

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 7pm
WebEx Teleconference (see www.anc6c.org for information)

Introductions: Determination of Quorum and Community Welcome began at approximately 7:00 PM with 7 of 7 Commissioners present: Jeremiah Foxwell (6C01); Karen Wirt (6C02); Jay Adelstein (6C03); Mark Eckenwiler (6C04); 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. Amendments. Motion by Wirt to approve the agenda as posted: Unanimous **7-0-0**.

Election of ANC Officers: Former Commissioner Christy Kwan oversaw the election of executive committee members: Wirt, Chair; Eckenwiler, Vice Chair; Adelstein, Treasurer; Hayes, Secretary. Nominations were supported by unanimous vote **7-0-0**.

Designation of Officers Authorized to Provide Secondary Signature on Checks:

It is proposed that Executive Committee Members Wirt, Eckenwiler, Adelstein, and Hayes are designated by the Commission for signature authority. Motion by Eckenwiler: unanimous **7-0-0**.

Appointment and Election of Committee Members and Officers

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing: Tom Ulan, Lidice Rivas, James Hecht, Emily Beline, Annette Lee, Drew Courtney. At Large: Michael Upright.

Grants: Victoria Lord (Chair), Ivey Wohlfeld, Leslie Merkle, Kristen Seals, Norah Rabiah. At Large: Dan Griggs, Jason Starr.

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development: Mark Eckenwiler (Chair), Michael Parker, Donna McLean, Dru Tallant, Beth O'Connor, Kateri Spear. At Large: Lauren McHale, Mary Albert.

Transportation and Public Space: Joe McCann, Andrew Turner, Christy Kwan, Benjamin Ray, Garrett Hennigan. At Large: Michael Upright (Chair), David Abernethy, Mark Kazmericzak.

Motion by Eckenwiler to approve the at-large appointments as listed above: unanimous: **7-0-0**. Commissioners who did not appoint a Member to a given Committee will sit on that Committee as needed, consistent with the list of Committee appointments posted publicly on anc6C.org.

Adoption of 2026 ANC Meeting Schedule

A proposed schedule was circulated prior to the meeting by Commissioner Eckenwiler and posted publicly to the ANC website shortly after the meeting. Motion to adopt by Eckenwiler: unanimous **7-0-0**.

Approval of December 2026 Minutes: A draft of the minutes for the December 2025 meeting was circulated for review to commissioners and posted on ANC 6C website, no corrections

received to the publicly posted draft. Motion by Hayes to approve the minutes with copy-edits as needed: Unanimous **7-0-0**.

Treasurer's Report for September: Commissioner Adelstein presented the December Report. The ANC received two allotments and ended the month with a balance of \$82,184.66. One disbursement to Commissioner Eckenwiler to reimburse for website related expenses.

Commissioner Announcements

Foxwell (6C01): JO Wilson Elementary School's modernization is making good progress and running on time. Requested an update from DC Community Action team regarding drilling of thermal wells and resulting noise and target date for access to playground. DC Community Action Team Member was present and promised a response shortly.

Wirt (6C02): Protests near the Heritage Foundation building along Massachusetts Avenue NE recently stopped using bullhorns, appreciated by neighbors.

Adelstein (6C03): Mardi Gras on H Street coming up, expected to be kid friendly, featuring Atlas performances. City recently held a press conference on 100th closure of unlicensed marijuana dispensary, which resulted in closure of Flowerz on Capitol Hill. Relatedly, protesters for license of Proper Exotic have all been dismissed for lack of standing or timeliness.

Eckenwiler (6C04): No announcements this week.

McInerney (6C05): Open to any community interest in ANC Committee appointments. Ludlow Taylor Elementary School's addition project is ongoing, set to open on January 26th.

Hayes (6C06): Open to any community interest in ANC Committee appointments. Neighbors have expressed interest in restoring an old bottling factory mural and may present to Grants Committee later this year. Neighbors concerned with heightened police and national guard activity on H Street, including joint operations with federal immigration enforcement, renewing request for information from Mayor's Office & MPD including in response to ANC's FOIA requests.

Goodman (6C07): Washington Improv Theatre will lease 1222 3rd St. NE, including a 110 seat performance space, classrooms, and a community café/bar with indoor and outdoor seating. Exciting development for the area, adding to restaurants, dog boarding, and hardware store. Glad to see this space used for retail rather than parking.

DC Agency Announcements

Jen DeMayo – Constituent Services for Councilmember Charles Allen

- Councilmember Kenyan MacDuffie has resigned to focus on his run for Mayor. Home Rule Charter means Council must vote in a temporary councilmember
- Traffic Cameras – Hearing reports of federal DOT ordering removal of traffic cameras in district. Councilmember Allen supports continued camera ticket enforcement as a key

part of slowing drivers; contributed to 50% fewer traffic deaths in the past year, along with other STEER Act enforcement changes

- Winter restaurant week coming up, Jan 19-25, featuring more than 20 Ward 6 restaurants
- Shutdown of 100th Pot Shop, supported by Councilmember Allen's bill to provide ABCA enforcement powers.
- Meeting ongoing with DPR/DPS regarding Rumsey Center pool renovations at Eastern Market

Tre Bracey – Community Outreach and Relations for Mayor Muriel Bowser

- New to Mayor's team, attending first ANC 6C meeting in this capacity.
- Mayor Bowser swore in Jeffrey Carroll as MPD Chief, goal to build on 25% reduction in crimes reported this past year.
- Will follow-up on ANC 6C's pending FOIA request regarding law enforcement issues; response overdue.
- Official position is MPD will no longer collaborate with federal agencies on immigration enforcement, but continuing to conduct joint task forces and respond to requests for federal assistance as needed.

Office of Planning's H Street NE Land Use Project

- DC Office of Planning – Presented on an ongoing assessment of H Street development options including to provide additional anchors, public amenities, and transit.

Public Comment

None this week.

Consent Calendar

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (Mark Eckenwiler, Chair). The Committee recommended support for the following two matters, with Commissioner Eckenwiler appointed as representative to offer testimony as needed.

1. 218 F Street NE (BZA 21414)—Application for special exceptions from lot occupancy requirements and rear addition restrictions to construct a two-story rear addition + cellar principal dwelling unit. Committee attempted to engage with potentially-impacted neighbor and did not identify any adverse impacts. Accordingly, the Committee voted to recommend support of the application.
2. 507-509 L Street NE (BZA 21368)—Application for area variances from front setback requirements and rules of measurement for front setback requirements to construct four attached three-story + cellar flats. Committee recommended support for the variance because the applicant previously received approval for the project with the proposed setback to address a protected heritage tree.

Transportation and Public Space Committee

1. DDOT Strategic Bikeways Plan: ANC 6C request for support of an initiative spearheaded by ANC 6A; Committee voted unanimously to support the letter as drafted.

Commissioner Eckenwiler moves to approve all items on the consent calendar consistent with the Committee recommendations: Unanimous 7-0-0.

Plenary Agenda

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing Committee (Drew Courtney)

1. OANC Advice on Committee Chairmanship – Ad hoc rotating chair among committee members.

Grants Committee (Victoria Lord, Chair)

1. No business this month.

New Business

J.O. Wilson Construction- Update (Jeremiah Foxwell) [covered earlier in meeting]

201 K Street NE, Sidewalk Access (Andrew Hayes)

- Neighbors reached out with concerns regarding inaccessible sidewalk during paused construction project.
- Reached out to developer who described funding issues that led to a pause on construction October-December; construction resuming late January and expected to complete in April.
- Landscaping is ongoing so fence obstructing sidewalk will remain for now, but developer aims to reopen before construction is complete.
- Commissioner Eckenwiler noted that the developer previously submitted a public space application to allocate curb space; recommended follow-up with Michael Upright for additional context.

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

Next meeting: February 11, 2026, 7pm.

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Prepared by: Andrew R. Hayes
Approved on: February 11, 2026
Attested by: /s/ Andrew R. Hayes

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