



MINUTES

January 21, 2026 - REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Meeting Details

- **Date:** January 21, 2026
- **Time:** Meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM; Adjourned at 9:32 PM
- **Location:** LAYC & Online/Virtual (via Zoom)
- **Quorum:** A quorum was established with all 10 Commissioners present, including Commissioners Sherman, Miller, Bhatia, Lehmann Morales, Davidson, Easley, Kelley, Perri, Thomas-Davis, and Achenbach.

Approval of Agenda

- **Motion:** To approve the agenda as amended.
- **Amendments:** Items C and B were removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion under New Business.
- **Outcome:** Agenda approved unanimously.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- **December 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes:**
 - **Motion:** To approve as amended with technical corrections.
 - **Correction:** Page 3 technical error—strike the phrase "Ward 1A" and insert "ANC1A".
 - **Outcome:** Approved unanimously.
- **October 15, 2025 and November 19, 2025 Minutes:**
 - **Motion:** To amend these minutes to insert links to contents previously requested via unanimous consent.
 - **Outcome:** Approved unanimously.

Election of 2026 Officers

- **Chair:** Commissioner Jeremy Sherman (nominated by Commissioner Miller). Elected by voice vote.
- **Vice Chair:** Candidates: Commissioner Dieter Morales (nominated by Commissioner Miller) and Commissioner Shira Davidson (self-nominated).
 - **Discussion:** Commissioner Miller noted the importance of female representation on the executive committee.
 - **Vote:** Morales (5), Davidson (3), Abstain/Present (2).
 - **Outcome:** Commissioner Morales elected Vice Chair.
- **Secretary:** Commissioner Achenbach (nominated by Commissioner Davidson). Elected by voice vote.
- **Treasurer:** Commissioner Jaspal Bhatia (self-nominated). Elected by voice vote.

Reports

- **Secretary's Report:** Discussion focused on improving transparency by returning to a "running log" format that tracks the status of all measures (pending vs. passed) to keep the public informed of agency responses.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Current bank balance is \$52,164.30. Recent transactions include payments to administrative assistant (\$1,200), monthly X subscription, Local News Now (\$59), and Basecamp (\$110).

Consent Agenda

The following items are presented for approval under the consent agenda. These items will be approved collectively unless a member requests to remove an item for separate discussion.

- **List of Items:**
 - Resolution concerning the 2026 Commission schedule of meetings.
 - Letter of support for the 2026 St. Jude Rock and Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K.
- **Removed Items:** Items C and B were removed for separate discussion.
- **Outcome:** Consent agenda approved as presented, except for removed items.

New Business (Summaries of Discussions and Votes)

- **Fiscal Year 2026 First Quarterly Financial Report**
 - **Outcome:** Approved by voice vote, 9 YEA, 1 ABS.

- **Administrative Services Agreement Renewal (Mitra Moin):**
 - **Discussion:** Commissioner Thomas-Davis raised concerns regarding potential conflicts of interest and statutory compliance. Other commissioners argued the agreement follows standard city-wide ANC practices.
 - **Motion:** To renew the agreement.
 - **Outcome:** Approved by voice vote.
- **Street Parking Removal (15th and Harvard Streets NW):**
 - **Discussion:** Opposition to NOIs 25312TPA and 25313TPA regarding the removal of one block of street parking.
 - **Outcome:** Letter in opposition approved unanimously.
- **Street Renaming / National Park Service Space:**
 - **Discussion:** Discussion regarding a letter of support for street renaming and potential acquisition of nearby park space.
 - **Outcome:** Letter of support approved.

Adjournment

- **Time:** 9:32 PM
- **Next Meeting:** Committee meetings scheduled for the upcoming weeks; next regular meeting February 18.

Prepared by: Mitra Moin

Approved on: February 18, 2026

Attested by the ANC 1A Secretary: Monte Achenbach

