

ANC 5F Regular Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2026 @ 7:00pm

1. Call to order/roll call

Single Member District	Commissioner	Attendance
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Present
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Present
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Not Present
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Present
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Not Present
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Present
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Present

2. Public Comment
3. Response
4. Approval of the agenda
 - a. Moved to approve by MG, approved by voice vote 5-0-0
5. Approval of the February 17, 2026 general meeting minutes
 - a. Moved to approve by AS

Single Member District	Commissioner	Vote
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	-
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	-
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 5-0-0, the February 17, 2026 general meeting minutes are approved.

6. Announcements from elected reps
 - a. Mayor (C. Starghill)
 - b. CM Parker (B. Lovelace)
7. Officer reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - b. Vice-chair
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - c. Treasurer:
 - i. Now has bank account access.
 - d. Secretary:
 - i. GovDelivery for newsletter access
8. Commissioner Announcements
 - a. Commissioner Jones
 - b. Commissioner Sahni

- c. Commissioner Hedlund
 - d. Commissioner Galvan
9. Presentations
- a. None
10. Consent agenda
- a. [Resolution Supporting B26-0092 Lead-Free DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2025 & B26-0111 Accelerating a Lead-Free DC Amendment Act of 2025](#) (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. Commissioner Jones requested to co-sponsor, no objections
 - ii. Adopted as ANC5F-26-080
 - b. [Resolution to Request Transportation Improvements to Rhode Island Avenue NE](#) (Commissioner Bishop-Henchman)
 - i. Commissioner Jones requested to co-sponsor, no objections
 - ii. Adopted as ANC5F-26-081
 - c. [Resolution requesting policy changes to preserve pedestrian access during winter weather events](#) (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i. Adopted as ANC5F-26-082
 - d. [Resolution requesting improved real-time monitoring and messaging about snow and ice clearing](#) (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i. Adopted as ANC5F-26-083
 - e. [Resolution requesting improved snow and ice clearing on East-West bikeways in Ward 5](#) (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i. Adopted as ANC5F-26-084
 - f. [Resolution requesting the reporting of uncleared sidewalks be added to 311's online portal](#) (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i. Commissioner Jones requested to co-sponsor, no objections
 - ii. Adopted as ANC5F-26-085

Vote to adopt the consent agenda

Single Member District	Commissioner	Vote
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	-
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	-
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 5-0-0, the consent agenda was adopted.

11. Action agenda
- a. [Modification of Grant to Langley PTO](#) (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. No amendments
 - ii. JH moves to approve, AS seconds

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5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye

5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	-
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	-
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 5-0-0, the grant modification was approved.

- b. Grant Application by Lee Montessori (Brookland) Family Teacher Association for \$2,500 for A School Community for Everyone (Commissioner Sahni)
 - i. [Grant application](#)
 - ii. [Budget](#)
 - iii. No amendments
 - iv. AS moves to approve, JH seconds

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5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	-
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	-
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 5-0-0, the grant was approved and adopted as ANC5F-26-086.

12. Other reports and presentations

- a. Hazle Crawford (DOB)
- b. Gabe Adler and/or Tom Litke (SB Works re: North Capitol Main Street)

13. Committee and Task Force Updates

- a. Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing (ACL) Committee (Ms. Coughlin)
- b. Community Engagement (Commissioner Hedlund)
- c. Public Safety & Health (PSH) Committee (Mr. Ehrenpreis)
- d. Transportation & Public Space (TAPS) Committee (Commissioner Sahni)
- e. Zoning & Development Committee (ZAD) (Mr. Stone)
 - i. N/A (Didn't meet)
- f. Library Task Force (Mr. Garnett)
 - i. N/A (Didn't meet)

14. Appointments to committees or task forces

- a. Elle Thompson to the Library Task Force and the Zoning & Development Committee
- b. Zachary Spencer to the Alcohol & Cannabis Licensing Committee
- c. Lev Boonin to the Zoning & Development Committee
- d. MG moves to vote to appoint them as a slate, AS seconds.

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5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	-
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Aye

5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	-
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Aye
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Aye

By a vote of 5-0-0, the applicants were appointed to their respective committees.

15. Adjourn – 8:40pm

a. Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7pm

Adopted on April 21, 2026

/s/ Aru Sahni, ANC 5F Secretary