

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C
Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 7pm
WebEx Teleconference (see www.anc6c.org for information)

Introductions: Meeting began at approximately 7:05 PM with 7 of 7 Commissioners present, establishing a quorum. Commissioners present: Jeremiah Foxwell (6C01), Karen Wirt (6C02), Jay Adelstein (6C03), Daniela McInerney (6C05), Andrew Hayes (6C06), Tony Goodman (6C07), and Mark Eckenwiler (6C04) who served as host and oriented attendees to the WebEx platform.

Approval of Agenda: An updated agenda was publicly posted to the ANC website in accordance with OANC requirements. Eckenwiler requested amendment of the agenda to address ANC approval for the installation of a public trash can at 3rd and H Street NE. Motion by Wirt to approve the agenda as amended. Vote: Unanimous **7-0-0**.

Approval of Minutes: The draft minutes for the April 2026 meeting were circulated to commissioners and posted on the ANC 6C website. Received one request for correction from Adelstein. Motion by Hayes to approve the April minutes as corrected, with allowance for further correction of minor errors. Vote: Unanimous **7-0-0**.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Adelstein presented the monthly treasurer's report, summarizing minimal activity for the period. Motion by Adelstein to approve a new expense of \$252 to increase visibility of ANC Meetings in the Annual Hill Rag Guide: Unanimous **7-0-0**.

Commissioner Announcements

Foxwell (6C01): Concerned by the current transit plan for H Street to connect RFK to Union Station, which would not stop in between, and would not benefit the neighborhoods the bus passes through. Especially with the street car out of commission, neighbors need reliable, affordable, timely transit. The current plan would fail to serve our neighbors. Considering options to push the city to do better.

- Commissioner Goodman clarified that WMATA is referring to this project as the "Gold Line" and raised the option to request a presentation at an upcoming meeting.
- Chairperson Wirt will refer this issue to the TPS Committee for further consideration.

Wirt (6C02): 2nd St between D and Constitution has been declared a "heightened security area" under federal control, with pop up barriers installed on both ends, impacting trash pickup and traffic. Neighbors have raised concerns with Charles Allen, who is meeting with the Chief of Capitol Police to escalate the issues.

- Commissioner Goodman noted that speed bumps installed in that area were not installed by DDOT, do not meet city standards, and as a result are potentially hazardous to bicycles and cars.

Adelstein (6C03): Stanton Park Neighborhood Picnic for the United States' 250th birthday is scheduled on June 20, from 10a to 2p. Neighbors are invited to attend, speakers will include

officials from DC Government and National Parks Service. Also seeing NPS efforts to clean up the park, including benches, statues, tree plantings.

Eckenwiler (6C04): Update on voted to protest Pho Viet restaurant following repeated dumping of oil and grease in alley. Mediation completed, and the protest will proceed to hearing. Not looking for revocation of license, and would prefer to reach an agreement to end dumping through this process. Still no PZE business this month due to lack of quorum at Board of Zoning Adjustment.

McInerney (6C05): Thanks to all neighbors who stopped by for neighborhood safety walk, planning to work with MPD on another event in a few months. MPD provided an update on direction to National Guard, stating they are “doing their best” and that patrol routes are decided by National Guard rather than MPD.

Hayes (6C06): No announcements.

Goodman (6C07): Multiple Announcements:

- Lost Sock roasters at 4th and L NE came to the ANC for support on application for outdoor seating, now installed and heavily used, popular, well received by neighbors.
- MedStar’s new Urgent Care facility is under construction, hoping to open in late summer.
- DC Water is undertaking a major reconstruction project on 3rd St. NE between M and Florida. Hearing reports of neighborhood disruption including fenced off public areas. Working closely with NOMA BID to avoid farmers market disruption.
- The area near Two Rivers School at 4th St between M and Florida is under consideration by DDOT for traffic calming projects to increase safety on a busy block. Site visits planned for May 14. Encouraging as ANC has written multiple letters calling attention to various traffic issues in the area over multiple years. Also concerned with handicap accessibility, bike lanes, and similar issues. Budget for the project includes a study with enhancements to signage and physical infrastructure.
- The Marriott in ANC 6E is continuing to host rooftop parties with music echoing for blocks. Issue was previously addressed with management, but the Spring season and nice weather has led to similar issues again. Every word of every song is audible within homes in 6C on weekends. Thanks to Ms. DeMayo and CM Allen’s office for continuing to work with the proprietor, and management claims to have taken noise meters immediately outside the building, but they are not accounting for sound echoing and travelling blocks from the rooftop. It appears that ABCA is not enforcing existing noise regulations, as audible music in homes blocks away is a facial violation of the code.

DC Agency Announcements

Tre Bracey (Mayor’s Office of Community Relations & Services)

- Mayor’s Office has launched a program to address truancy issues.
- City government is offering various grant programs including:
 - Restaurant and Retail Stabilization Grants, which are intended to support eligible restaurants and retailers; applications close at midnight on June 5.

- Capitol Hill Construction Impact Grant
- FY 2026 Chinatown Incentive Grant.
- Regarding DC National Guard activity and immigration enforcement, Mr. Bracey stated that there were no formal updates beyond prior statements.
- Relayed an update from MPD Commander Hall describing National Guard personnel as primarily drawn from civilian service backgrounds and trained for civilian interaction, and offering to accept community input regarding the level of National Guard presence.
- Regarding community safety walk, filed 311 requests regarding unsecured wiring, and need to loop in Pepco for fixes.

Jenn DeMayo (Office of CM Charles Allen)

- The DC Council has concluded budget hearings for most agencies and will next proceed to committee markups, after which the full Council will address broader funding issues.
- Many proposed cuts are likely too large to be fully restored at the committee level.
- Restoration of the pay equity fund to support a stable child care sector as a top priority.
- Current budget fully funds the District's commitment to WMATA, advances multiple school modernization projects, and includes a ban on common-area utility fees.

Sean Moore (DC Water & Lead Free DC)

- Presented an update on Lead Free DC and expectations for the service line replacement process.
- Described technical issues with property lines, and construction projects.
- Neighbors are invited to reach out with any questions to lead@dcwater.com, or check online resources at dcwater.com/lead
 - Commissioner McInerney inquired about options for advance notice of construction projects.
 - Commissioner Eckenwiler noted that neighbors did not receive required notifications of work in Groft Court, including construction in alley dwellings, and no parking placards were not posted in advance as required, indicating DC Water has work to do on meeting pre-construction requirements.
 - Mr. Moore expressed thanks for the feedback and his intent to work with the city to improve its processes.

Public Comment

Travis Langster expressed concern with the ANC's potential opposition to changes to the license for the Consortium, including later hours. Mr. Langster described his experiences around the venue and noted he did not identify any noise leakage. Chairperson Wirt described 8 letters received from constituents, and indicated the issue appears to be noise travelling through the building structure rather than to the street.

Lorenzo Cinalli commented on the ongoing H Street Land Use survey, noting it may be a good forum to comment on projects including the "Gold Line" connection planned between Union Station and RFK, including to address concerns raised by Commissioners Foxwell and Goodman.

FOIA Update

Commissioner Hayes provided an update in his capacity as Secretary, noting that the ANC has received deficient responses to its various formal FOIA submissions and informal requests, including to the Office of the Mayor, MPD, and Joint Task Force DC. Other ANCs and non-government organizations pursuing similar requests are also unable to access relevant records. The ANC is considering further action consistent with prior guidance from OANC.

Hayes solicited comments to inform a formal request to MPD Commander Hall regarding National Guard deployment, for further discussion at the next meeting. Neighbors are concerned by the increasing frequency of roving patrols without a specific purpose, including areas near the H Street Corridor, Stanton Park, and Union Station.

Consent Calendar

Transportation and Public Space Committee (Anwar Saleem):

1. H Street Main Street, proposed art installation in public space. Mr. Saleem requested ANC support for this project and its goals to reduce visual blight along H Street corridor, including repair of banners, wrapping disused street car control boxes, and general beautification.

Alcohol and Cannabis Licensing Committee (Joe McCann, ad hoc interim Chair):

1. No business this month.

Grants Committee (Victoria Lord, Chair):

1. No business this month.

Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (Mark Eckenwiler, Chair)

1. No business this month.

Motion by Wirt to approve all consent calendar items as recommended by the committees. Vote: Approved **6-0-1**. Commissioner Foxwell recused.

Plenary Agenda

No business on the plenary agenda this month.

New Business

Trash Can Installation (Commissioner Eckenwiler): Described requests from neighbors to install a trash can at the SE corner of 3rd and H Street. Commissioners noted inconsistent guidance from the city on how to address similar requests elsewhere, concluding that new installations are not limited to bus stops. Motion by Eckenwiler to send the Department of Public Works a letter of support, with a copy to the Mayor's Office of Community Relations: **7-0-0**.

Exclusionary Zoning Restrictions, proposal for "gentle zoning," (Commissioner Hayes): Described a template resolution circulated and approved by multiple ANCs, advising the city government on actions to increase access to housing, including through new construction and

zoning reforms. Received helpful comments regarding tailoring the resolution to address ANC-specific concerns, and tabled action on a revised version until next month.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:26 PM with unanimous approval.

Next meeting: June 10, 2026, 7:00 PM.

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Prepared by: Andrew R. Hayes

Approved on: June 10, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Andrew R. Hayes

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