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ANC 5E Public Meeting Minutes (February 2026)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Present: Commissioners Kyle Gardiner, Karla Lewis, Andrew Waks, Huma Imtiaz, and Kirby Vining.

1. Commissioner Imtiaz provided instructions for public participation in the meeting.
2. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and began at 7 p.m. ET with a quorum with five Commissioners present.
3. Commissioner Lewis moved to approve the February 2026 meeting agenda as amended. Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the meeting agenda as amended passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
4. Commissioner Vining moved to approve the January 20, 2026 meeting minutes as edited. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - a. Motion to approve the meeting minutes as edited passed via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y).
5. Commissioner Vining presented the Treasurer's report.
 - a. There were no bills and reimbursements to present this month.
 - b. 5E06 Commissioner Vining moved that ANC 5E approve in advance as per ANC guidelines a request for reimbursement for \$329.40 to purchase 540 61-cent postcard stamps for periodic communication with constituents who live in gated communities in 5E06 where a postcard is the only way of communicating. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 - i. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote: Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y), Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y), Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
6. Commissioner Reports

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- a. Commissioner Gardiner provided updates on SMD 5E01.
 - i. Commissioner Gardiner discussed a draft resolution regarding traffic safety improvements to the unit block of P Street to support students safety traveling to Mundo Verde PCS ([Resolution in Support of Prioritizing Traffic Safety Improvements and Safe Routes to Schools Study Selection for Mundo Verde Public Charter School](#))
 - ii. Commissioner Gardiner discussed his written testimony at the Department of Parks and Recreation Performance Oversight hearing which can be found [here](#)
 - iii. Commissioner Gardiner discussed his verbal and written testimony at the Department of Public Works Performance Oversight hearing which can be found [here](#).
 - b. Commissioner Vining provided updates on ongoing work to improve transparency in the administration of the scholarship benefit in the Community Benefits Agreement for the McMillan development project (Zoning Case ZC 13-14).
7. Community Comments
- a. Robert Brannum spoke regarding participation in ANC 5E's Transportation Committee.
 - b. Michael Glassman spoke in support of Big Bear Cafe.
 - c. Kawthar Ahmed spoke in support of Big Bear Cafe.
 - d. Aaron Lewis spoke in support of Big Bear Cafe.
 - e. Justin Morales spoke in support of Big Bear Cafe.
 - f. Joya Banerjee spoke in support of Big Bear Cafe.
8. District and Council Representatives
- a. Oliver Stoute for Ward 5 Councilmember Zachary Parker's office.
 - b. Lacy Davis for the Mayor's Office on Community Relations.
9. Presentations
- a. Tom Litke with SB Works on the North Capitol Main Street program.
10. ANC Business
- a. Commissioner Imtiaz introduced a set of amendments to the ANC 5E Bylaws to reflect the current lack of a Vice Chair and other technical revisions.
 - i. Commissioner Vining moved to adopt the amendments to the

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ANC 5E bylaws. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion.

1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
- b. Commissioner Imtiaz introduced a set of updates to the ANC 5E Procedures and Guidelines to reflect the current lack of a Vice Chair and other technical revisions.
 - i. Commissioner Vining moved to adopt the amendments to the ANC 5E bylaws. Commissioner Gardiner seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
- c. Commissioner Gardiner introduced ANC 5E Resolution 2026-001, a [Resolution Calling on the DC Council to Expeditiously Pass Bill 26-157, the “Langston Slater Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2025” to Facilitate Affordable Housing and Historic Preservation in Truxton Circle.](#)
 - i. Commissioner Gardiner moved to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Vining seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)
- d. Commissioners Waks and Lewis introduce ANC 5E Resolution 2026-002, a [Resolution Requesting Raised Crosswalks at First St NW and R St NW.](#) Commissioner Waks accepted a friendly amendment from Commissioner Lewis to modify the title of the resolution.
 - i. Commissioner Waks moved to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Lewis seconded the motion.
 1. Motion adopted via voice vote with a 6-0-0 vote:
Commissioner Gardiner (Y), Commissioner Lewis (Y),
Commissioner Waks (Y), Commissioner Imtiaz (Y),
Commissioner Thompson (Y), Commissioner Vining (Y)

11. The meeting was adjourned at 832 pm.

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