

ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes Monday, May 18, 2026

Via Zoom

The Commission convened at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast (6D03), Fredrica (Rikki) Kramer (6D07),¹ Bruce Levine (6D06), Andrea Pawley (6D04), and Gottlieb Simon (6D02, chairing). Absent: Rhonda Hamilton (6D08), Chearie Phelps-El (6D05), and Marquell Washington (6D01). Also present: Administrator Jaime L. Jarvis.

Community Announcements

There were no community announcements.

Government Announcements

Tre Bracey of the Mayor's Office Community Outreach and Relations provided updates on citywide events for Mental Health Awareness Month in May; the 2026 Education Scorecard; and, the Ward 6 Roll Off Day for bulk trash collection. He then responded to Commissioners' questions.

Jeanne Mattison of Councilmember Charles Allen's office shared updates on the conclusion of the DC Council's public budget hearings for DC government agencies; progress on legislation banning common area utility fees; the Trump administration's plan to take over East Potomac Park; the DC Council's passage of a permanent juvenile curfew; and the death of Carl Cole, a respected member of the Southwest community.

Approval of the Agenda

After modifications were accepted, the agenda was approved by general consent, approval having been delayed by the lack of a quorum.

Public Safety Report

Lieutenant Elias Danho of 1st District Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) shared information about a recent shooting at the Southwest Library and then responded to Commissioners' questions.

Commissioner Announcements

Commissioner Fast announced that tenants can contact the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer and Tenant Response to report problems with air conditioning and water discontinuation.

Commissioner Levine announced that he had received numerous requests to repair the sidewalk outside of St. Augustine's Church between 6th and Water Streets SW, and that along with Councilmember Allen's office he is pressing DDOT to repair the sidewalk.

¹ Commissioner Kramer joined the meeting at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Office of Human Rights Language Access Program

Laura Gonzalez of the DC Office of Human Rights announced the deadline for ANCs to submit FY 2026 reimbursement requests for translation and interpretation services.

Community Concerns

There were no community concerns.

Approval of April 2026 Minutes

The April 2026 minutes were **approved** without objection.

Consent Agenda

The Commission **approved** the 2026 Amazon Armed Forces Classic (May 30), Paul Taylor's birthday event in Lansburgh Park (June 13), and the Army Ten Miler (October 11).

ABC Matters

Laura DiAngelo, representing the ABC Committee, reported the Committee's recommendation that the ANC take no action on the license renewal for Kaliwa, doing business as Pink Tiger.

Commissioner Pawley **appointed** Garritt Garcia to the ABC Committee.

Commissioner Levine announced that Merchants Marina had opened at the Wharf.

Proposed Comments on NOI-26-99-MSED

Following discussion and amendments, the Commission **voted 5-0 to adopt** proposed comments on NOI-26-99-MSED, DDOT's plan for improving safety at 6th and 4th at M Street SW. (Motion by Simon).

Proposed Letter Re East Potomac Park

The Commission **voted 5-0 to send** a proposed letter regarding East Potomac Park. (Motion by Kramer).

Long Bridge Project Request for an After-Hours Permit

Following amendment, the Commission **voted** on a voice vote **to send** a support letter for an after-hours work permit for May 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., and that the letter would outline the requirements for ANC 6D's support. (Motion by Fast).

SMD Updates

6D01: No update. **6D02:** No update. **6D03:** Commissioner Fast announced the Southwest Library's fifth birthday party. She also thanked residents who came to the Duck Party and the SWBID for their support in opening the Duck Pond. **6D04:** Commissioner Pawley reported that construction at Southwest Town Center Park had begun, with the Department of General Services (DGS) estimating 9 months until completion; that the La Certa spa had opened on 4th

