

ANC 5F Regular Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026

1. Call to Order & Roll Call @ 7:00 pm

Single Member District	Commissioner	Attendance
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Present
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Present
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	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

Vote to Approve the Agenda

- Moved to adopt by JBH, seconded by MG, no objections

3. Approval of the Minutes (Commissioner Jones)

- [Minutes of the December 16, 2025 Regular Meeting](#)
- Adopted by consent

4. Officer Reports

- Chair (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
- Vice Chair (Commissioner Galvan)
- Treasurer (Commissioner Hedlund)
- Secretary (Commissioner Sahni)

5. Public Comment (10 mins. total, up to 2 mins. per speaker)

- Sidewalkpalooza

6. Announcements from Commissioners

7. Announcements from representatives of elected officials (5 mins. each)

- Mayor's Office of Community Relations (Christian Starghill)
 - Not present
- Ward 5 Office Councilmember Zachary Parker (Conor Shaw)
 - Not present

8. Presentations Relating to Agenda Items (10 mins presentation, 10 mins Q&A each item)

- Lee Montessori

9. Consent Agenda

These items will be up for a vote as a group. However, any item may be removed from the consent agenda by any commissioner and placed on the action agenda.

- [Resolution Supporting B26-0565 Strengthening Air Pollution Permitting Amendment Act of 2026](#) (Commissioner Sahni)

- Adopted as ANC5F-26-071
- b. [Resolution Thanking WMATA for Maintaining Emergency Services During the January 2026 Snowstorm](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-072
- c. [Resolution to Request Improvements to Snow Removal Practices](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-073
- d. [Resolution to Request Continued Budget Support for Public Restrooms](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-074
- e. [Resolution Calling for Adoption of Safe and Open Digital Platforms](#) (Commissioner Sahni)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-075
- f. [Resolution to Request Increased Budget Support for the Harry Thomas Recreation Center Renovation](#) (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-076
- g. [Resolution to Request Continued Budget Support for the NoMa Station Third Entrance](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - Adopted as ANC5F-26-077

Vote to Adopt the Consent Agenda

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

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

10. Action agenda

- a. ~~Lee Montessorri Grant~~
 - Motion to postpone until the March meeting
 - Moved: AS, Seconded: JH
 - Accepted
- b. [Resolution to Request Continued Budget Support for the Eckington/Edgewood Library](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - Amendments by JBH, seconded MG to add tax-increment financing (TIF) to the list of financing options.

Single Member District	Commissioner	Vote
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye

5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Nay
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Aye
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 6-1-0, the resolution as amended was adopted as ANC5F-26-078.

c. [Letter to Councilmember Parker: ANC 5F Feedback on FY2026 Budget Priorities*](#) (Commissioner Hedlund)

- Amendment by AS, seconded by JBH to add Edgewood Recreation Center.
 - Unanimous adoption of amendment
- Amendment by JBH, seconded by AS to CC the Mayor and other members of the Council.
 - Unanimous adoption of the amendment

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

By a vote of 7-0-0, the letter as amended was adopted as ANC5F-26-079.

11. Other reports or presentations (10 mins presentation, 5 mins Q&A each item)
 - a. N/A
12. Committee and Task Force Updates (5 mins.)
 - a. Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL) Committee (Ms. Coughlin)
 - b. Public Safety & Health (PSH) Committee (Mr. Ehrenpreis)
 - c. Transportation & Public Space (TAPS) Committee (Commissioner Sahni)
 - d. Zoning & Development Committee (ZAD) (Mr. Stone)
 - e. Library Task Force (Mr. Garnett)
13. Appointments to committees or task forces:
 - a. N/A
14. Adjourn – Moved AS, Seconded MG 8:06 pm
 - a. Next meeting will be March 17 at 7:00 pm

Adopted on March 17, 2026
 /s/ Aru Sahni, ANC 5F Secretary