

ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes January 20, 2026

Via Zoom

The Commission convened at approximately 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast (6D03), Rhonda Hamilton (6D08), Fredrica (Rikki) Kramer (6D07), Bruce Levine (6D06), Andrea Pawley (6D04), Chearie Phelps-El (6D05), Gottlieb Simon (6D02, chairing), and Marquell Washington (6D01)¹. Also present: Administrator Jaime L. Jarvis.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by general consent.

Public Safety Report

Lieutenant Elias Danho, of 1st District MPD, discussed the monthly crime statistics and provided details on several open cases. He then responded to Commissioners' questions.

2026 TOPP Update

Kelly Jeong-Olson, of DC Department of Transportation (DDOT), presented a slide show describing the updates to the 2026 Traffic Operations and Parking Plan (TOPP). She also went over related issues, including plans for observation of traffic conditions along The Wharf and changes in DDOT's procedure for distributing Residential Access Placards (RAPs). She then answered Commissioner questions.

Community Announcements

There were no community announcements.

Government Announcements

Jeanne Mattison, representing Councilmember Charles Allen, announced: (1) Doni Crawford has been named the interim at-large council member to fill the seat previously held by Kenyon McDuffie; (2) the start of annual performance oversight of DC government agencies; (3) the federal government is looking at removing traffic cameras in DC; and (4) her office is involved with on-going efforts to assist an unhoused individual at 4th and I Streets SW.

Tre Bracey, new Ward 6 Liaison for the Mayor's Office, announced: (1) a 17.5 percent yearly reduction in crime; (2) a five-year high in teacher retention in DC public schools and public charter schools; and (3) \$90 million secured for the Emergency Planning and Security Fund in federal appropriations along with \$40 million secured for the DC Tuition Assistance Grant program, along with protections for DC to continue spending local revenues in the event of another federal continuing resolution.

¹ Commissioner Washington left the meeting immediately following roll call and did not return.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Fast announced that the DC Financial Empowerment Program is live, providing financial education workshops, and financial counseling for young adults. She also announced an upcoming community town hall to discuss the closure of the Southwest Farmers Market and Friday Night Market.

Commissioner Hamilton announced that Earth Conservation Corps is recruiting new members aged 18 to 24.

Community Concerns

A resident, not present at the meeting, emailed ANC 6D about uneven pavement around St. Augustine’s Church, Safeway, and in Southwest generally.

Global Citizens Public Charter School

Dr. Natalie Smith, CEO of Global Citizens Public Charter School, accompanied by the school’s senior staff, shared a video about the school and discussed plans for its upcoming move to 1900 Half St SW. The Global Citizens team then responded to questions from Commissioners.

129 Q Street SW

Commissioner Hamilton shared that the developers for 129 Q Street SW have not yet filed with the Zoning Commission and therefore will not be present at this meeting as had been planned.

Approval of December 2025 Minutes

After an enhancement was accepted, the **December 2025 minutes** were approved without objection.

Consent Agenda

There were no items on the consent agenda.

Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC) Matters

Laura DiAngelo, outgoing ABC Committee Vice Chairman, reported that the ABC Committee is recommending that the Commission protest Fish Shop DC’s application for a substantial change for live entertainment inside the premises. Commissioner Levine then moved to **protest Fish Shop DC’s application on the grounds of peace, order, and quiet. His motion passed 7-0.**

The Commissioners then appointed the 2026 members of the ABC Committee, as follows:

- 6D01: No appointment.
- 6D02: Commissioner Simon reappointed Michael King.
- 6D03: Commissioner Fast reappointed Laura DiAngelo.

- 6D04: Commissioner Pawley reappointed Stephanie Eicher.
- 6D05: Commissioner Phelps-El reappointed Joan Williams.
- 6D06: Commissioner Levine appointed Wendy Wright.
- 6D07: Commissioner Kramer reappointed Anthony Chase.
- 6D08: Commissioner Hamilton will appoint the committee member at the next meeting.

Report of Task Force on Pedestrian Safety

As the Commission did not receive additional information regarding the Task Force on Pedestrian Safety’s recommendations, the Commission postponed action on the Task Force’s recommendations.

Letter Regarding National Guard on DC Public School Grounds

Commissioner Fast moved to send a **letter to DC National Guard** Director Marcus Hunt requesting: (1) that National Guard members not patrol on the Jefferson Academy campus, and (2) that Director Hunt forward the letter to Brigadier Generals for the ten states that have sent National Guard troops to DC. Her motion **passed 7-0**.

Letter Regarding SW Farmers Market

Commissioner Pawley moved that the Commission send a **letter** to Toby Millman, of Transwestern Development Company, the new owners of 375 and 425 M Street SW, stating the Commission’s support for continued operation of the Southwest Farmers Market and other community activities at 425 M Street SW. Her motion **passed 7-0**.

SMD Updates

6D01: No update. **6D02:** Commissioner Simon is following up on residents’ complaints of litter on Randall Field. **6D03:** Commissioner Fast again announced the upcoming community town hall regarding the Southwest Farmers Market. **6D04:** No update. **6D05:** Commissioner Phelps-El continues to follow up on heat and hot water problems at 203 N and rat infestations at 1200 Delaware and 203 N. **6D06:** No update. **6D07:** Commissioner Kramer is continuing to work on the protest of The Point restaurant in Buzzard Point. **6D08:** No update.

Meeting Schedule for 2026

Commissioner Simon moved to adopt the proposed meeting schedule for 2026, continuing with administrative meetings on the first Monday of the month and business meetings on the third Monday, except for February and September when Mondays are holidays. Following discussion, the Commission **voted 5-2** to adopt the following calendar:

Administrative Meetings	Public Business Meetings
Monday, Feb. 2	Tuesday, Feb. 17
Monday, March 2	Monday, March 16
Monday, April 6	Monday, April 20
Monday, May 4	Monday, May 18

Administrative Meetings	Public Business Meetings
Monday, June 1	Monday, June 15
Monday, July 6	Monday, July 20
<i>August Recess – No Meeting</i>	<i>August Recess – No Meeting</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 8	Tuesday, Sept. 22
Monday, Oct. 5	Monday, Oct. 19
Monday, Nov. 2	Monday, Nov. 16
Monday, Dec. 7	Monday, Dec. 21

After further debate and amendment, the Commission **voted 6-1** to hold four business meetings in person, with the remaining meetings to be virtual. (Motion initiated by Simon.)

Treasurer’s Report

The Commissioner **voted 7-0 to approve** the Quarterly Financial Report for Q1 FY 2026. (Motion by Kramer).

Chairperson’s Report

Chairperson Simon deferred his report due to the late hour.

Election of 2026 Officers

ANC 6D Administrator Jaime L. Jarvis officiated the election. **Chairperson:** Commissioner Phelps-El nominated Commissioner Simon, who was **elected** by acclamation. **Vice-Chairperson:** Commissioner Kramer nominated Commissioner Levine, who was **elected** by acclamation. **Secretary:** Commissioner Phelps-El nominated Commissioner Hamilton, who was **elected** by acclamation. **Treasurer:** Commissioner Levine nominated Commissioner Kramer, who was **elected** by acclamation.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 10:40 p.m.

/s/
Rhonda Hamilton, Secretary

Minutes approved on: 2/17/2026