

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 7pm
WebEx Teleconference (see www.anc6c.org for information)

Introductions: Determination of Quorum and Community Welcome began at approximately 7:00 PM with 6 of 7 Commissioners present: Jeremiah Foxwell (6C01); Karen Wirt (6C02); Mark Eckenwiler (6C04); Daniela McInerney (6C05); Andrew Hayes (6C06); Tony Goodman (6C07). Commissioner Eckenwiler oriented attendees to functions of the WebEx meeting platform.

Approval of Agenda: An updated agenda was publicly posted to the ANC website prior to the meeting. Commissioner Eckenwiler suggested moving all three PZE items to the consent agenda. Motion by Wirt to approve the agenda with PZE items moved to the consent calendar: Unanimous **6-0-0**.

Approval of September Minutes: A draft of the minutes for the September 2025 meeting was circulated for review to commissioners and posted on ANC 6C website, no corrections received to the publicly posted draft. Motion to approve the minutes by Hayes: Unanimous **6-0-0**.

Treasurer's Report for September: The Treasurer's Report was postponed until next meeting because Commissioner Adelstein was not in attendance. Motion by Wirt to approve up to \$200 for updates to the ANC website to incorporate the new logo created by Commissioner McInerney: Unanimous **6-0-0**.

Commissioner Announcements

Foxwell (6C01): Request to Mayor's Office representative in attendance to clarify whether and how MPD is still working with ICE, neighbors are concerned and want to know. Alley N of JO Wilson, was closed due to collapse of a construction site wall; now cleaned up. In next couple of weeks, DC water project will be starting.

Wirt (6C02): Hybrid meeting at Planned Parenthood is not proceeding due to technical issues.

Adelstein (6C03): [Absent]

Eckenwiler (6C04): No announcements.

McInerney (6C05): Helping hands neighborhood cleanup was a great success, looking forward to renewing alley cleanup.

Hayes (6C06): Update on FOIA requests authorized by the ANC during September meeting: Two agencies have issued null responses. DOJ claims relevant records are in possession of state/local officials. ICE claims relevant records are in the possession of the Department of Health and Human Services. Commission could reissue more specific FOIA requests and insist on substantive responses, but those would likely be of limited value in comparison to effort needed to extract responses; working assumption is that agencies do not have written guidance or

policies on topics of interest (e.g., implementation of Executive Orders that affect civil rights; public safety guidelines for high-speed chases initiated by ICE; etc.). Other agencies still have time to provide substantive responses, plan is to focus efforts on Mayor's Office, consistent with ANC's mandate to guide actions of DC Government.

Goodman (6C07): Underpass at M Street Metro has been hard at work on extending the bike lane, protected from 4th to 1st, appreciate progress being made.

DC Agency Announcements

Jen DeMayo – Constituent Services for Councilmember Charles Allen

- Ms. DeMayo was in attendance but could not be heard due to technical issues.

Noah Bryce Glasgow – Community Outreach and Relations for Mayor Muriel Bowser

- Medicaid Update: Following passage of the OBBB Act, the Mayor's Office projects 25,000 DC residents will lose eligibility based on their income. The DC Government is planning to cover as many of these individuals as possible with automatic enrollment in a "Healthy DC" plan to avoid gaps in coverage, without additional costs. Massive cuts to Medicaid are expected to have significant adverse impacts despite this measure.
- Growth Agenda: Legislation is proposed to amend the zoning appeals process, permit poker and blackjack gaming operations, provide additional tax appeal procedures, and create a framework for vendors in public spaces.
- Concerns with ICE: Expectation is MPD operations are back to the "status quo" without assistance to ICE on immigration enforcement. However, MPD continues to work with Homeland Security Investigations agents frequently, but will not provide information to ICE as part of traffic stops. Mayor's Order Mayor's Order establishing an Emergency Operations Center does not extend to collaboration with ICE.

Marcus Hunt – Director of DC National Guard on behalf of "Task Force Beautification"

- Director Hunt described how DC National Guard is engaged in projects pursuant to requests routed through Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners and expressed interest in using this deployment as a recruiting opportunity.
- "Task Force Safe" is engaged in street patrols separate from the mission led by Director Hunt. That mission is led by Master Sergeant Arthur Wright and questions can be directed to him at Arthur.m.wright6.civ@army.mil.
- Commissioners and neighbors recognize that members of DC National Guard are also DC residents and our neighbors, but expressed serious concerns with the militarization of DC and tactics employed by DCNG and other federal agencies. Communities are not being notified of patrols or their intent, including in and around schools. Neighbors report

National Guard Members loitering near schools and photographing children and parents during pickup times, potentially for promotional or recruiting purposes. Neighbors expressed concerns with the politicization of the National Guard and potential for confusion with other federal agencies including ICE.

- In response to concerns, Director Hunt noted that Task Force Beautification would consider fulfilling requests for assistance in civilian attire.

Public Comment

None this week.

Consent Calendar

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing Committee (Commissioner Goodman)

1. Lost Sock Roasters, LLC, 1100 4th Street NE, ABRA-132428, Class B retail grocery. Planning to secure a consent agreement after protest, applicant will address issues with potential incorrect category of application. Recommendation is to protest on all statutory grounds. This matter will return to TPS Committee regarding permit for outdoor seating.

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

1. 605 Constitution Ave NE (HPA 25-281), Revised application, concept approval to construct a third story addition to an existing one-story dwelling with a two-story addition. Recommendation is to oppose the application and designate Commissioner Adelstein to testify as needed.
2. 304-308 K Street NE (BZA 21209), Revised application, area variances and special exception to subdivide an alley record into three record lots and to construct three semi-detached two-story dwelling units in the RF-1 zone. Recommendation is to support the application.
3. Office of Planning omnibus proposed amendments to the zoning regulations (ZC 25-12). Recommendation is to support the proposal and appoint Commissioner Eckenwiler to engage on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Wirt moves to approve all items on the consent calendar consistent with the Committee recommendations: Unanimous **6-0-0**, with Commissioner Hayes noting his disagreement with opposition to the permit at 605 Constitution Avenue NE.

Plenary Agenda

Grants Committee (Victoria Lord, Chair)

1. Empowering Change: Training Programs for the Homeless and Underserved Community Members. Motion to approve by Wirt: Unanimous **6-0-0**.

Transportation and Public Space Committee (Michael Upright, Chair)

1. No Business this month.

New Business

No new business this month.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM with unanimous approval.

Next meeting: November 12, 2025, 7pm.

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Prepared by: Andrew R. Hayes

Approved on: November 12, 2025

Attested by: /s/ Andrew R. Hayes

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