

ANC 5A Monthly Meeting Minutes — Wednesday, Jul 16, 2025

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order 7:31 pm ET
2. Quorum
 - a. 5A01 (Sellars) — Present
 - b. 5A02 (Thomas) — Present
 - c. 5A03 (Lucio) — Present
 - d. 5A04 (Hermes) — Present
 - e. 5A05 (Vacant) — --
 - f. 5A06 (Holloway) — Present
 - g. 5A07 (Sosa Garnica) — Present
 - h. 5A08 (Alston) — Present
 - i. 5A09 (Bocoum) — Present
3. Roll Call Hearing Update from Commissioner Hermes
 - a. We sent a protest letter to ABCA, which was dismissed on Monday for grounds that it was lacking substance, a couple of vague terms were still waiting on their exact reasoning for dismissing the motion. We have spoken to lawyers and selected Ms. Kelly Verde who represents ANCs and other protestants to ABCA.
4. Engagement Letter for Counsel
 - a. 5A04 (Hermes) moves that ANC 5A authorize the signing of a letter of engagement with Verdi & Ogletree LLC to represent the Commission in the protest of ABRA-130766 and provide up to \$5,000 from its budget to legal expenses. I further move that we apply for a Technical Assistance Support (TAS) grant from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) to support this effort. 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum) . Motion passes. unanimously.
5. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by 5A02 (Thomas) , 2nd by 5A09 (Bocoum) .
Unanimously approved at **7:44pm**.

Prepared by: Valeria Sosa Garnica (5A07)

Approved on: Oct. 22, 2025

Attested by: /s/ Valeria Sosa Garnica (5A07)

Meeting Expectations

Goal: To be helpful to the community and standards for accountability. As the elected officials for this community, we set these expectations of all of the ANC 5A Commissioners.

- ANC Commissioners are encouraged to be on camera
- ANC Commissioners names and SMD are encouraged to be identified on their screen
- ANC Commissioners are encouraged to put their contact information in the chat
- Meeting Protocol is Robert's Rules of Order
- Respect others when speaking
- Respect our guests
- In order to ask a question or make a comment all in attendance must either use the raise hand feature or raise their hand on screen if there is a question and then wait to be acknowledged.
- ANC Commissioners will be called on first before the public during a discussion.
- ANC Commissioners will be responsible for presenting Single Member District Items
- Members of the community should remain on mute until called upon
- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed appropriately by the Chair

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