

Charter 738 News!

Quarterly Newsletter from the Office of ANCs

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Office of
Advisory
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Welcome to this Quarter's
edition!

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Petition Pickup for November ANC elections!

...Pursuant to Title 3 DCMR 1303.1, "...if a vacancy occurs within six (6) months of a general election, nominating petitions shall not be made available and the seat shall remain vacant for the remainder of the term of office. Per the DC Board of Elections, that date has already passed.

The first date to register as a candidate and pick up your petitions to run for ANC in the **November elections is July 6, 2026**. For more information contact the DC Board of Elections (202) 727-2525 TTY 711 or www.dcboe.org

Welcome New Commissioners

Please join us in welcoming nine new ANC Commissioners whose terms began in February 2026

2A02 – Rob Gifford

2F04 – Ben Dalley

4E04 – Hal Gordon

6E04 – Julia Fiedler

6A01 – Scott Burger

8B01 – Malcolm Williams

6A02 – Kimberly Butler

6A05 – Morgan Conley

The Board of Elections also certified **fifteen (15) Single Member District (SMD)** vacancies. If you know of any interested neighbors who want to serve as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, contact the Board of Elections at candidate@dcboe.org.

The vacant SMDs are: 2A01, 2A05, 2A07, 2B01, 2E08, 3E07, 4A07, 4B10, 6A06, 6A06, 7C06, 7D02, 7E05, 8D04, 8E09

Deadlines

QFR Drive Retirement **May 30**

FY 2026 Q3 QFR **August 15**

**Deadline to Submit
FY 2026 Expenses** **August 30**

**Deadline to Submit and Certify
Approved FY 2027 Budget** **October 31**

Election Day **November 10**

ANC Transition Plan Deadline **November 30**

Reminder

All access to the QFR OneDrive will be fully disabled on **May 30** except in documented extenuating circumstances.

- Please ensure your ANC downloads or requests transfer of any needed files before that date if your ANC does not already have copies of them.
- This access restriction only applies to the QFR OneDrive. Your personal OneDrive accounts associated with your ANC email will not be impacted.
- If you have questions or need assistance during this transition, please reach out to Ronald Gaither@ Ronald.Gaither1@dc.gov
 - Remember All QFRs and supporting financial documents must be submitted through the QFR Portal!

ANC50! Current & Former ANC Pannel Discussion	Make Your Meetings Accessible!
Join the OANC for a lively in-person chat with current and former Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners. This moderated panel discussion will focus on the establishment and ANC Commissioner experiences from the early years of this unique grass-roots democracy that had its first elected ANC Commissioners in 1976. The panel discussion will be held at the MLK Library Auditorium Friday June 12th from 6pm – 8pm. Refreshments will be served. Please register at Advisory Neighborhood Commission Panel Discussion Tickets, Friday, June 12 • 6 PM - 8 PM Eventbrite	The Division of Deaf, Deaf Blind, and Hard of Hearing can provide ANC meetings with American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters, Tactile and Pro-Tactile ASL Providers, Tri-Lingual Providers, and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) Captioners. You need to make the request at least 7 days in advance. The Division also has an assistive technology program and durable medical equipment that can benefit your constituents. Find out more about it at https://odr.dc.gov/service/sign-language-services

OANC Training Calendar				Note
Who	What	When	Where & How	
OTA	- Eviction Prevention - Renters Rights 101 - Housing Code Violations	On-Demand	submit a request through the OTA online scheduler here: https://outlook.office365.com/book/EO_Classes@o365.dc.gov/	The OANC now has a living calendar with a plethora of training sessions. You may subscribe to the OANC Training Calendar to stay up-to-date on the latest OANC and Partner training opportunities.
ODR	- Disability Sensitivity & Awareness, - ADA and Disability 101 - Architectural Barriers	In-person and online	Review the ODR Training Course Catalog here: https://odr.dc.gov/service/ada-training	
DDOT	How to Review a Permit Application in TOPS	6/8 @ 10:30 AM 6/10 @ 1:30 PM 7/14 @ 10:30 AM	Via Microsoft Teams To register, contact Cheryl Ball at 202.409.0594 or cheryl.ball@dc.gov	

OANC Happenings	Staff Spotlight! Certification Achievement
New OANC Staff Bio Sabrina Candelario is passionate about financial literacy, public service, and community impact. Raised between NYC and Washington, D.C., she developed an early appreciation for how local government and policy shape everyday life. A graduate of Benjamin Banneker High School, Sabrina went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Information Systems from Strayer University. She began her career at Industrial Bank, where she supported clients in opening and managing accounts and became a trusted resource for financial empowerment and small-business support. She later joined Stockbridge, strengthening her expertise in procurement and operations. There, she helped scale operations to multimillion-dollar performance and streamlined District Department of Transportation Davis-Bacon compliance processes, improving contract tracking, auditing, and wage-restitution workflows. Sabrina is also the author of a business self-help book and a practical guide to navigating D.C. government contracts, offering accessible resources for entrepreneurs and small businesses. Now with the OANC she brings a process-oriented mindset to local government, supporting efficient, accessible, and community-focused operations. Outside of work, she loves vacationing in sunny places, and snorkeling is her absolute favorite thing to do. 	Please join us in congratulating Dawn on earning her Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) certification! credential reflects Dawn's accomplishment demonstrates mastery across key areas of fraud prevention, detection, and investigation. The achievement strengthens our team and enhances our commitment to safeguarding financial resources. Congratulations to Dawn, on this outstanding milestone! Congratulations on Earning Your CFE Credential. 

Training & Resources Center

TRAINING



Help Us Redesign Treasurer Training!

Are you a current or former ANC Treasurer? We'd love your input as we work to make Treasurer training more accessible, digestible, and reflective of the real responsibilities of the role. We'll talk about what's working, what's missing, and how we can make learning more engaging and relevant

Your experience can help shape the topics and resources that matter most.

Interested in participating? Submit the attached feedback form.

All Training has Moved to Absorb

Your insights will help us improve content, identify gaps, and ensure the training meets your needs. Ready to get started? Try a course and let us know what you think

- Log in to Absorb : <https://oanc.myabsorb.com/>
 - ✓ your username is typically your FirstName.LastName (ex. John.Smith).
 - ✓ If you don't know your password, you can use the same link and select *Forgot Password*

Share your feedback or ideas by sending an email to Erik Meltzer @ Erik.Meltzer@dc.gov

Coming Soon

The OANC is reorganizing several areas of its website to make information easier to find and access. In the coming days, you may notice two new pages added and a few older pages removed as part of this effort.

New: Resources, Systems, and Training

- This new page will serve as a centralized hub for the tools Commissioners use most often, including Absorb, Zoom, GovDelivery, the QFR Portal, Community Agreements, and the Mayor's Resolution Portal.
- It will also house Quick Tips and links to helpful external resources such as the OCTO Help Desk and the Office of Disability Rights.

Updated: Training Content Moving to Absorb

- The OANC YouTube channel will no longer host new videos. All existing and future training materials will be available exclusively through Absorb to keep everything in one organized, easy-to-navigate location.

New: Forms & Templates

- The Forms & Templates page will become a one-stop shop for community engagement and outreach materials. In addition to standard forms, we will begin adding templates shared by other Commissions that may be useful across the ANC community.