

ANC 5A Monthly Meeting Minutes — Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order 6:48 pm ET
2. Quorum
 - a. 5A01 (Sellars) — Present
 - b. 5A02 (Thomas) — Absent
 - c. 5A03 (Lucio) — Present
 - d. 5A04 (Hermes) — Present
 - e. 5A05 (Vacant) — --
 - f. 5A06 (Holloway) — Present
 - g. 5A07 (Sosa Garnica) — Absent
 - h. 5A08 (Alston) — Present
 - i. 5A09 (Bocoum) — Present
3. Agenda Review/Acceptance
 - a. Motion to accept the agenda by 5A04 (Hermes), 2nd by 5A08 (Alston). Motion passes.
4. Commission Business
 - a. Minutes from previous monthly meeting (OCT 2025)
 - i. Motion to approve the minutes by 5A09 (Bocoum), 2nd by 5A08 (Alston). Motion passes.
 - b. Annual Report
 - c. Treasurer Report
 - i. Treasurer Report presented by Bocoum (5A09)
 - ii. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by 5A08 (Alston), 2nd by 5A01 (Sellars). Motion passes.
 - d. Purchase Approvals
 - i. Motion to spend \$1,000 on tabling materials by 5A09 (Bocoum), 2nd by 5A08 (Alston). Motion passes.
 - e. Creation of Bylaws Committee
 - i. 5A04 (Hermes) - Chair
 - ii. 5A08 (Alston), 5A09 (Bocoum), 5A06 (Holloway)- Members
5. Commission Action Items/Updates
 - a. 5A03 Holiday Work from Mundo Verde
 - i. Motion to support holiday work by 5A03 (Lucio), 2nd by 5A08 (Alston). Motion passes.

- b. 5A08 Update on ABCA
 - i. Hermes (5A04) provides an update with Alston (5A08).
6. Community Updates
 - a. Update from Councilmember Parker's Office
7. Reports & Presentations
 - a. Catholic University of America Campus Plan Presentation
 - b. UDC Presentation (Bertie Backus 9/11 Memorial)
 - c. Washington Gas
8. Community Comment Period
9. Next Meeting
 - a. January 28th – This meeting will primarily be Commission Business
10. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by 5A03 (Lucio), 2nd by 5A04 (Hermes). Unanimously approved at 8:48PM.

Prepared by: 5A04 (Jack Hermes)

Approved on: January 28, 2026

Attested by: /s/ 5A07 (Valeria Sosa Garnica)

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

5A Commissioners Contact Information

Keith Sellars (5A01)

(202) 270-3079

5A01@anc.dc.gov

Derrick Holloway (5A06)

(202) 704-2415

5A06@anc.dc.gov

Tim Thomas, Vice Chair (5A02)

(202) 390-2229

5A02@anc.dc.gov

Valeria Sosa Garnica, Secretary (5A07)

(202) 643-5330

5A07@anc.dc.gov

Emily Lucio, Chair (5A03)

(202) 421-8674

5A03@anc.dc.gov

Elaine Alston (5A08)

(202) 506-0705

5A08@anc.dc.gov

Jack Hermes (5A04)

(202) 856-1952

5A04@anc.dc.gov

Shelagh Bocoum, Treasurer (5A09)

(202) 494-6229

5A09@anc.dc.gov

5A05 — Vacant