

# Minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

## Meeting Call to Order

At 7:01 pm, Omar Parbhoo, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order. Six of seven ANC1D commissioners joined the meeting at the outset of the meeting, representing a quorum. The meeting was publicly noticed through Facebook, Twitter, multiple widely subscribed community listservs, and a posting on [www.anc1d.org](http://www.anc1d.org). The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and it was recorded. Spanish interpretation was available during the meeting.

SMD1D01 – Jay Falk, present

SMD1D02 – Susan Patrick, not present

SMD1D03 – Erika Núñez, present

SMD1D04 – Melissa Wyers, present

SMD1D05 – Omar Parbhoo, present

SMD1D06 – Angela Allison, present

SMD1D07 – Gary Decker, present

Attendance: 25 on Zoom at the beginning of the meeting; 30 maximum attendance

## Finalized Consent Agenda:

- April Minutes Review and Adoption
- Casamigos, ABCA Renewal
- CherCher, ABCA Renewal
- El Amigo, ABCA Renewal
- La Cabana, ABCA Renewal
- La Dulce Noche, ABCA Renewal
- La Molienda, ABCA Renewal
- Martha Dear, ABCA Renewal
- Purple Patch, ABCA Renewal
- 1738 Hobart Street BZA Application
  
- Agenda Approval
  - Commissioner Wyers asked that we remove the Resolution in Support of Removal of Fence at Amigos Park from the meeting agenda, with the idea of revisiting during the June meeting of ANC1D.
  - Commissioner Núñez asked to move the Resolution to Support Columbia Heights Neighborhood Management Authority from the consent agenda to new business.
  - Commissioner Decker motioned to approve the agenda with the clarifications above, including the consent agenda, and it was seconded by Commissioner Wyers. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the consent agenda was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.

## DC Governance and Other Presentations:

- Captain Jessica Hawkins provided a public safety update from MPD Third and Fourth District. The Captain has been transferred to the Fourth District.

- Tom Conway and Chris Walker delivered a presentation on housing in Mt. Pleasant.
- Ben Burdick delivered a presentation from the DC Sustainable Energy Utility on how residents can electrify their homes.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Update on Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Program Funding Resolution**
  - Commissioner Parbhoo offered an update.
- **Update on Resolution in Favor of Preserving Early Childhood Education (Bancroft Annex)**
  - Commissioner Parbhoo offered an update.

#### **New Business:**

- Resolution in Support of Traffic Safety Input Prioritization for Park Road and Mount Pleasant Street
  - Commissioner Falk and constituent Atticus Odell provided additional context and read the resolution aloud.
  - Commissioner Falk motioned to approve the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Allison. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.
- Resolution to Fund Implementation of Initiative 83
  - Commissioner Falk motioned to approve the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Allison. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.
- Resolution to Support Vacant to Vibrant Amendment Act
  - Commissioner Allison motioned to approve the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Decker. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.
- Resolution to Support Columbia Heights Neighborhood Management Authority
  - Commissioner Allison motioned to approve the resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Wyers. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.

#### **Grants Business:**

- Commissioner Wyers offered an update on recent grants and remaining grant resources.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Commissioner Parbhoo gave an update on the Committee of the Whole.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Commissioner Wyers provided an update on the budget and the monthly spending.
- Q2QFR will be circulated ahead of the June ANC1D meeting for review and a vote in June.
- Proposed Amendment to ANC1D Budget
  - Addition of \$2,400 for an administrative assistant to be shared with ANC1A – personnel line item
  - Addition of \$500 for a bystander training for the community, cost to be shared with ANC1A – purchase of service line item

- Commissioner Allison motioned to add \$2,900 to our existing, approved budget and it was seconded by Commissioner Parbhoo. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 6-0-0 vote.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Commissioner Parbhoo, in lieu of Commissioner Patrick in her absence, provided an update on the monthly bulletins and ANC1D new newsletter.

**Commissioner Updates:**

- Commissioner Núñez and Commissioner Wyers will be at Don Juan on 5/21/25 from 6 – 8 pm to talk about ANC1D grants. Zoom call is also scheduled for 5/28/25 for the same purpose.
- Commissioner Wyers is meeting this month with as many of the Mt. Pleasant businesses as possible to hear from them about their needs and to learn about the ANC.
- Commissioner Núñez informs the audience that DPR considering accepting e-signatures for block party petitions. Commissioner Núñez will alert the commission if we need to take action.
- Commissioner Núñez shared information on DC2050.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

With no additional comments or questions, Vice Chair Parbhoo requested a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Allison moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Núñez seconded. The motion was approved 6-0-0 by voice vote.

**Commissioner Parbhoo adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.**

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*Approved June 17, 2025*

*Attested by:*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Patrick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.