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Lopez).

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded to approve the Minutes of the **August 3, 2022 Special ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Lt. Phillip McHugh stated two significant events occurred on August 25, 2022 – a homicide at 7th and I Streets, NW – a suspect was identified and images released publicly. Two hours later, there was a shooting at 7th & H Streets, NW – two victims struck by gunfire. Both investigations are progressing. Crime for the month of August as compared to July shows a decrease in Motor Vehicle Thefts – down 46%; Thefts from Auto down 16%; Overall Theft down 11%. No increase or decrease in Robberies. Overall, things are trending in the right direction. MPD has dedicated resources such as the Crime Suppression Team and Mountain Bike Unit that have been deployed. Between the last week of August and the first week of September, over 20 arrests were made in the neighborhood for drug distribution, drinking in public, display of firearms, and urinating in public.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro raised concerns about activities at the 7-Eleven on K Street, NW that will be discussed later in the meeting.
- Commissioner Parlej echoed Commissioner Nigro's concerns about the 7-Eleven and asked what is MPD's posture on this. He was informed there is a lot of spillover crime there and the store needs to be given special attention.
- Thais Austin, a resident at 555 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, stated she lives across from Chinatown Park and there are things stemming from the Park and the 7-Eleven such as crack pipes being lit and intrusions of strangers in her building.

[Commissioner Rogers joins the call.]

5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Lt. Ross stated there was a juvenile shot in the 1800 block of 7th Street, NW and the case is still open. There was an arrest for possession of a high capacity magazine at 11th and Rhode Island Avenue, NW and an unauthorized use of a vehicle in the 1800 block of 7th Street. Approximately 17 arrests have been made in that area. Thefts from Auto and Robberies are trending down.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Wiggins asked what the source of the shootings is. He stated he saw a video showing an alleyway in the 700 block of N Street, NW where a gang of people were hanging out and large amounts of cash were being displayed.
- Commissioner Nigro asked what is being done on New York Avenue, NW as it relates to arresting people for urination and defecation.
- Commissioner Blackson asked whether the 10:00 p.m. curfew for teenagers is being enforced and was informed it was.

6. REPORT OF MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Jasmine Coulton stated Hazle Crawford is no longer with MOCRS. She clarified that the shooting in the 1700 block of 7th Street, NW was a juvenile and the shooting in the 1800 block of 7th Street, NW was an adult. MOCRS did sweep those areas. **(1)** There has been an increase in funding for the Home Purchase Assistance Program (HPAP); **(2)** A Maternal and Infant Health Summit is being held on 9/15/22 at 9:00 a.m.; **(3)** MOCRS was involved in clearing the encampment; **(4)** MOCRS is working with MVT CID about the 7-Eleven concerns – doing consistent patrols in the area.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Nigro asked about Covid booster vaccinations and noted the DC Department of Health website needs to be updated, as it is listing outdated information on vaccination clinics.
- o Commissioner Wiggins stated in the past he used to be notified whenever a shooting occurred and he is not receiving any updates. He asked if this could be reinstated. Ms. Coulton informed him she will have all 6E commissioners added to the list.

7. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO'S OFFICE

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Brian Romanowski reported the following: **(1)** The new school year is off to a good start and work is being done to improve security at Seton Elementary and Banneker High School, with Kipp Academy to follow; **(2)** There are Covid centers in each ward where residents can get tested, receive new Covid boosters and flu vaccines; **(3)** Continuing to offer free Monkeypox vaccinations to eligible residents; **(4)** Ward 2 Bike Ride on Saturday, October 1st; **(5)** Residential Parking Rezoning bill will have a hearing on Friday, October 28, 2022; **(6)** The DC Council recess ends September 15, 2022 and the next legislative meeting is on September 20, 2022; **(7)** The DC Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture is hosting a community walk tomorrow, September 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in front of Howard Theater to address ongoing substance abuse and safety concerns there; **(8)** Tomorrow, September 7, 2022, the Council is switching domain names – the website and email addresses are switching from “.us” to “.gov” – please update your contacts.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

Jeanne Mattison reported the following: **(1)** Committee on Transportation to mark up Metro for All bill – provides \$100 per month to DC residents and improves bus service in the District; **(2)** Internet Equity Bill – would require the DC Government to insure that everyone has access to highspeed, affordable

broadband; **(3)** Plaza West – MVT CID came up with a model to get MOCRS and the apartment manager involved to address chronic problems in the building; **(4)** Many bills coming related to public safety – omnibus bill expanding services to victims and survivors of crime.

9. REPORT FROM WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER McDUFFIE'S OFFICE

The representative did not join the call.

10. PRESENTATION FROM MPD LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER LIAISON UNIT (LGBTLU)

Representative Present: Desiree Walker

Desiree Walker stated the LGBTLU has been in force for 20 years and has a dedicated full-time staff that focuses on the public safety needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and their allied communities. They conduct public education campaigns on issues related to hate crimes and public safety. Their primary focus is to gain the trust of the community and seek out information that leads to the closure of hate crime and violent crime within the LGBT community. They also serve Latinos and the deaf. We work with all the districts.

Commissioner Eichler asked about the attack on two gay men in the 1700 block of 7th Street, NW that involved slurs – bias based attack. He was informed the unit was aware of this and that incidents are higher during June (Pride Month), July and August.

11. PRESENTATION FROM DC WATER ON STORM WATER AND FLOODING MITIGATION

The representative did not join the meeting.

12. PRESENTATION BY DDOT AND REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR NOI 22-224-PSD – INSTALLATION OF TWO-WAY PROTECTED BIKE LANES ON 9TH STREET, NW

Representative Present: George Branyon, Active Transportation Branch
Manager DDOT
Mike Goodno, Bicycle Program Specialist, DDOT

A PowerPoint presentation was provided.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to support the proposed installation of two-way protected bike lanes between Pennsylvania Avenue, NW and Florida Avenue, W and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

13. PRESENTATION FROM WALMART ABOUT THE 55 H STREET STORE RENOVATION

The representative did not join the meeting.

14. PRESENTATION FROM 7-ELEVEN ABOUT CONCERNS AT 504 K STREET, NW

Representatives Present: Jim Evans, Regional Director of Operations, NE, 7-Eleven
Alex Kelly

Jim Evans stated 7-Eleven is taking this matter very seriously. He received concerns from Commissioner Nigro and MVT CID's Kenyattah Robinson about cleanliness and operations of the store. They are committed to getting this right and have taken the following actions: **(1)** enacted 24/7 security; **(2)** installing better camera footage. 7-11 proposed to install a music device that would play opera music to deter loitering. This would require the consent of the ANC because a current voluntary agreement with ANC6E precludes 7-11 from playing amplified music outdoors. According to 7-11, the music device would be played during daytime hours and has actually helped curtail loitering incidents at other 7-11 locations. Commissioner Parlej pointed out that in 2021 7-11 did play this opera music for a period, and it was quickly met with noise concerns from the residential building across the street. Commissioner Parlej agreed to do community outreach to further study 7-11's proposal.

Commissioner Nigro stated she visits the store four (4) times a week and no one should be afraid to walk in the front door. She does, however, appreciate the efforts that have been taken – it is a great improvement.

Commissioner Parlej stated he has received backlash from his constituents about the music. Mr. Evans responded that they did look at the cases when the music was playing and the incidents were lower.

A question was raised as to whether there are any plans for the 7-Eleven store on Rhode Island Avenue, NW that had a fire a year ago.

15. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF A CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE – REBEL TACO, 508 K STREET, NW

Alex Padro stated the licensee recently opened and there is no investigative history. The ABC Licensing Committee met and recommended support of the renewal to the full Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Rebel Taco, 508 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

16. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION OF ZONING RELIEF BZA #19722, 925-927 5TH STREET, NW

Representatives Present: G. Evan Pritchard
Brad Kline

At its July 5, 2022 Public Meeting, ANC 6 opposed the extension request for zoning relief for BZA Order 19722 based on concerns about upkeep of the lot, trash, graffiti, and security.

Commissioner Nigro stated the Zoning Committee met last week and received a presentation from the applicant. Following the presentation, the Committee voted to recommend support to the full Commission.

The PowerPoint was presented to the full Commission and noted the following:

- o Trash has been removed and a gate installed to secure the site.
- o Site treated for rodents on August 4, 2022.
- o Vines and graffiti removed on August 22, 2022.
- o Site is monitored to ensure gate is maintained and no additional trash accumulates.
- o Hope to move forward with securing building permits as there are growing signs of the hotel industry recovering and continued interest has been expressed by investors.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E withdraw its opposition and **support** the request for extension of zoning relief for BZA Order 19722 – 925-927 5th Street, NW, provided that the property owner keeps up with vegetation management, removal of graffiti and trash, and security of the property, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Rogers dropped off the call].

[Commissioner Rogers rejoins the call.]

17. RESOLUTION CALLING ON DDOT TO IMPLEMENT TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT THREE INTERSECTIONS IN ANC 6E WHERE TRAFFIC FATALITIES OCCURRED SINCE 2021

Commissioner Lopez presented a Resolution that calls on DDOT to implement traffic calming measures at three intersections in ANC 6E where traffic fatalities occurred since 2021 and requested ANC 6E support.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E adopt the letter as presented with some modifications to reference the New Jersey Avenue Safety Project and Cobb Park and communicate the letter to the Director of DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

18. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E support and approve the FY22 Q3 Financial Report (Apr-Jun 22) emailed on 9/5/22 which states that the ending balance in the checking account as of 6/30/22 was \$67,766.30. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E support and approve the FY22 Q4 Financial Report (Jul-Aug 22) emailed on 9/5/22 which states that the ending balance in the checking account as of 8/31/22 was \$67,348.41. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

19. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** reimbursement of \$34.13 to Commissioner Nigro for Agenda copies; **(2)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice; **(3)** payment of invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the September 6, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theresa DuBois stated Events DC will be participating in Shaw Main Street's Art All Night DC by hosting an activation on the west lawn of the Carnegie Library on September 24, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

21. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

(Treasurer) – See Item 4.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 5 out of 6 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously. [Commissioner Blackson had not yet joined the call.]

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the Minutes of the **September 6, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously. [Commissioner Blackson had not yet joined the call.]

4. ELECTION OF TREASURER

Rachel Nigro was elected ANC 6E Treasurer by unanimous consent.

5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Captain Justin Roth reported there have been some personnel changes in 1D. He started in June of this year and this is the first meeting he was able to attend. Captain Harding got here in June. Lt. Kniseley is working tonight. He provided some personal background on himself– he was promoted to Captain in June; has been with the department for 14 years; happy to be here; he works the midnight shift. Contact info: justin.roth@dc.gov

Last 30 days Violent Crime down 50% and Property Crime down to 20%; overall 24% decrease. 3 Violent Crimes in last 30 days: **(1)** robbery – 1000 5th Street, NW – looking for male suspect; **(2)** 10/1/22: robbery – pickpocket – 400 block of K Street, NW – cell phone – arrest made; **(3)** 10/2/22: homicide 1200 North Capital Street; appears to be targeted – looking for vehicle. Motor Vehicle Thefts trending down in 1st District as a whole (making a lot of arrests in Chinatown area). Need some help with Motor Vehicle Thefts – using QR codes – he will be meeting with the BIDs to push these out and doing checks inside the businesses -- and anti-theft flyers reminding people not to leave their cars running.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Parlej asked how is MPD partnering with the 7-Eleven on K Street and are there any other efficiencies we can enable in that area?
Response: 7-Eleven has hired private security. Relative to clearing the front of the building, there are no loitering laws in DC. MPD will continue to respond to calls. Homelessness in the area become a problem.
- o Commissioner Rogers stated he heard rapid gunfire at 1:15 this morning.
Response: Had an unlawful discharge of weapons – vehicle struck by gunfire; no injuries.

6. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Captain Chris Moore stated he is new to 3D. He has 23-1/2 years with MPD. He stated crime is up all over the city. Robberies are a big thing, although the last 30 days, they have been down. Burglaries up for the last 30 days. Overall YTD Violent Crime down 7%; Property Crime down 11%; Homicides up – 5 so far this year. Robberies are up 16%. Motor Vehicle Thefts up. Last homicide 9/9/22 – 1313 5th Street – adult male – looks like he was targeted. No suspect information.

Robberies are up 16%. Robbery – 9/12/22 – 442 N Street, NW – stolen cell phone; Robbery 9/26/22 with knife - \$80.00 – 1520 Marion Street, NWW – case still open. Robbery 9/30/22 – 1811 Wiltberger Stret, NW – iPad and wallet – two suspects. Robbery with gun 10/2/22 – 1807 Wiltberger Street, NW – stolen Volkswagen Jetta. Robbery 10/3/22 – 1514 New Jersey Avenue, NW – stolen shoes and iPhone – two suspects.

ADW – 1730 7th Street, NW – suspects arrested.

Burglary 9/8/22 – 1550 8th Street, NW – closed by arrest.

Burglary 9/8/22 – 1314 9th Street, NW – open case.

Burglary 9/10/22 – 1317 5th Street, NW – open case.

Burglary 9/19/22 – 1245 5th Street, NW – open case.

Got 242 guns off the street compared to last year.

Have crime patrol units on North Capital Street corridor.

A question and answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro – **(1)** stated the murder of Keith Allen, a constituent in her area, was horrific and MPD needs to do whatever it can to solve the case; **(2)** robbery at 400 block of N Street – was this close to Dunbar High School? Response: We do have School Resource Officers at Dunbar High School – “Safe Passage”. It is going to get tougher for us because they are doing away with the School Resource Officer program; **(3)** asked whether MPD is aware of the attempted Robbery at Rumi’s Kitchen in the 600 block of L Street, NW.

7. REPORT OF MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

No representative present.

8. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO’S OFFICE

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Brian Romanowski, Constituent Services Director, bromanowski@dccouncil.gov

Brian Romanowski reported the following: **(1)** the DC Council voted today to change the election code to permit all noncitizens residing in the District of Columbia to vote in local elections; **(2)** the DC Council had a first vote that would make Vote By Mail permanent as well as ballot drop boxes; it would also close DC Public Schools on voting days; **(3)** the DC Council had a first vote on a bill to legally protect anyone who comes to DC for an abortion; **(4)** the DC Council had a final vote on the Safe Streets bill that bans right turns on reds at most intersections by 2025; **(5)** the DC Council passed a bill today where District government employees will get more paid family and medical leave; **(6)** the DC Council approved changes to the new Office of Migrant Services to insure that DC noncitizens currently in immigration proceedings are not excluded from services; **(7)** there will be a hearing on 10/11/22 on B24-0653 – Period Equity Righting an Injustice of District Residents Act of 2022 (“PERIOD Act”) requires the provision of free period products in District buildings and government operated spaces; **(8)** on 10/28/22, the Committee on Transportation and the Environment will hold a Public Hearing on B24-433, the Rightsizing Residential Permit Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 2021. As introduced, the bill

would resize Residential Permit Parking (RPP) zones to align with Advisory Neighborhood Commission boundaries; **(9)** the Committee on Recreation, Libraries and Youth Affairs is holding a markup on a bill to increase Council oversight on private use of public space; **(10)** The DC Council Committee of the Whole held a Hearing on Bill 24-570, the “Schools First in Budgeting Amendment Act of 2021” which aims to elevate schools in the budgeting process for DCPS by ensuring that schools receive the funding they need to educate students; **(11)** Effective 10/1/22, the DC Council voted to split DCRA into two separate entities: the Department of Buildings (DOB) and the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP); **(12)** the Ward 2 Bike Ride has been rescheduled to 10/22/22 at 10:00 a.m. – Noon; **(13)** leaf collection for Ward 2 begins on 11/7/22.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Lopez – **(1)** stated he was appreciative of the legislation allowing noncitizens to vote in DC local elections; **(2)** stated he sent an email to Councilmember Pinto about ANC finances. Ten years ago, when new ANCs were created, the balance of the ANC account from the predecessor was divided equally. For ANC 6E it was a 50/50 split. We have about \$67,000 in the ANC 6E account. Right now, this would stay with 6E and when ANC 2G is created next year, it would be given new start-up funds. He would encourage that the allocations that have accumulated in 6E’s account be divided equally between 6E and 2G.
- o Commissioner Eichler asked about the status of ANCs to continue being allowed to meet virtually.

9. REPORT FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN’S OFFICE

Jeanne Mattison reported the following: **(1)** the DC Council voted on emergency legislation from Councilmember Allen to give DC’s Department For-Hire Vehicles authority to enforce traffic violations by app-based food, beverage, and parcel delivery services such as Uber Eats, Grubhub, and others; **(2)** Councilmember Charles Allen led a bill that updates DC’s laws governing powers of attorney and protects seniors from financial abuse; **(3)** 9 bills today on public safety – she will email to Commissioners tomorrow; **(4)** went from .us to .gov; **(5)** effective 10/1/22, DCRA splitting up into two separate entities, the Department of Buildings (DOB) and the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP); **(6)** ballots for election gone out – should receive in the next couple of days.

10. REPORT FROM WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER McDUFFIE’S OFFICE

No representative present.

11. PRESENTATION FROM DC WATER ON STORM WATER AND FLOODING MITIGATION

Representatives Present: Emanuel Briggs
Moussa Wone
Salil Khakar

Moussa Wone narrated a slide presentation on the Northeast Boundary Tunnel Project and measures to mitigate flooding.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Eichler stated there is not a lot of feedback after problems are reported. Response: The DC Water Command Center should be contacted by phone (202-612-3400) and then a work order is created.
- o Commissioner Nigro stated under “ANC 6E Flooding Locations,” 215 Morgan Street needs to be corrected to 213 Morgan Street.
- o Commissioner Lopez asked whether DC renters can engage with DC Water and was informed yes.

*Full presentation can be found on ANC 6E website.

12. PRESENTATION FROM 7-ELEVEN ON STOREFRONT AT 1622 7TH STREET, NW [6E01]

Representative Present: Jim Evans, Regional Director of NE Operations, 7-Eleven

Mr. Evans stated the question was raised as to whether or not the storefront at 1622 7th Street, NW was going to be rebuilt. He stated yes, construction will start within the next several months and it will be a traditional 7-Eleven.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Parlej stated he sent an email to Mr. Evans providing contact information for Stellina at 400 K Street, NW. Mr. Evans responded he did receive it, and stated that he would follow up with Stellina.
- o Commissioner Lopez stated for the record there is more density on this lot and he thinks this is a pretty poor use of valuable District land and he would love to see housing there, with a 7-Eleven on the first floor.
- o Commissioner Nigro thanked Mr. Evans for the enhanced security at the K Street 7-Eleven.

13. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C NIGHTCLUB LICENSE FOR CLOAKROOM – 476 K STREET, NW (ABRA-087875) [6E05]

Representative Present: Tony Cavasilios

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee stated there were three violations since the last renewal – (1) February 20, 2022 – Operating outside of

approved hours; **(2)** a violation regarding an employee who engaged in sexual acts; **(3)** a violation related to Covid-19 – matter resolved. The licensee did provide the Committee with explanations. Commissioner Parlej stated – **(1)** one constituent provided him a noise complaint; and **(2)** people perceive a linkage to crime. Alex Padro stated that the ABC Committee recommended support of this license.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Nightclub License renewal of Cloakroom, 476 K Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 1 nay (Commissioner Nigro) – 0 abstentions.

14. SUPPORT FOR ZONING RELIEF FOR 1001 6TH STREET, NW (501 K ST PROPERTY OWNER LLC) – BZA APPLICATION NO. 20832 [6E06]

Representatives Present: Sean Sullivan, BXP
David Avitubilee
Guy Steuart

Commissioner Nigro introduced this topic and stated this is a by-right project. The applicant has two design modification requests – **(1)** Additional street level building setback; and **(2)** Penthouse Structure Relief. Commissioner Parlej stated ANC 6E has jurisdiction on whether the zoning relief the developer is seeking is reasonable, not whether this project as a whole should move forward.

A slide presentation was provided.

There are two Conceptual Schemes: **(1)** All Residential; or **(2)** Hotel-Residential.

2 Design Modification Requests: **(1)** Additional Street Level Building Setback; **(2)** Penthouse Structure Relief.

A question and answer period followed.

- o Commissioner Parlej thanked the team and asked whether there are any plans for affordable housing. He was informed there is no affordable housing requirement.
- o Commissioner Nigro stated she would welcome affordable housing if the project were going to be 100% residential.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E support the zoning relief requested for 1001 6th Street, NW (501 K ST Property Owner LLC) BZA Application No. 20832 and that said support be communicated in writing to BZA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

*Presentation can be found on the ANC 6E website.

15. REQUEST TO CONVERT ALLEY ON THE 600 BLOCK OF K STREET NW (655 K ST NW ALLEY) FROM TWO-WAY TO ONE-WAY SOUTHBOUND AND ADD TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES [6E05]

Representative Present: Allison Aldrich

Commissioner Lopez stated the Transportation Advisory Committee met and recommended support for conversion of the alley on the 600 block of K Street, NW from two-way to one-way southbound and to add traffic calming measures.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E submit a letter to DDOT requesting that the alleyway on the 600 block of K Street, NW be converted from two-way to one-way southbound and that DDOT also add traffic calming measures. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

16. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DDOT STUDY CONVERSION OF UNPROTECTED BIKE LANES ON Q & R STREETS NW TO PROTECTED BIKE LANES [6E01; 6E02]

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E requests that DDOT study and publish for public comment designs for fully protected bike lanes on Q Street, NW and R Street, NW between Massachusetts Avenue, NW and the Metropolitan Branch Trail; and further that ANC 6E requests that in the study DDOT include opportunities to calm traffic and improve transportation safety for all road users along this project corridor. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

17. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DDOT STUDY CONVERSION OF UNPROTECTED BIKE LANES ON 11TH STREET NW TO PROTECTED BIKE LANES [6E01]

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E requests that DDOT study and publish for public comment designs for fully protected bike lanes on 11th Street, NW between Pennsylvania Avenue, NW and Spring Road, NW; and further that ANC 6E requests that DDOT additionally include in its study opportunities to calm traffic and improve transportation safety for all road users along this project corridor. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

18. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

19. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** reimbursement of \$34.13 to Commissioner Nigro for Agenda copies; **(2)** payment of invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the October 4, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating; and **(3)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

20. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioner Lopez stated on 9/26/22, a Seaton elementary parent and student were hit by a driver at 6th and Q Street, NW, one of many dangerous intersections in his neighborhood. He is hosting a Shaw Traffic Safety Walk on 10/11/22 at 8:00 a.m. with representatives of DDOT and Ward 2 Councilmember Brooke Pinto's office and interested neighbors, parents and students.
- Commissioner Blackson stated she is hosting a Community Engagement Event at Walker Jones Education Campus, 1125 New Jersey Avenue, NW, on Saturday, 10/8/22 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be games, face painting, book bag giveaways, and resources to help the public with high utilities, etc.

21. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

22. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01
Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02
Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair/Treasurer), ANC 6E04
Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 5 out of 6 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Minutes of the **October 4, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting** with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously.

4. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1D

Captain Justin Roth stated MPD's system that records crime stats has been down and it should be back up in the next few days, so any stats he reports tonight would be outdated. He provided his contact info: justin.roth@dc.gov

Commissioner Parlej stated that he forwarded a constituent email about a potential encampment on the lawn of the Meridian at Mount Vernon Triangle, and asked MPD to follow up.

5. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 3D

Lt. Fleming reported on crime for the last 30 days and stated there has been a decrease in crime across most categories. However, Robberies were up per the following; 10/3/22 - 1500 block of New Jersey Avenue NW – phone and shoes; 10/16/22 – 1700 block of H Street NW – purse, money, and stolen vehicle; 10/25/22 – 1300 block of New Jersey Avenue NW – stolen auto while victim was fueling his vehicle; today – 11/1/22 – robbery in 1500 block of 7th Street NW – \$11,000 stolen from establishment – fled in Silver Nissan Ultima. All of these are ongoing investigations.

A question-and-answer period followed. Commissioner Nigro – (1) asked about a robbery in the 200 block of N Street NW involving masks and a gun; (2) asked about a homicide in the last week at New Jersey Avenue NW and N Street NW – a passenger in a car shot someone. She was informed this is an ongoing investigation; (3) raised the issue of teenagers smoking marijuana and loitering in the area of Dunbar High School. She was informed MPD has officers in these areas – call us and we will respond. MPD responds to truant students during the school hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6. REPORT OF MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Brittni Parks stated Jasmine Coulton is working on tasks from Commissioner Blackson.

7. REPORT FROM WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER PINTO’S OFFICE

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Brian Romanowski reported the following:

- Councilmember Pinto is hosting in-person one-on-one office hours at the Wilson Building. Residents can sign up for a time on November 7th or December 9th. He will post a link to sign up and links to everything else I mention in the Q&A.
- Councilmember Pinto is focused on improving public safety, it is the top concern we hear about from neighbors in Shaw. She held a community meeting with Attorney General Racine, US Attorney Graves, MPD Chief Contee, and the TRIGGER Project a few weeks ago. A video of the event is available on our website. He will post the link in the chat. Thank you to the commissioners who were able to join the event.
- Councilmember Pinto is joining MPD on bike patrols this month, and we joined Lt. Fleming on patrol around the Howard Theater area, down 7th Street to 7th and O and discussed how MPD is working to keep our neighborhoods safe and the challenges they are facing. Thank you, Lt. Fleming for letting us ride along with you.

- Councilmember Pinto also recently joined Councilmember Nadeau to meet with business owners at 7th and T Streets to discuss challenges they are facing with drug use and crime on the block and ways the city can more quickly address the challenges in that area.
- Councilmember Pinto held her Ward 2 community bike ride two weekends ago, and we finally had perfect weather. Thank you to everyone who joined us at Kennedy Rec Center and for the rest of the ride after that, including Commissioners Eichler and Lopez. We had robust discussions about how to make our streets and sidewalks safer for all users.
- He and Councilmember Pinto also joined Commissioner Lopez and Seaton Elementary School parents on Q St NW at 6th and 7th Streets to discuss how to make those streets safer for our youngest residents. 6E will be discussing this later in your meeting.
- The temporary legislation that allows for virtual ANC meetings like this expires on November 19, 2022. Legislation was introduced and passed at today's legislative meeting to extend this allowance through mid-February 2023 and permanent legislation is being discussed.
- The Council also took and passed their first of two votes on the Revised Criminal Code Act at today's legislative meeting. This is the first comprehensive review and update to DC's criminal code since 1901. The review has been a culmination of more than a decade and a half of research and collaboration among many experts, and input from other stakeholders in our community, to ensure that our criminal code is clear, fair, and just. He will put a link to a summary of the bill in the chat.
- The Transportation and Environment Committee had a hearing on the Councilmember Henderson and Pinto's bill "Rightsizing Residential Permit Parking Regulation Amendment Act" last Friday. Shortly after the hearing, DDOT released the results of a study Councilmember Pinto funded in the FY22 budget to collect data on parking challenges in Dupont Circle specifically. It's a very interesting report and we're reviewing it now to help us determine the appropriate next steps on this contentious topic.
- As a reminder, leaf collection for Ward 2 begins this weekend on November 6th. He will post a link in the chat again with the map and schedule for this year's collections.
- He wants to remind everyone to vote! Election Day is on Tuesday the 8th, but you have many options to vote early.
 - You can submit your mail ballot via any of the ballot drop boxes between now and election day at 8 pm.
 - Early in-person voting is taking place now through Sunday the 6th from 8:30 am to 7 pm. You can vote at any location around DC regardless of your Ward or ANC. Our Ward 2 locations are the MLK, West End, and Georgetown Libraries. The Board of Elections website is super helpful and has a map showing you all of your options and wait times at any of the voting centers.
 - If you run into any issues preventing you from voting, please reach out directly to the Board of Elections or reach out to me if you need further assistance.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Nigro **(1)** stated her constituents are writing a letter regarding parking; **(2)** what is the Councilmember saying to the police? She was informed the Councilmember held a Public Safety Meeting; **(3)** stated more foot patrols are needed!

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

Jeanne Mattison reported the following: **(1)** kudos to Kenyattah Robinson for his efforts on the Columbus properties on K Street NW; we are working together to square off all the everyday issues; **(2)** leaf collection is happening, however it will be delayed; **(3)** Councilmember Allen is proposing a bill to revamp the DC Criminal Code – it is a massive undertaking; **(4)** many bills have passed in the Judiciary Committee on Public Safety.

A question and answer period followed. Commissioner Lopez asked what is being done about community outreach regarding the closure of the Northwest One Library.

[Commissioner Blackson joins at 7:08 p.m.]

Commissioner Blackson stated that DCPL has not communicated at all to the community. She was supposed to get some dates from DCPL and has not heard anything.

9. **REPORT FROM WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER McDUFFIE'S OFFICE**

No representative present.

10. **SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR SHAW'S TAVERN – 520 FLORIDA AVENUE NW (ABRA-098037) [6E02]**

Representative Present: Rob Helm

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated there was one item from the investigative history going back to 2021 for failure to control litter, but this has been corrected. The Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Shaw's Tavern, 520 Florida Avenue NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Lopez temporarily dropped from the call, but rejoined moments later].

11. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR IVY AND CONEY – 1537 7TH STREET NW (ABRA-0922860) [6E02]

Representative Present: Josh Saltzman

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated the licensee has no investigative history. The Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Ivy and Coney, 1537 7th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

12. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR PRATHER’S ON THE ALLEY – 455 I STREET NW (ABRA-108886) [6E05]

Representative Present: Dean Mosoines

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated there were three items in the investigative history relating to: **(1)** failure to submit quarterly reports; **(2)** change of trade name without approval; both of which were warnings. The Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Prather’s on the Alley, 455 I Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

13. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR MELANGE – 449 K STREET NW (ABRA-119085) [6E05]

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated the licensee has no investigative history.

MOTION: Commissioner Parlej moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Melange, 449 K Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

14. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR 600 T – 600 T STREET NW (ABRA-100515) [6E02]

Representative Present: Stephen Lawrence

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated there was no Summer Garden indicated on the placard. Mr. Lawrence indicated he is working to get this resolved.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for 600 T - 600 T Street NW as placarded and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Rogers).

15. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR LE JAMBE – 1550 7TH STREET NW (ABRA-099738) [6E01]

Representative Present: Anastasia Mori

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated the licensee has no investigative history and the Committee recommended Commission support for the renewal. It was noted that the streatory fencing was obstructing visibility to vehicles. Ms. Mori informed the Commissioners that the fencing has been removed.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Le Jambe, 1550 7th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Rogers).

16. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS TAVERN LICENSE FOR JAKE'S TAVERN – 1606 7TH STREET NW (ABRA-108077) [6E01]

Representative Present: Todd Ciuba

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated the licensee has no investigative history and the Committee recommended Commission support of the renewal. It was noted the Settlement Agreement has a different name on it. Mr. Ciuba will work to get this corrected.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Jake's Tavern, 1606 7th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Rogers).

17. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR DACHA BEER GARDEN – 1600-1602 7TH STREET NW (ABRA-092773) [6E01]

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated there were two items on the investigative history relating to: **(1)** compliance with the Mayor's Order on COVID; a satisfactory response was provided; **(2)** failure to follow Settlement Agreement - \$250 fine – addressed. The Committee recommended Commission support of the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Dacha Beer Garden, 1600-1602 7th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

18. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR THE PASSENGER – 1539 7TH STREET NW (ABRA-100573) [6E02]

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated there were two items on the investigative history – **(1)** no ABC Manager on duty; received a warning; additional staff now trained; **(2)** popup on second floor. The Committee recommended Commission support of the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for The Passenger, 1539 7th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

19. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C TAVERN LICENSE FOR ELECTRIC COOL-AID – 512 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE NW (ABRA-112294) [6E02]

Representative Present: Ben Schwartz

Alex Padro, Chair of the ABC Licensing Committee, stated the licensee has no investigative history. The Committee recommended Commission support of the renewal.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Class C Tavern License renewal for Electric Cool-Aid, 512 Rhode Island Avenue NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

20. CONSIDERATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH QUATTRO OSTERIA – 1840 6TH STREET NW [6E02]

Tabled.

21. DDOT PRESENTATION ON CONCEPT PLANS FOR THE 11TH STREET, NW AND VERMONT AVENUE NW PROTECTED BIKE LANE PROJECT [6E01]

Representative Present: Victoria Caudullo

Victoria Caudillo provided a PowerPoint presentation on the subject. The presentation can be found on the ANC 6E website.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E **support** DDOT's Concept Plans for protected bike lanes on 11th Street NW between Pennsylvania Avenue NW and Monroe Street NW which includes curbside protected bike lanes and parallel parking lanes; further, that DDOT move expeditiously to the design phase for the 11th Street NW Protected Bike Lane Project; and further, that ANC 6E requests that DDOT do community engagement and raise awareness of those curbs that will be impacted by the project. The Motion passed unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

22. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DDOT INSTALL TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH STREET NW AND Q STREET NW [6E01]

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E **support** the resolution as presented which requests that DDOT study and propose a plan for a four to three-lane conversion (road diet) and other road design improvements to calm traffic on 6th Street NW between Rhode Island Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue NW. The Motion passed 2 yeas (Commissioners Lopez and Eichler) – 1 nay (Commissioner Nigro) – 2 abstentions (Commissioners Blackson and Parlej). [Commissioner Rogers had dropped off the call].

23. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DDOT INSTALL MEASURES TO HARDEN TURNS AND IMPROVE SIGHTLINES AT THE INTERSECTION OF 8TH STREET NW AND Q STREET NW [6E01]

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install flex post turn hardening at the intersection of Q Street NW and 8th Street NW; further that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install measures to daylight the intersection of Q Street NW and 8th Street NW, including flex posts and striped gore areas in the no-parking zone of the curbside lanes approaching the intersection. The Motion passed 5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Rogers).

24. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT DDOT CONVERT ONE SIDE OF ALL BLOCKS IN SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 6E04 TO RESIDENT-ONLY PARKING [6E04]

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded that ANC 6E requests that DDOT install signage for RPP Parking on one side of all of the blocks of 6E04 and the other side be 2-Hour Parking with signage that is similar to the signage at Nationals Ballpark. The Motion passed 5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

25. COMMENTS TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING SUPPORTING THE ELIMINATION OF THE INCLUSIONARY ZONING (IZ) EXEMPTION FOR DOWNTOWN (D) ZONES

Commissioner Lopez provided a PowerPoint presentation that can be found on the ANC 6E website.

The Office of Planning convened a public roundtable on November 1 and solicited written comments on the topic of expanding affordable housing in the District through the Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) program. The IZ program requires new residential developments to set aside a certain percentage of gross floor area for affordable units and is a tool to promote economic inclusion in neighborhoods that would otherwise be affordable to households with limited incomes. Currently, Downtown (D) zones, which includes much of Mount Vernon Triangle, are exempted from the IZ program. Commissioner Lopez stated that the exemption of D Zones from the IZ program was initially established as a subsidy to encourage residential development, however given the intensive residential development in Mount Vernon Triangle and other D Zones areas like NoMa and Navy Yard, the IZ exemption for D Zones is no longer necessary. Commissioner Lopez stated that the proposed development at 1001 6th St NW would have required approximately 39 to 44 IZ units, but because it is located in a D Zone that is exempt from IZ requirements, it will deliver zero IZ units, which creates a missed opportunity to produce affordable units in ANC 6E.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that ANC 6E adopt the resolution as circulated and communicate that resolution to the Office of Planning. The Motion passed unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

26. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Nigro stated the reconciled ending balance in the checking account is \$71,189.82 (this amount includes the DC allotment of \$4,449.80).

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that to approve the FY22Q4 Report as presented. The Motion passed unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

27. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

A. MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Blackson seconded to approve the following expenses: **(1)** reimbursement of \$49.23 to Commissioner Nigro for Agenda copies; **(2)** payment of invoice in the amount of \$250.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Minutes of the November 1, 2022 ANC 6E Public Meeting/Website Updating; and **(3)** reimbursement of \$99.63 to Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E deposit the \$200.00 in cash received from former Commissioner Michael Brown into the ANC 6E checking account. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

- C. MOTION:** Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Eichler seconded that ANC 6E move \$10,000 from the Grants line item of the ANC 6E Budget for the purpose of retention of legal counsel for the Protest Hearing for Rito Loco (606 Florida Avenue NW) and the Protest Hearing for Quattro Osteria (1840 6th Street NW). The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

28. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commissioners Eichler and Parlej announced that Tuesday, December 6, 2022 will be their last ANC 6E Public Meeting.

29. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

30. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Parlej seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
(Transcribed from Recording)

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