

**ANC 5F Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

1. Call to Order & Roll Call: Commissioner Galvan called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

<b>Single Member District</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Present
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Present
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Not Present
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Present
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Present
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Present
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Present

2. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Addition of Christian Stargill on the call from the Mayor's Office.
  - b. Addition of Commissioner Sahni's resolution supporting Ivy City Resilience Hub Domain Authority Act of 2025.
  - c. Strike presentation by DOEE on Fort Myer Asphalt Plant Minor Synthetic Air Quality Permit from the agenda. They will be holding another meeting in Winter 2026 (January- March 2026).

<b>Single Member District</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Vote</b>
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Yes
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Yes
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Not Present
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Yes
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Yes
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Yes
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Yes

By a vote of 7-0, the agenda was approved.

3. Approval of the Minutes (Commissioner Jones)
  - a. [Minutes of the November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)
  - b. [Minutes of the February 25, 2025 Special Meeting](#)
  - c. Commissioner Jones motions to approve both meeting minutes as amended.
  - d. Commissioner Sahni seconds the motion.
4. Officer Reports
  - a. Chair (Commissioner Galvan): Shared appreciation for the Commission and support these last months.
  - b. Vice Chair (Commissioner Anderson): No report.
  - c. Treasurer (Commissioner Sahni): We started October with \$50,625.74 and ended with \$48,125.74. This includes the \$2,500 being cashed from the grant to the

Eckington Civic Association being cashed. At the end of November we had \$48,125.74 (same amount from end of October), there were not credits or debits.

- d. Secretary (Commissioner Jones):
5. Public Comment (10 mins. total, up to 2 mins. per speaker)
  - a. Response to Public Comment from Commissioners
    - No public comments.
6. Announcements from Commissioners
  - a. Commissioner Sahni:
    - Follow up on Harmony charter school (moving to 8th St). The ANC provided a letter of support for the school's move. They will begin in the new building for the 2026-2027 school year.
    - Commissioner Sahni attended the Ward 5 Family Bike Ride event on Saturday, December 13. Connected with Councilmember Parker about the shade structures at Alethia Tanner Park.
    - Commissioners Sahni and Bishop-Henchman reached out to DDOT to inquire about salting during snowstorms on the bridge between Bryant St and Rhode Island Ave metro station.
  - b. Commissioner Hedlund:
    - Harry Thomas Rec Center project is moving forward, a designer and builder were selected. They plan for an engagement meeting in January or February 2026.
    - Interested in reengaging the Community Engagement committee next year.
    - ANC 5D is facilitating a Know Your Rights Training on Wednesday, December 17. If any neighbors are interested in having something similar for 5F, let us know.
  - c. Commissioner Bishop-Henchman:
    - New WiFi is up and running and the HVAC is fixed in our meeting room!
    - The ATC building at 3rd & R St will be having construction on their building through February (5:00 am each day).
    - Reviewing OANC policies for rules and bylaws and will likely follow up in February with updates and recommendations.
  - d. Commissioner Jones:
    - Inquiry related to Edgewood shootings that occurred from late November and early December. These are currently under investigation.
  - e. Commissioner Galvan:
    - Fort Myers air quality and odor control plan. DOEE has reviewed all comments and responded to all questions and comments. They will host a webinar to provide an overview on the permit and respond to questions.
7. Announcements from representatives of elected officials (5 mins. each)
  - a. Mayor's Office of Community Relations (Christian Starghill)
    - Lacy Davis will be joining the team and supporting Ward 5.



- c. [Resolution Calling a Regular ANC 5F Meeting for January 20, 2026](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman). **Adopted as ANC5F-26-064 on the consent agenda.**
- d. [Resolution Endorsing Rat Abatement Legislative Proposals](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman). **Adopted as ANC5F-26-065 on the consent agenda.**
- e. [Resolution Endorsing the Enforcing Yield-to-Pedestrian and Truck Restricted Routes Amendment Act of 2025](#) (Commissioner Sahni). **Adopted as ANC5F-26-066 on the consent agenda.**
- f. [Resolution supporting the Ivy City Resilience Hub Eminent Domain Authority Act of 2024](#) (Commissioner Sahni)\*. **Adopted as ANC5F-26-067 on the consent agenda.**

**Vote to approve the consent agenda**

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5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Yes
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Yes
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Yes
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Yes
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Yes
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Yes
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Yes

The Commission votes 7-0-0 to approve the consent agenda.

- 10. Other reports or presentations (10 mins presentation, 5 mins Q&A each item)
  - a. **WILL OCCUR DURING ANOTHER MEETING**—~~Presentation by DOEE on Fort Myer Asphalt Plant Minor Synthetic Air Quality Permit~~
- 11. Committee and Task Force Updates (5 mins.)
  - a. Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL) Committee (Ms. Coughlin)
    - No meeting this month.
  - b. Public Safety & Health (PSH) Committee (Mr. Ehrenpreis)
    - Community engagement will be moving forward! Discussed how to approach this, we are interested in sending out mailers. Updated flyers were shared with the Commission and the committee will also scout out various bulletin boards and businesses where fliers can be posted.
    - In 2026, we would like to identify more events in Edgewood so that we could engage with Edgewood neighbors.
    - Keeping track of various bills and measures. Working with other ANC's to implement a megaresolution for gun violence.
      - Juvenile Curfew Amendment Act
      - Evidence-Based Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction Act of 2025
      - Place-Based Substance Use Disorder Outreach Amendment Act
      - See updates on DC Council Legislative Management System
    - Next meeting Thursday, December 18, 6:00pm-7:30pm

- c. Transportation & Public Space (TAPS) Committee (Commissioner Sahni)
    - Next meeting Monday, January
  - d. Zoning & Development Committee (ZAD) (Mr. Stone)
    - A few months ago, the Commission passed an Omnibus proposal related to zoning. Denser development with lower parking minimums (Item 10 in the resolution). This update would reflect the Metro's recent service changes, ensuring corridors have frequent bus service.
  - e. Library Task Force (Mr. Garnett)
    - The committee is reviewing different designs of libraries around the district.
12. Appointments to committees or task forces:  
a. N/A
13. Adjourn – 7:52pm

The next Commission meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm ET.

Prepared by: NICOLE JONES

Approved on: JANUARY 20, 2026

Attested by: /s/ NICOLE JONES