



District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Agenda for January 9, 2024



Second (2nd) Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Public Meeting - All Are Welcome to Attend

7:00 pm **Call to order**

7:01 pm **Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes**

7:02 pm **Organizational actions**

1. Call of the roll and announce the presence of a quorum.
2. Motion to edit the ANC 6A Standard Operating Procedure language (pg. 8) to read:

Prior Language:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING (ABL) COMMITTEE

The ABL Committee advises the Commission on issues related to the DC government's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). The ABL provides the community with the first opportunity to engage in all alcohol license issues in ANC 6A. As part of this effort, the Committee:

- Tracks applications for new licenses, license changes, and license renewals for ABRA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A;
- Works with appropriate SMD Commissioner(s) to negotiate and maintain settlement agreements on behalf of the ANC with ABRA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A;
 - *Settlement agreements that address noise, safety, and/or trash management are required for each request for a new or renewal ABC license with ABRA.*
- Assists Commissioners and community members in addressing concerns pertaining to ABRA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A; and
- As appropriate, represents ANC 6A in ABRA proceedings.

Proposed Language

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CANNABIS (ABC) COMMITTEE

The ABC Committee advises the Commission on issues related to the DC government's Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA). The ABC provides the community with the first opportunity to engage in all alcohol license and cannabis issues in ANC 6A. As part of this effort, the Committee:

- Tracks applications for new licenses, license changes, and license renewals for ABCA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A;
- Works with appropriate SMD Commissioner(s) to negotiate and maintain settlement agreements on behalf of the ANC with ABCA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A;
 - Settlement agreements that address noise, safety, and/or trash management are required for each request for a new or renewal ABC license with ABCA.



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- In the case where the protest deadline for a Cannabis or alcohol license application, renewal or modification falls before the next regularly scheduled ANC meeting, the Chair of the ANC ABCA Committee or the ANC Chair or Vice-Chair is authorized to automatically request an extension of the protest deadline until a date at least 5 days after the next regularly scheduled ANC meeting. If the extension is not granted, the ANC Chair or Vice-Chair may call a special ANC meeting to consider the application, with preference for allowing at least five days before the protest deadline.
- Assists Commissioners and community members in addressing concerns pertaining to ABCA-licensed establishments within ANC 6A; and
- As appropriate, represents ANC 6A in ABCA proceedings.
- 3. Motion to adopt the Commission Rules: [Bylaws \(https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Bylaws-01012022.pdf\)](https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Bylaws-01012022.pdf), [Standard Operating Procedures \(https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-SOP-updated-10162022.pdf\)](https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-SOP-updated-10162022.pdf), [Code of Conduct \(https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Code-of-Conduct-01012022.pdf\)](https://anc6a.org/wp-content/uploads/ANC6A-Code-of-Conduct-01012022.pdf)
- 4. Motion to elect officers: Chair - Dave Wethington (6A04); -Vice Chair/Parliamentarian -Amber Gove (6A04); Secretary - Jeff Gierst (6A06); Treasurer - Roberta Shapiro (6A02)
- 5. Motion to elect members and leaders of the permanent Committees for 2024.
Economic Development and Zoning Committee - Joal Mendonsa (6A01) and Mike Cushman (6A04) - Co-Chairs; Ayisha Lockett (6A06), Becca Buthe (6A03), Ziad Demian (6A04), Russ Green (6A02)
Transportation and Public Safety Committee - Patrick Bloomstine (6A01), Chair; Shaun Lynch (6A01); Caitlin Rogger (6A07); Jeff Fletcher (6A07); Mark Sussman (6A04); Paul Angelone (6A05).
Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee - Mike Velazquez - Chair (6A02); Erin Blumenthal (6A02); Monica Martinez (6A03); Steve Beam (6A04); Erik Lockett (6A02).
Community Outreach Committee - Paul Spires (6A01) Chair; Adina Wadsworth (6A07); Gail Sullivan (6A01); Clare Dougherty (6A05); Andrew Frenkel (6A01); Christopher Lange (6A01); Brett Mills (6A01); Samantha Herman (6A01); Ashley Blake (6A03).
- 6. Motion to adopt a schedule of monthly meetings, on the second Thursday of each month, for 2025 (except August): February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11 and January 9, 2026.

7:20 pm

Officer Reports

1. Accept Treasurer's Report
2. Approve Fiscal Year 2024 3rd Quarter Report
3. **Suggested Motion:** ANC 6A approve a 10 percent increase in the compensation for services provided by the ANC 6A administrator and notetaker. (The last increase was approved in October 2020.)

7:30 pm

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Outreach Committee

1. Accept December 2024 committee report.



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2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, January 27, 2025 (4th Monday)

7:35 pm

Alcohol Beverage Licensing

1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2024.
2. **Suggested Motion** : ANC 6A protest the application for Substantial Changes to a Class C Tavern license at Henceforth DC (ABRA-129163) at 1335 H Street, NE unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.
3. **Suggested Motion** : ANC 6A protest the application for a new Class C Tavern at Ethio Vegan at 1362 H Street NE (ABRA-130713) unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.
4. **Suggested Motion** : ANC 6A protest the application for a Medical Cannabis Retailer license for Dreamy DC (ABRA-130754) at 1111 H Street NE unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A will request formal confirmation from ABCA that the proposed location for Dreamy DC does not violate any of the proximity limits in the Medical Cannabis laws or regulations. ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.
5. **Suggested Motion** : ANC 6A ANC 6A protest the application for a Medical Cannabis Retailer license for Proper Exotic, LLC (ABRA-128697) at 13 8th Street NE unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.
6. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, January 22, 2025 (4th Tuesday)

8:00 pm

Transportation and Public Space

1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2024.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 21, 2025 (3rd Tuesday; usually 3rd Monday)

8:05 pm

Economic Development and Zoning

1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2024.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, January 15, 2025 (3rd Wednesday)

8:10 pm

New Business

8:15 pm

Single Member District reports (1 minute each)

8:25 pm

Community Comments (2 minutes each)

8:30 pm

Adjourn