

ANC 5A Monthly Meeting Minutes — Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order 6:46 pm ET
2. Quorum
 - a. 5A01 (Sellars) — Absent
 - b. 5A02 (Thomas) — Present
 - c. 5A03 (Lucio) — Present
 - d. 5A04 (Hermes) — Present
 - e. 5A05 (Vacant) — Vacant
 - f. 5A06 (Holloway) — Present
 - g. 5A07 (Sosa Garnica) — Present
 - h. 5A08 (Alston) — Present
 - i. 5A09 (Bocoum) — Present
3. Agenda Review/Acceptance
 - a. Motion to accept the agenda by 5A09 (Bocoum), 2nd by 5A02 (Thomas).
Motion passes. unanimously
4. Commission Business
 - a. Minutes from Emergency Meeting on July 10, 2025
 - i. Motion to accept the agenda by 5A08 (Alston), 2nd by 5A02 (Thomas). Motion passes. unanimously
 - b. Minutes from Emergency Meeting on July 16, 2025
 - i. Motion to accept the agenda by 5A02 (Thomas), 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum). Motion passes. unanimously
 - c. Minutes from Sept. 24, 2025
 - i. Motion to accept the agenda by 5A08 (Alston), 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum). Motion passes. unanimously
 - d. Treasurer Report QFR 4
 - i. Motion to approve the FY 2025 Q4 Quarterly Financial Report by 5A09 (Bocoum), 2nd by 5A08 (Alston). Motion passes. unanimously
5. Commission Action Items/Updates
 - a. 5A02: BZA Case 21364 4826 Eastern Ave NE
 - i. Motion to approve the application by 5A02 (Thomas), 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum). Motion passes. unanimously.

- b. 5A07: Resolution for the support of the safety of our schools
 - i. Motion to adopt the resolution by 5A07 (Sosa Garnica) ▾, 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum) ▾. Motion passes. ▾ unanimously.
- c. 5A08: Update on ABCA
 - i. District Court of Appeals Petition for review
 - ii. Letter to City Council
 - iii. Protest Funds Request
 - 1. Motion to approve \$500 for protest funds by 5A08 (Alston) ▾, 2nd by 5A04 (Hermes) ▾. Motion passes. ▾ unanimously.
- 6. Reports & Presentations
 - a. 5A03: Evan Goldman, Providence Hospital Development Update
 - b. Nick Kushner, DC Office of Planning — DC 2025
 - c. Kalvanetta Peete from the Office of Campaign Finance
- 7. Community Comment Period/Updates
 - a. Mayor's Office
 - b. Councilmember Parker's Office
- 8. Next Meeting - November 19th
- 9. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by 5A02 (Thomas) ▾, 2nd by Commissioner ▾. Unanimously approved at **8:49pm**.

Attendees In-Person: 18

Attendees Online: 60+ Online

Prepared by: Valeria Sosa Garnica 5A07

Approved on: 11/19/2025

Attested by: /s/ Jack Hermes 5A04

Meeting Expectations

Goal: To be helpful to the community and standards for accountability. As the elected officials for this community, we set these expectations of all of the ANC 5A Commissioners.

- ANC Commissioners are encouraged to be on camera
- ANC Commissioners names and SMD are encouraged to be identified on their screen
- ANC Commissioners are encouraged to put their contact information in the chat
- Meeting Protocol is Robert's Rules of Order
- Respect others when speaking
- Respect our guests
- In order to ask a question or make a comment all in attendance must either use the raise hand feature or raise their hand on screen if there is a question and then wait to be acknowledged.
- ANC Commissioners will be called on first before the public during a discussion.
- ANC Commissioners will be responsible for presenting Single Member District Items
- Members of the community should remain on mute until called upon
- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed appropriately by the Chair

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