

**ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025**

Via Zoom

The Commission convened at 7:05 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast, Rhonda Hamilton, Fredrica (Rikki) Kramer, Bruce Levine, Andrea Pawley, Chearie Phelps-El, Gottlieb Simon (chairing). Absent: Marquell Washington. Also present: ANC Administrator Jaime Jarvis.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by general consent.

Public Safety Report

Captain Paul Hrebenak of Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), 1st District, presented year-to-date crime statistics, noting they continue to show a downward trend, but that MPD expects an uptick in package thefts during the holidays. He then participated in a question-and-answer session with the Commission, including a question about the status of the policy of MPD officers accompanying National Guard units in the area. He stated that that partnership with the National Guard had ceased on Friday, December 5.

Community Announcements

There were no community announcements.

Government Announcements

Noah Glasgow, the Ward 6 representative for the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), shared information about several programs including EdFEST, the annual school information fair for DC families, and public school graduation rates. Finally, he invited residents to sign up for Snow Team Heroes.

Eric Salmi, representing Councilmember Charles Allen, announced (1) that the Council had unanimously passed an emergency bill regarding prices and approvals for “streeteries”; (2) the Council had again extended authority for the Mayor and Chief of Police to issue a juvenile curfew; and (3) the Committee on Facilities had held a public hearing, including on two bills to expand recreation center hours and open more DC Public School fields for youth community sports.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Pawley announced that the lots at 425 and 375 M Street SW had been sold to Transwestern Development Co. and that the Planned Unit Development (PUD) on the parcel will expire on January 31, 2026. She has started discussions with Zoning about the implications and reached out to the Southwest Business Improvement District (SWBID) to keep

the Southwest Farmers Market open in that spot until the transition to Southwest Town Center Park.

Community Concerns

There were no community concerns.

Approval of October and November Minutes

After some initial discussion, it was **agreed** without objection to move further discussion of the minutes to end of the agenda.

ABC Matters

Commissioner Simon reported that the ABC Board had rejected the ANC's protest of Love 420 because "peace, order, and quiet" are no longer grounds for a cannabis protest. Commissioner Kramer reported that the ANC's protest of The Point Restaurant in Buzzard Point has once again been rescheduled.

Report of Task Force on Pedestrian Safety

Commissioner Fast moved to approve the Task Force's recommendation on 4th and M SW and to forward it to DDOT. Following discussion, Commissioner Kramer moved to **postpone action** on the motion and to postpone action on the task force's remaining recommendations until the January 2026 meeting; her motion was **approved 4-2**.

Bill 26-465

Commissioner Simon moved that the Commission declare the following: (1) we believe that vacancies should not be filled by a vote of the Commissioners from the non-affected Single-Member Districts (SMD); (2) that we do not believe that the quorum for ANC action regarding SMD vacancies should be lowered to less than half of the filled seats on an ANC; and (3) we do not believe that ANCs should have the responsibility of determining whether or not an SMD is vacant. After some discussion, Commissioner Simon amended his motion, without opposition, to delete point 3. The Commission then **voted 6-0 to approve** the motion as amended.

Proposed Letter Regarding National Guard

Commissioner Kramer moved to send a proposed letter regarding the relationship of the MPD to the National Guard. Following a brief discussion, Commissioner Kramer retracted the motion without objection.

SMD Updates

6D01: No update. **6D02:** Commissioner Simon testified before the Council with regard to Bill B26-465. **6D03:** Commissioner Fast attended the Jingle Bell Rock community event at the Southwest Duck Pond. **6D04:** No update. **6D05:** No update. **6D06:** Commissioner Levine is

working with Councilmember Allen's office on potential legislative changes regarding dangerous dogs. **6D07:** No update. **6D08:** Commissioner Hamilton announced an upcoming Winter Wonderland event at King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Kramer stated that the opening balance for November 2025 was \$100,893.12 and the closing balance was \$100,766.36.

Approval of October and November 2025 Minutes

Following extended discussion of the phrase "not voting" as compared to "abstaining" in the minutes, the Commission **voted 4-2¹ to approve** the minutes for October and November 2025 as submitted.

Chairperson's Report

Chairperson Simon noted that he had been onboarding the new ANC Administrator. He then adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:50 p.m.

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Rhonda Hamilton,
Secretary

Minutes approved on: January 20, 2026

¹ Commissioner Fast left the meeting before this vote was taken.