



Regular Monthly Meeting March 10, 2024
Held in Person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and over Zoom
Commissioner Samuel Pastore, Chair

Minutes

Approved at ANC 6B Meeting April 14, 2026

Participating: Commissioners Gorman, Hughes, Krebs, Mareino, Pastore, Sobelsohn, Sroufe, and Wolanin.
Absent: Commissioner Ryder.

Commissioner Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda. The following commissioners requested the following changes in the proposed agenda: by Commissioner--

- a. Hughes: Add stipulated license for Little Engine Chicken to Consent Agenda.
- b. Mareino: Move confirmation of committee appointments to "ANC 6B Administrative Matters."
- c. Sobelsohn: Combine approval of written committee and taskforce reports as second item under Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Pastore moved/Commissioner Gorman seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion passed 8-0.

2. Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Hughes moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to approve items on the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 7-0. Commissioner Sobelsohn abstained. Items on the Consent Agenda included--

- a. February minutes: Adoption of the February 10, 2026 minutes as proposed. Those minutes can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-2-2026-Full-Meeting-Approved-Minutes.pdf>.
- b. Approval of written reports and minutes, concerning action since the February 10 meeting, of the following committees and taskforce: of the--
 - 1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-ABC-Committee-Report.pdf>.
 - 2) Planning and Zoning Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-PZ-Report.pdf>.
 - 3) Public Safety Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-Public-Safety-Meeting-Report.pdf>.
 - 4) Transportation Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-Transportation-Report.pdf>.
 - 5) Southeast Library Taskforce: minutes at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-SE-Library-Minutes.pdf>.
- c. Approval of other committee recommendations: from the Committee on--
 - 1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC): to--
 - a) Support a stipulated liquor license for Little Engine Chicken, 250 7th St., SE (ABRA 135482), to serve alcohol until 11 p.m. every day and to operate until 11:30 p.m. every day. The letter supporting a stipulated license is at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC-6B-Support-for-Stipulated-License-Little-Engine.pdf>.
 - b) Send letters to the--
 - 1-- Director of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) about ABCA communications' inconsistency.

2-- DC Council chair supporting the proposed Medical Cannabis Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2025 (B26-0522), and especially its provisions--

a-- Setting a standard that does not discriminate among different child-serving institutions, and--

b-- Giving Advisory Neighborhood Commissions standing before the ABC Board to protest the issuance, renewal, or transfer of an internet retailer liquor license.

Both these letters can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-Full-Meeting-Agenda-Packet-Draft.pdf>.

2) Planning and Zoning. A resolution urging the DC Office of Planning, through the 2050 Comprehensive Plan, and in order to address the housing shortage and increase housing diversity, to support the principles of “by-right gentle density.” The resolution can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-Full-Meeting-Agenda-Packet-Draft.pdf>.

3) Transportation. A letter to the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) urging that DDOT immediately implement the Shirley Chisholm Elementary School Safe Route to School Action Plan (NOI-26-29-PSD) and for that plan to incorporate both an extended school zone for Chisholm and other analyses worked out with Chisholm and with the Digital Pioneer Academy. The letter can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/6b01-Transportation-letter-Shirley-Chisholm.pdf>.

3. Announcements.

a. Upcoming ANC meetings: Commissioner Pastore announced--

1) Upcoming ANC meetings.

a) In-person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and livestreamed: meetings of--

1-- Committees on--

a-- Public Safety Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.

b-- Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m.

2-- Southeast Library Taskforce Monday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

3-- Full ANC 6B: Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m.

b) Virtual only.

1-- Executive Committee Tuesday, March 31, 7 p.m.

2-- Transportation Committee Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.

3-- Planning and Zoning Committee Monday, April 13, 7 p.m.

2) Committee appointments: committee chairs have made the following appointments as vice-chair; for the Committee on--

a) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis: Chuck Burger.

b) Planning and Zoning: Frank D’Andrea.

c) Public Safety: Kelly Waud.

d) Transportation: Jeffrey Menzer.

b. Other announcements: by other--

1) DC government representatives.

a) Tre Bracey, of the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)--

1-- Made the following announcements.

a-- The mayor has caused the introduction of legislation on self-contracting of Certified Business Enterprises (CBEs), which must have a DC license but need not include anyone on staff who lives in DC.

b-- Marcus Hunt, director of the DC National Guard and a DC government employee, has faced and will face no repercussions for having used his DC government email address, but without clearing it with anyone else in the DC government, to circulate the DC National Guard’s offer to aid in DC “beautification.”

c-- The “Freedom 250 Grand Prix” is scheduled for August 21-23, 2026, on the National Mall.

d-- The DC public-library system has told the MOCRS that the renovated Southeast library will open by “the end of the summer,” and has invited the MOCRS staff to tour the site under construction.

2-- Promised to--

a-- Send the ANC the text of the CBE self-contracting bill, along with ideas on how an ANC can support the bill.

b-- Urge the DC library system to arrange a tour for ANC 6B commissioners.

b) Kimberly Kennedy, on behalf of Ward Six Councilmember Charles Allen--

1-- Announced that, with free tickets from Councilmember Allen, 400 residents were able to tour the Spy Museum, 700 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, on Friday, March 6, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

2-- Promised that, in the future, the councilmember's office will send Ward Six ANC commissioners individual invitations to such events.

c) Captain Michael Hamelin, for the DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), reported an increase, in our ANC since February 10, in thefts from automobiles and assaults with a deadly weapon, but that overall crime in ANC 6B has decreased over that time.

2) Meeting attendees.

a) Ellen Oppenheimer announced that she has "withdrawn" from "membership" in the ABC Committee.

b) Commissioner Kelly Mikel William (ANC 8E) announced his candidacy for DC's congressional delegate. His priorities are healthcare, housing, and home rule.

4. Other Concerns.

a. Proposed testimony: Commissioner Gorman promised that the Public Safety Committee would make recommendations, to the ANC, for testimony about--

1) MPD & immigration enforcement.

2) Youth curfews.

b. Residential properties: Commissioner Mareino promised that the Planning and Zoning Committee would recommend, to the ANC, an approach on proposed legislation limiting the use of Capitol Hill residential properties' being used for commercial activities

c. Postponed to the March 31 meeting of the Executive Committee: without motion or vote, the following matters were postponed to the March 31 meeting of the Executive Committee.

1) Letter regarding appointment of Jeffery Carroll as interim DC police chief, and whether the mayor will appoint a permanent chief before the end of her term in office.

2) Nameplates identifying ANC 6B commissioners at public meetings of the ANC.

5. Report from--

a. Planning and Zoning Committee: Commissioner Mareino reported on--

1) Wingstop on Barracks Row: Ongoing negotiations are taking place regarding Wingstop's plans to open a take-out chicken-wings restaurant at 406 8th St., SE (BZA 21438).

2) Chisholm Elementary: The Historic Preservation Review Board has supported the ANC's position and ruled that the school at 1001 G St., SE, is not a "contributing structure" to the Capitol Hill Historic District. HPRB therefore returned the matter to local residents and the DC public-school system to negotiate on renovations absent a concern for historic preservation.

b. Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee: Commissioner Sroufe reported that the Department of Parks and Recreation will correspond with the ANC about renovation of the Rumsey Aquatic Center, dealing with concerns about design of the alley and plaza.

6. Financial Report. Commissioner Krebs, ANC treasurer--

a. Reported that the ANC has--

1) A bank balance of \$68,559.94.

2) Received its first quarter allotment of \$6,055.16.

b. Promised to follow up with the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners regarding our request for financial support to obtain an Owl Virtual Meeting Device.

7. Appointments of Resident Members & Alternates. Commissioners have made the following appointments to the Planning and Zoning Committee: Commissioner--

a. Wolanin has appointed Jack Johnson as Alternate Resident Member for ANC 6B01.

b. Mareino for ANC 6B07 has appointed--

1) Jack Maccoby as Resident Member.

2) Nick Burger as Alternate Resident Member.

Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Mareino seconded to confirm all three appointments. The motion passed 8-0.

8. Adjournment. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Hughes seconded to adjourn. The motion passed 8-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Sobelsohn
ANC 6B Secretary