

ANC 5F Regular Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2026 @ 7:02pm

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	Present
5F04	Commissioner Mark Galvan	Present
5F05	Commissioner Jennifer Anderson	Present
5F06	Commissioner Joseph Bishop-Henchman	Present
5F07	Commissioner Julia Hedlund	Present

2. Public Comment

3. Response to Public comment

4. Approval of the agenda

a. Moved by JH to amend to add 2026 Q2 QFR and Harmony DCPS NOI response to the action agenda, seconded by AS

b. Moved by JBH to refer NOI-26-68-MSED to TAPS Committee, seconded by MG

5. Approval of the March 17, 2026 general meeting minutes

a. **The March 17, 2026 general meeting minutes are approved without objection.**

6. Announcements from elected reps

a. Mayor

i. No-one here

b. CM Parker (CM Parker)

i. Deferring until the CM can join

ii. CM joined after the action agenda and presented

7. Officer reports

a. Chair

i. Mayor's proposed budget updates

ii. Reminder about BEGA reporting compliance for commissioners

iii. WMATA is having a board meeting on Thursday to update budgets

1. Red line infra

2. Bus network improvements

b. Vice-chair

i. N/A

c. Treasurer:

i. March balances:

1. Starting: \$50,328.71

2. Ending: \$54,992.94

3. Reflects quarterly disbursement

- ii. Lee Montessori grant check has not yet been cashed
 - d. Secretary:
 - i. N/A
- 8. Commissioner Announcements
 - a. Commissioner Galvan
 - b. Commissioner Sahni
 - c. Commissioner Hedlund
- 9. Presentations
 - a. None
- 10. Consent agenda
 - a. [Resolution supporting the Public Trash and Recycling Container Budgeting Act of 2026](#)
 - i. Adopted as ANC5F-25-087

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

By a vote of 7-0-0, the consent agenda was adopted.

- 11. Action agenda
 - a. Discuss and vote to amend the budget to increase the ANC mailer postcard item from \$2,000 (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. JBH discusses the quotes received
 - ii. JBH moves to amend the budget to amend the postcard item from \$2,000 to \$3,500, seconded by JA.

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

By a vote of 7-0-0, the ANC mailer budget line item was amended.

- b. Adoption of the 2026 Q2 QFR (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. JH moves to adopt, seconded by MG.
 - ii. Adopted as ANC5F-26-089.

Single Member District	Commissioner	Vote
5F01	Commissioner Nicole Jones	Aye
5F02	Commissioner Aru Sahni	Aye
5F03	Commissioner Patricia Williams	Aye

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

By a vote of 7-0-0, the 2026 Q2 QFR was adopted as ANC5F-26-089.

- c. Support for DDOT NOI 26-90-PSD as presented (Harmony DCPS Action Plan) (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. JH moves to support the NOI as presented, AS seconds
 - ii. Adopted as ANC5F-25-088.

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

By a vote of 7-0-0, the NOI response was adopted as ANC5F-25-088.

12. Other reports and presentations

- a. Proposed grant to Emery Shelter (Commissioner Hedlund)
 - i. \$2,350 for two picnic tables with benches (incl. shipping)
- b. Proposed beautification grant to the Eckington Civic Association (ECA)
 - i. \$800 for a Little Free Library at Tanner Park
 - 1. Has DPR approval
 - ii. \$300 for Eckington Beautification Club
 - 1. Does monthly trash pickups and other community events
 - 2. Grant for trash pickup equipment

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)
- f. Library Task Force (Mr. Garnett)

14. Appointments to committees or task forces

- a. N/A

15. Adjourn – 8:46pm

- a. JA moves, seconded by AS
- b. Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 7pm

Adopted on May 19, 2026

/s/ Aru Sahni, ANC 5F Secretary