

ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2026

In-person at 1100 4th St SW, 2nd Floor Conference Center

The Commission convened at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast (6D03),¹ Rhonda Hamilton (6D08),² Fredrica (Rikki) Kramer (6D07), Bruce Levine (6D06), and Gottlieb Simon (6D02, chairing). Also present: Administrator Jaime L. Jarvis. Absent: Andrea Pawley (6D04), Chearie Phelps-El (6D05), and Marquell Washington (6D01).

Public Safety Report

Captain Paul Hrebenak of 1st District Metropolitan Police Department shared recent crime statistics and information about expanded policing for July 4 and the summer, and then responded to Commissioners' questions.

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved, as corrected, by general consent.

Community Announcements

There were no community announcements.

Government Announcements

Shaniya Proctor of the Mayor's Office of Community Outreach and Relations provided updates on FIFA World Cup and other upcoming events; the Mayor Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program; the return of DC SUN Bucks (federal nutrition assistance); screening for the new work requirements for SNAP; and "Story, Service & Career Pathways," a pilot activation in partnership with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress.

Jeanne Mattison of Councilmember Charles Allen's office shared updates on the Council's first-vote passage of a \$21.2 billion budget, with funds for Randall Recreation Center and Lansburgh Park, 495 new housing vouchers, and Pay Equity and Childcare Subsidy funds, among other items; the ongoing debate about how to dedicate revenue from federal building dispositions to benefit surrounding neighborhoods; and passage of a bill banning common area utility fees and requiring landlords of large buildings to include those costs in the rent.

Commissioner Announcements

There were no announcements.

Community Concerns

There were no concerns.

¹ Commissioner Fast left the meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m., returning about 10 minutes later.

² Commissioner Hamilton joined the meeting at approximately 7:10 p.m.

DOB Presentation on Rules Pertaining to Airbnbs

Keith Parsons, Strategic Enforcement Administrator at the Department of Buildings; April Randall, Legislative Director and Interim General Counsel at the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP); and Anisah Crosby, Chief Enforcement Officer at DLCP, presented on standards for short-term rentals/Airbnbs and the consumer complaint portal on the DLCP website. They then responded to questions from Commissioners.

DDOT Presentation on Amazon Pilot Program to Deliver Parcels Using Cargo E-bikes

Sam Brooks and Laurina Bird of the District Department of Transportation presented on the Amazon “Quadcycle” pilot program for package delivery and responded to Commissioners’ questions.

Consent Agenda

The Commission approved the Moral Equity and Mental Health 5K (Saturday, July 11).

ABC Matters

The Commission **voted to protest** the Philippe Chow/Merchants Marina substantial change application on the grounds of peace, order, and quiet. (Motion by Simon.)

The Commission **voted to send a letter** to ABCA to request that further action on the application by East of the River Liquors until the establishment has been properly placarded and the public has received the notice required by law regarding the proposed Class A license application. (Motion by Kramer.)

The Commission **voted to appoint** Mike Meyers to fill the ABC Committee vacancy for 6D05. (Motion by Simon.)

Approval of May 2026 Minutes

Following brief discussion, the minutes were approved by general consent.

SWBID Request for Support Letter for Their Public Art Building Community Application

Lexie Albie of SWBID and Jesse Kirsch of No Plan Studio presented about their Public Art Building Communities Grant proposal to the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and requested a letter of support from the ANC. Following discussion, the Commission **voted 3-2 to postpone further consideration** of the request until the July meeting. (Motion by Simon.)

Adoption of Proposed Letter to the Department of Parks and Recreation

Following discussion, the Commission **voted to adopt** a proposed letter to the Department of Parks and Recreation, subject to additional editing, to request that the ANC be notified in advance of events in Southwest. (Motion by Fast.)

Proposed Letter Supporting Closing “Paper Streets” on Buzzard Point

Following discussion, the Commission **voted to send a letter** to the National Park Service regarding ANC 6D’s support for closing the paper streets in Buzzard Point. (Motion by Kramer.)

Proposed Letter to DCHA

Following remarks from Commissioner Kramer regarding the need to follow up with the DC Housing Authority (DCHA) on matters discussed with DCHA in the March 2026 business meeting, the Commission **voted (voice vote) to send** a letter following up with the acting director of DCHA. (Motion by Kramer.)

SMD Updates

6D01: No update. **6D02:** No update. **6D03:** No update. **6D04:** No update. **6D05:** No update. **6D06:** No update. **6D07:** No update. **6D08:** Commissioner Hamilton announced a DCHA Commissioners meeting on July 8 and shared updates about United Planning Organization programs on workforce, financial literacy, and computer literacy.

Treasurer’s Report

Commissioner Kramer reported that the opening balance for May 1, 2026, was \$101,128.06 and the closing balance on May 31, 2026, was \$104,215.81.

Chairperson’s Report

Chairperson Simon reported that the Commission would make some changes to the next in-person meeting.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

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Rhonda Hamilton, Secretary

Minutes approved on: July 20, 2026