

**ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes**  
**July 21, 2025**  
**via Zoom**

*The Commission convened at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast, Fredrica Kramer, Rhonda Hamilton, Bruce Levine, Andrea Pawley, Gottlieb Simon (chairing) and Marquell Washington. Absent: Chearie Phelps-El.*

**Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved by general consent.

**Public Safety Report**

Capt. Adam Crist, of 1<sup>st</sup> District MPD, provided a detailed explanation of recent reported crimes in addition to reporting on overall crime statistics. He then participated in a question-and-answer session with the Commission.

**Community Announcements**

None.

**Government Announcements**

Noah Glasgow, Ward 6 MOCRS, announced a number of upcoming DCPS, DPR and MPD events.

Commissioner Fast announced the upcoming Ward 6 Week on behalf of Councilmember Allen's office and pointed out various free activities described on the Councilmember's website.

**Community Concerns**

There were no concerns.

**Long Bride Project**

Patrice Brooks, of the Long Bride Project, reported on the progress of the bridge construction which will include making the 14<sup>th</sup> street access road a 2-way street and causing some road closures. She then participated in an extended discussion with the Commissioners about the impact of the construction on the immediate area and on Maine Avenue.

**June 2025 Minutes**

The June 2025 minutes were approved as presented without objection.

## Consent Agenda

The Commission approved plans for the upcoming DC Bike Race without objection.

## ABC Matters

Laura DiAngelo, vice-chairman of the ABC Committee, reported that the Committee voted to recommend that the Commission protest four license of the American Cruise Lines. The Commission then **voted 7-0** to accept the Committee's recommendation and protest those licenses. (Motion by Pawley) Ms. DiAngelo then reported that Committee recommended that the Commission protest the application of the Theatre Alliance. After a brief discussion, the Commission voted **6-1 to protest** the Theatre Alliance's application in the absence of a fully signed and executed settlement agreement. (Motion by Pawley)

## BZA #21321

Patrick Daley, architect and agent for Keven and Julia Thomas, explained the Thomas' application (BZA #21321) for a special exception for their property at 1224 Carrollsburg Pl SW. Following discussion with Mr. Daley and his clients, the Commission **voted 5-0**, with two abstentions, to send a letter **supporting the application with certain stipulations** to BZA, and with editorial modifications as required. (Motion by Hamilton.)

## Better Bus Reorganization

Commissioner Fast moved to send a letter to WMATA that she drafted commenting on adjustments to the Better Bus system. Following a discussion, she withdrew her motion, and the Commission went to the next item on the agenda

## Pepco Steam Plant

Commissioner Kramer moved that the ANC adopt a letter to the Director of Governmental External Affairs at Pepco regarding the project to remediate and repurpose the Buzard Point Steam Plant. Following a discussion, the Commission **voted 6-0<sup>1</sup>** to send the letter, as revised, subject to necessary editorial modifications.

## SMD Updates

**6D01:** No update. **6D02:** Commissioner Simon reported there has been a problem with users of Randall Field blocking entry to Gallery 64 which he is working on. **6D03:** Commissioner Fast reported has finally repaved the 600 block of H Street which she first requested in 2018; she also reported on the progress of the SW Community Center's "2026 Paws of Southwest" calendar. **6D04:** No update. **6D05:** No update. **6D06:** It has recently

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Washington left the meeting prior to the vote on this item.

been determined that The Tides is actually in Commissioner Levine's SMD. **6D07**: No update. **6D08**: No update.

**Treasurer's Report**

Commissioner Kramer presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Quarterly Financial Report which the Commission **approved 6-0**.

**Chairperson's Report**

The Commission has received over a dozen responses to the call for volunteers for the Task Force on Pedestrian Safety. The Executive Committee will convene as soon as possible to select the members for the task force, and Commissioner Simon will convene the task force after that.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 9:55 pm.

          /s/            
Rhonda Hamilton

Minutes approved on: September 15, 2025