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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (January 2026) Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Present: Commissioners Kyle Gardiner, Karla Lewis, Andrew Waks, Huma Imtiaz, Alice Thompson, and Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Imtiaz provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and began at 7 p.m. ET with a quorum with six Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to approve the January 2026 meeting agenda as amended. Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the meeting agenda as amended passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to approve the consent calendar with the December 16, 2025 meeting minutes and the October 29, 2025 Special Call meeting minutes. Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the consent calendar passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
5. ANC Administration
 - a. ANC 5E Officer Elections for 2026
 - i. Chair
 1. Commissioner Imtiaz nominated herself for Chair. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to support herself for Chair. Commissioner Vining seconded Commissioner Imtiaz.
 - a. Commissioner Imtiaz was elected Chair via voice vote with a 4-0-2 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (A), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (A), Commissioner Vining (Y).
 - ii. Vice Chair

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1. No candidates were nominated for the position of Vice Chair.
- iii. Treasurer
 1. Commissioner Vining nominated himself for Treasurer. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to support Commissioner Vining for Treasurer. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the nomination.
 - a. Commissioner Vining was elected Treasurer via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- iv. Secretary
 1. Commissioner Gardiner nominated himself for Secretary. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to support Commissioner Gardiner for Secretary. Commissioner Vining seconded the nomination.
 - a. Commissioner Gardiner was elected Secretary via voice vote with a 5-0-1 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (A), Commissioner Vining (Y).
 - b. Adoption of February 2026-January 2027 Meeting Schedule
 - i. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to adopt the February 2026-January 2027 meeting schedule for ANC 5E (with ANC 5E official meetings occurring on the third Tuesday of all months except August). Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
 - c. ANC 5E Advisory Committees for 2026 announcements
 - i. Transportation Committee: David Robertson, Francisco Matiella, and Angela Prentice, with Commission Lewis in attendance.
 - ii. ABCA Committee: Fred Carver, Loretta Lewis, and Jean Homza with Commissioner Imtiaz in attendance.

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- iii. HPRB and Zoning Committee: Adam Kerns, Brian Gafney, and Boone Bishop with Commissioners Vining and Gardiner in attendance.
6. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's report.
 - a. There were no bills and reimbursements to present this month.
 - b. Commissioner Vining moved to accept the ANC 5E QFR for FY2026 Q1. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - i. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 5-0-1 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (A), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
 7. Commissioner Reports
 - a. Commissioner Vining noted the following for the record:
 - i. "DDOT's response to Resolution 5E-005 DDOT stated in a September 22, 2025 email that "For work in public right-of-way that is performed by private developers, a Notice of Intent (NOI) is not issued" but did not explain this exception to DDOT's standard practice, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that DDOT initiate a Notice of Intent or open a Public Comment Period. Commissioner Vining expressed the wish and intention of pursuing this matter to find out what if any legal guidance DDOT has to avoid this process in this matter or other matters when the ANC expects a NOI or Public Comment Period. The APA is binding on all DC government entities and is reflected in ANC 5E's regular noticing of all ANC 5E meetings."
 - b. Commissioner Lewis provided updates on SMD 5E02.
 - c. Commissioner Imtiaz provided updates on SMD 5E04.
 - d. Commissioner Gardiner provided updates on SMD 5E01.
 - e. Commission Thompson provided updates on SMD 5E05.
 8. Community Comments
 - a. There were no community comments.
 9. District and Council Representatives
 - a. Oliver Stoute for Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
 - b. Lacy Davis for the Mayor's Office on Community Relations.
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10. Presentations

- a. Kenyatta Smith with the Grow Democracy DC Civic Education Fund presented on Ranked Choice Voting under DC's new Ranked Choice Voting rules.
- b. Diane Romo Thomas with the St. Jude's Rock N Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K presented on the 2026 race plans.
 - i. Commissioner Imtiaz moved to adopt a letter supporting the permit application for the race. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
- c. Martin Lucero presented on updates to the Mi Casa project.

11. ANC Business

- a. The resolution Supporting Alternative 3A on Lincoln Rd NE Bike Lane Project was withdrawn for revision and will be re-introduced at a future meeting.
- b. Letter to CM Parker on Lack of Transparency on Community Benefits – Reservoir District Project
 - i. Commissioner Vining moved to adopt the letter. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).

12. The meeting was adjourned at 830 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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