

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C
Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 7pm
WebEx Teleconference

Introductions: Determination of Quorum and Community Welcome began at approximately 7:02 PM with 7 of 7 Commissioners present: Jeremiah Foxwell (6C01); Karen Wirt (6C02); Jay Adelstein (6C03); Mark Eckenwiler (6C04); Daniela McNerney (6C05); Andrew Hayes (6C06); Tony Goodman (6C07). Commissioner Eckenwiler oriented attendees to functions of the WebEx meeting platform. The meeting took place in person at Bridgepoint Healthcare, Commissioner Foxwell attended virtually.

Approval of Agenda: As proposed 7-0-0.

Approval of February Minutes

A draft of the minutes for the February 2025 meeting was circulated for review to commissioners and posted on ANC 6C website. One correction was received regarding the date of the March meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as revised, by Hayes: unanimous **7-0-0**.

Treasurer's Report for March

ANC Website: The Committee reviewed web hosting, data storage, and domain support expenses in the amount of approximately \$120 covering monthly web hosting and a one time charge to back up the website for contingency planning purposes. Commissioner Eckenwiler indicated he planned to pay the monthly hosting fee of approximately \$20 out of pocket. Motion to approve hosting expenses of approximately \$100 by Adelstein: unanimous **7-0-0**.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Foxwell discussed community input on a DDOT Notice of Intent regarding changes to the intersection at K Street and 4th Street, and a goal to submit a letter requesting enhancements including raised crosswalks and redlight cameras.

Commissioner Adelstein thanked the community for solid attendance at ANC 6C's first in-person meeting in 5 years, noting attendance of 8 people in person, 17 people accessing remotely. Commissioner Adelstein expressed concern regarding a rash of crime on 600 block of A Street, including rocks thrown through bay windows, car break-ins, theft and vandalism. Community members are encouraged to be on the lookout.

Commissioner McNerney provided takeaways from a community walk through ANC 6C with representatives of the Metropolitan Police Department and Councilmember Allen in the vicinity of the Ludlow Taylor and JO Wilson schools. Community members are reminded to text 50411 to report issues of intermediate urgency, which warrant response within one hour. Conversation at Fresca after walk where MPD provided options to get in touch, intermediate urgency. Finally, Commissioner McNerney appointed representatives to committees: Benjamin Ray (TPS), Annette Lee (ACL), Beth O'Connor (PZE).

Commissioner Goodman described new permits issued for construction in ANC 6C, and improvements to restaurants and public spaces sponsored by NoMa BID. Commissioner

Goodman also flagged a letter being drafted by Commissioners in 5F and 5D regarding a third entrance to the NoMa metro, near the N Street Tunnel at 3rd Street, which he plans to sign and welcomed other Commissioners to join.

Public Comment

Mayor's Office of Community Relations - Jen DeMayo

Ms. DeMayo reviewed: (1) potential consequences of the Continuing Resolution that restricts DC's ability to spend its tax dollars, including \$1 billion in cuts affecting front line workers and first responders; (2) tax rebate expansions for certain filers; (3) upcoming legislation pending with the DC Council including limits on certain credit card processing fees.

Office of Ombudsman for Public Education – Jenifer Souza Dodds

Ms. Souza Dodds provided an overview of her office's responsibility to address challenges in DC public schools and charters, assist families and schools in resolving concerns with school policies and procedures. Four key areas include academic progress, attendance, safety, discipline, and special education. The Ombudsman offers support through training, conflict resolution, and problem solving. For more information refer to their website (educationombudsman.dc.gov); community members may also reach out by phone (202-741-0886) or e-mail (ombudsman@dc.gov).

Consent Calendar

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing Committee (Drew Courtney, Chair)

1. Taporí, 600 H Street NE, ABRA-131196, class "C" tavern, stipulated license: Committee Chair Courtney provided an update on this establishment's stipulated license pending application for a full license. The Committee voted to protest this license and proceed with settlement negotiations. Commissioner Wirt moves to protest the license: unanimous **7-0-0**.

Plenary Agenda

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing Committee (Drew Courtney, Chair)

No business this month.

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (Mark Eckenwiler, Chair)

304-308 K Street NE (BZA 21209), application to subdivide an alley and construct Two semi-detached, two-story dwelling units. Commissioner Eckenwiler provided a brief update and noted no action was needed at this time, the application will return to the Committee.

Transportation and Public Space Committee (Michael Upright, Chair)

Capitol Hill Classic, May 18 – Committee voted to approve this event, which is a race running for multiple years. Wirt moves to approve: unanimous **7-0-0**.

NOI-25-63-TESD, 6th and K Streets, modifications to parking and traffic patterns. The Committee voted to support this project, and recommended DDOT move an electrical box to provide an ADA-compliant sidewalk as part of the project. Commissioners heard testimony from community members concerned about the impact of this project on parking. The Commission

considered delaying its input on this project to allow for more time to look into parking issues. Committee Chair upright reminded the Commission of a short timeline before its input was due.

- Commissioner Wirt moved to delay submission of ANC 6C's input to DDOT to allow for additional time to address community feedback. Motion to Delay did not pass **3-4-0**.
- Commissioner Eckenwiler moved to adopt the Committee's recommendation for input on the project. Motion to Approve passed **4-3-0**.

DDOT Public Space Application #465756, benches, various locations. No action at this time.

Jayme Johnson St. Joseph's Church project update. No action at this time.

Grants Committee (Victoria Lord, Chair)

No business this month.

New Business

Commissioner Wirt provided an update on contingency planning earlier in the meeting with respect to fees to backup the ANC website, and other potential contingency planning projects.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM with unanimous approval.

Next Meeting on April 9, 2025, 7pm

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In compliance with procedures specified by D.C. Official Code § 1-309.11, the minutes of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C are a record of actions taken by the Commission, not a transcript of the meeting. Accordingly, comments made by Commissioners or members of the public are not recorded in detail here. Please visit our website at ANC6C.org for a schedule of future meetings and minutes from past meetings of the Commission.

Approved on: April 9, 2025

Attested by:

Andrew R. Hayes
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