

Minutes of the June 17, 2025 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D

Meeting Call to Order

At 7:01 pm, Omar Parbhoo, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order. Seven 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. 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, present

SMD1D03 – Erika Núñez, present

SMD1D04 – Melissa Wyers, present

SMD1D05 – Omar Parbhoo, present

SMD1D06 – Angela Allison, present

SMD1D07 – Gary Decker, present

Attendance: 18 on Zoom at the beginning of the meeting; 36 maximum attendance

Finalized Consent Agenda

- May Minutes Review and Adoption
- Resolution in Support of ABCA Endorsement for Suns Cinema
- Resolution in support of HPRB Approval for Renovations at 1641 Monroe Street NW
- Resolution to Ensure Healthcare Access for Ward 1 Residents Under the WMATA Better Bus Network
- Resolution to Ensure Sufficient Funding for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- Resolution to Promote Community Safety and Protect the District of Columbia's Sanctuary City Status
- Resolution to Preserve Housing Affordability through the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act, First Right to Purchase Program (FRPP), and Designated Funds in the Housing Production Trust Fund
- Updates to Grant Policy

- 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 later.
 - Commissioner Wyers motioned to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda, with the clarifications above and it was seconded by Commissioner Falk. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the agenda was approved with a 7-0-0 vote.

DC Governance and Other Presentations:

- Councilmember Brianne Nadeau offer commentary on the DC budget process and offered answers to Commissioner and constituent questions.

- Captain Jessica Hawkins provided a public safety update from MPD Fourth District.
- Lieutenant Dae provided a public safety update from MPD Third District.

Old Business:

- We removed the Amigos Park Resolution from the Agenda.

Grants Business:

- Commissioner Wyers offered an update on recent grants and remaining grant resources.
- Commissioner Nunez offered a description of the grant process.
 - Chris Walker offered a presentation on the Mount Pleasant Village Housing project.
 - John Burnim offered a presentation on the native planning project.
 - Ernest Johnson offered a presentation on the Parkwood Place Back to School event.
- Commissioners engaged in discussion about the grant proposals.
- Commissioner Allison makes a motion to approve \$2000 for the Parkwood Place Back to School Block party, \$1,500 for native planting, and \$1,500 for the Mt. Pleasant Village housing research project with the condition that we get a set of recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Decker. Vice Chair Parbhoo called a voice vote and the resolution was approved with a 7-0-0 vote.

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 next meeting.

Secretary's Report:

- Commissioner Patrick provided an update on the hiring of an administrative assistant.

Commissioner Updates:

- Commissioner Wyers provided an update on graffiti clean up that DPW did along Mount Pleasant Street. There is also a sidewalk construction happening along Kenyon Street.
- Commissioner Falk wanted to flag the two housing-related resolutions that were passed as part of the consent agenda. Commissioner Falk also shared an update that one of her constituents is working on bike lane advocacy. Commissioner Falk was also flagging that they have had some
- Commissioner Allison discussed the emergency meeting happening next week on violent crime in the Commission area. It will be happening next Wednesday, June 25th from 7-9pm. It will be happening in person at Trinity Zion AME Church. Commissioner Decker discussed the importance of this meeting and the different District agencies that have been invited to attend.
- Commissioner Patrick offered an update on the Sanctuary City resolution passed as part of the consent agenda.
- Commissioner Parbhoo offered an update on the Amigos Park resolution.

Meeting Adjournment:

With no additional comments or questions, Vice Chair Parbhoo requested a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Falk moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Núñez seconded. The motion was approved 7-0-0 by voice vote.

Commissioner Parbhoo adjourned the meeting at 9:11 pm.

Approved September 16, 2025

Attested by:

Susan Patrick