

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E  
Virtual Public Meeting  
Thursday, March 27, 2025**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with a quorum of 4 out of 7 Commissioners present.

Present:

Chrystal J. Watts, ANC 6E02 (joined at 6:53 p.m.)  
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03  
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, Chair, ANC 6E05  
Dale Prince, Secretary, ANC 6E08  
Ritanch Hans, Vice Chair, ANC 6E09

Absent:

Nate Coffman, ANC 6E06  
Davina Carson, Treasurer, ANC 6E07

\*ANC 6E01 Vacant

\*ANC 6E04 Vacant

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** The Commission APPROVED (4 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda as submitted (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Rogers). Commissioner Watts had not yet joined the call.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** The Commission APPROVED (4 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the Minutes of the February 13, 2025 ANC Virtual Special Meeting and the February 27, 2025 ANC 6E Virtual Public Meeting as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Hans). Commissioner Watts had not yet joined the call.

**4. UPDATES ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR DC  
POC: Trent Holbrook, Senior Legislative Counsel, Office of Congresswoman  
Eleanor Holmes Norton**

Trent Holbrook provided updates on the Federal Budget and its implications for DC. He stated the Continuing Resolution (CR) cut more than \$1 billion from DC's current local budget halfway through the fiscal year. The CR effectively repealed the FY25 local budget enacted by DC, which DC had been operating under for six months, and restored the FY24 local budget enacted by DC, which DC stopped operating under six months ago. The Senate passed a separate bill immediately after the passage of the CR to fix

the treatment of DC in the CR, but the House is not taking it up, so we face challenges getting the Senate-passed bill through the House. A question-and-answer period followed.

**[Commissioner Watts joins the call at 6:53 p.m.]**

**5. UPDATES FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE**  
**POC: Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator,**  
[jmattison@dccouncil.gov](mailto:jmattison@dccouncil.gov); 202-724-8072

Jeanne Mattison provided updates from Councilmember Allen's Office relating to: **(1)** 3/31/25 Public Hearing on "Solar Shade Expansion Amendment Act of 2025;" **(2)** 4/5/25 Great Ward 6 Cleanup; **(3)** DC Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); **(4)** Free tax preparation at DC Public Libraries; **(5)** Fair Swipe Act of 2025; **(6)** \$1 billion CR cuts will affect DC police, schools, fire, sanitation workers, and building inspectors, among others. A question-and-answer period followed.

**6. UPDATE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) –**  
**Noah Glasgow, Ward 6 Liaison**

Noah Glasgow provided updates from the Mayor's Office relating to: **(1)** DC Local Funds Act of 2025; **(2)** DC's America 250 Mural Project; **(3)** Emancipation Day Celebration on 4/13/25 at Freedom Plaza; **(4)** MOCRS multi-agency walkthrough held last week with DOH, DPW, DBH, MPD and DOB around new congregate shelter at 25 E Street NW to address some ongoing community concerns. A question-and-answer period followed.

**7. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**  
**Capt. Paul Hrebenak**

Capt. Paul Hrebenak – **(1)** reported there has been no violent crime in 1D; **(2)** stated there is an increased police presence at M Street, Banner Lane and 1<sup>st</sup> Place NW. A community meeting will be held on 4/17/25 with residents of Banner Lane; **(3)** stated there are increased patrols at Capital Plaza and North Capitol Street; **(4)** stated MPD will work with DDOT on E Street traffic enforcement; **(5)** stated as the weather warms, MPD will monitor activities at Banner Lane, First Place SW, and the unit block of M Street before they turn into issues. A question-and-answer period followed.

**8. PSA REPORT: METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

Did not join the call.

**9. REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SPACE PERMIT APPLICATION #11122868 FOR NEW SIDEWALK CAFÉ UNENCLOSED AT 430 K STREET NW – DDOT [6E01]**  
**POC: Tony Velasquez**

**MOTION:** The Commission AGREED (5 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to SUPPORT the request for support for Public Space Permit Application #11122868 for a new Sidewalk Café Unenclosed for A Baked Joint, 430 K Street NW and that this support be conveyed to DDOT. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

**10. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES – ABCA**

- 2fifty BBQ (6E01)
- Mandu (6E02)
- Cucina Morini (6E03)
- Love, Makoto (6E08) joined the call

**MOTION:** The Commission AGREED (4 yeas - 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Rogers) to SUPPORT the requests for support for renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses for 2fifty BBQ (6E01), Mandu (6E02), Cucina Morini (6E03) and Love, Makoto (6E08) and that this support be conveyed to ABCA. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

**11. DDOT NOI# 25-41-CPD – CURBSIDE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT WMATA BETTER BUS NETWORK REDESIGN IN ANC 6E  
POC: Tyler Williams**

Tyler Williams reported on two new bus stops coming to New York NW and New Jersey Avenue NW, one to be located outside of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and the other outside of Kung Fu Gift Shop. A question-and-answer period followed.

**12. PRESENTATION FROM THE DC DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION’S CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT  
POC: Shakira Richardson**

Shakira Richardson provided an overview of the DC DLCP Consumer Protection Unit (CPU) which is tasked with investigating allegations of unlawful, deceptive and unfair trade practices pursuant to the District’s Consumer Protection Procedures Act. The CPU enforces District regulations in many areas, including Unlicensed Business Operations, Unlicensed Rental or Short-Term Rental Activity, and Home Improvement Services and Warranty Claims, to name a few.

**13. PRESENTATION FROM THE DC DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT  
POC: Skye Webster**

**MOTION:** The Commission AGREED (5 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions to **table** this item until the April 24, 2025 Public Meeting. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

**[Skye Webster joins the call].**

**MOTION:** The Commission AGREED (5 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to **rescind** the motion directly above in order to hear the presentation from DOEE. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

Skye Webster provided a slide presentation highlighting DOEE’s RiverSmart Homes program that offers five different features that help reduce stormwater runoff from properties. After receiving a free stormwater audit, participants are eligible for the following: **(1)** Rain Barrels; **(2)** Shade Tree Planting; **(3)** Rain Gardens; **(4)** BayScaping; **(5)** Permeable Pavers and Re-Vegetation.

**14. OPEN FORUM**

- Commissioner Abu-Khalaf stated Councilmember Charles Allen will be joining the ANC 6E April 24, 2025 Public Meeting to provide updates on the budget and any proposed or passed legislation.
- A representative from U.S. Representative for DC Oye Owolewa’s office stated he has been a champion for DC statehood and has played a leadership role in pressing issues facing DC residents. His office is assisting groups to lobby Congress to restore the cut in Federal funding. Other initiatives include an Immigration Town Hall on Saturday, March 29, 2025 and on April 5, 2025, his office will be hosting their next Expungement Clinic where they help returning citizens get their second chance. They are also resuming their free in-classroom STEM enrichment programs.

**15. NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 24, 2025, 6:30 p.m.**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** The Commission AGREED (4 yeas - 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Watts) to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf).

Prepared by: Karen Jehle

Approved on: April 30, 2025

Attested by:

  
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