

ANC 1D Public Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026 at Mount Pleasant Library and Zoom

Meeting Call to Order

At 7:00 pm, Omar Parbhoo called the meeting to order. The meeting was publicly noticed through social media, the ANC1D website, and neighborhood listservs. The meeting was held in person at the Mount Pleasant Library and virtually via Zoom, and it was recorded. Spanish interpretation was available during the meeting.

SMD1D01 -- Jay Falk, present

SMD1D02 -- Susan Patrick, present

SMD1D03 -- Erika Núñez, present

SMD1D04 -- Melissa Wyers, present

SMD1D05 -- Omar Parbhoo, present

SMD1D06 -- Angela Allison, present

SMD1D07 -- Gary Decker, present

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented for approval under the consent agenda. These items were approved collectively as no member requested to remove an item for separate discussion:

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- ABCA application for Purple Patch

Motion: Commissioner Parbhoo moved to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda items. Second: The motion was seconded. Outcome: The agenda and consent agenda were approved by a vote of 7-0-0.

Public Comment Period

- Lois & Chris (Amigos Park Coalition): Read a statement advocating for a "full park" at Amigos Park rather than the proposed "half park" measure. She criticized DGS delays and the rejection of an agreement that would have allowed for a complete public plaza.
- Niccole Rivero (Chief of Staff, Councilmember Nadeau): Provided updates on snowstorm response, missed trash collections, and performance oversight hearings for DPW and the Department of For Hire Vehicles. She also noted progress on a Stabilization Center in Columbia Heights.

Presentations

- Public Safety Update (MPD 4D): Captain Jessica Hawkins reported that violent crime is stable, but there is a trend in "theft from autos," particularly targeting construction vans between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Commissioner Decker inquired about the procedures for federal entities to access MPD camera footage; Captain Hawkins committed to following up with specific requirements.
- Ranked Choice Voting (DCBOE): A representative explained the process for the upcoming June elections. Discussion focused on ballot design best practices and the availability of a "lab" at DCBOE headquarters for residents to practice using new voting equipment.
- Lead-Free DC (DC Water): Sean Moore discussed the "Bioblock" program to replace lead pipes. He noted that while 21 blocks in ANC 1D are prioritized, only 32% of eligible residents have signed the required "right of entry" forms. Commissioner Decker displayed a map showing "suspected lead" throughout the neighborhood to encourage participation.

Old Business

Amigos Park Update: Commissioner Wyers reported that DGS expected to finalize a construction contract this week. DGS plans to hold a community meeting within the next month to share finalized plans and introduce the contractor.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Attested by: Susan Patrick, Secretary