

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A  
Minutes  
Miner Elementary School  
November 8, 2018**

**Present:** Commissioners Phil Toomajian (Chair), Mike Soderman, Amber Gove, Patrick Malone, Stephanie Zimny, Sondra Phillips-Gilbert and Calvin Ward

The meeting convened at 7:03 pm.

Chairman Toomajian called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. The minutes for the ANC October 2018 meeting were accepted, and the agenda for the November 2018 meeting was accepted without changes or objection.

**Community Presentations**

Chairman Phil Toomajian introduced Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) First District Commander Morgan Kane, MPD Fifth District Commander William Fitzgerald and Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen for a presentation on and a discussion of recent violent criminal events in ANC 6A. Sector Captains Knutsen (1D) and Moore (5D) were also introduced to the audience. They addressed the most recent shootings and homicides, specifically shootings along the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Street corridor and the homicide that occurred at Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) and D Streets NE. MPD discussed a number of partnerships with other District and Federal law enforcement agencies and enumerated initiatives that have been employed to identify and apprehend suspects.

Councilmember Allen commended Commanders Kane and Fitzgerald on the work of their districts, encouraged the community to participate in violence prevention and to push for action with DC Council when necessary.

MPD urged residents to report any suspicious situations either via 911 or text. The Commanders provided their cell phone numbers: Kane - 202 809-1275 and Fitzgerald - 202 270-2315. They encouraged residents to participate in DC's security camera program and to take advantage of the \$250 rebate for purchase of a camera (<https://ovsjg.dc.gov/service/private-security-camera-system-incentive-program>) and to subscribe to the 1<sup>st</sup> District MPD listserv ([mpd-1d@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mpd-1d@yahoogroups.com)).

**Celeste Duffie, Department of Public Works (DPW) Community Liaison**

Ms. Duffie discussed the recently-distributed DPW leaf collection brochure which is also available at <https://dpw.dc.gov/service/2018-leaf-season-brochure>. Several Commissioners asked Ms. Duffie to address problems that have occurred during trash collection. Commissioner Soderman requested a DPW walk through his SMD (6A03). Commissioner Gove requested that DPW address a trash problem at Warren, Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) and C Streets and Constitution Avenue NE; Ms. Duffie will follow-up.

**Officer Reports**

Chairman Toomajian congratulated the reelected ANC 6A Commissioners and the two new Commissioners, Ruth Ann Hudson (SMD05) & Brian Alcorn (SMD08). He thanks Commissioner Amber Gove for chairing the October 2018 ANC 6A meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

Commissioner Stephanie Zimny presented the Treasurer's Report for November 2018 and announced an amendment in the form of two additional disbursement. Including the amendment, there were disbursements totaling \$5,838.14: \$450.00 to Irene Dworakowski (Check 1850) for agenda/web master services; \$3,864.00 (Check 1851) to Capitol Community News for renewal of advertising in the Hill Rag; \$200.00 (Check 1852) for the October 2018 minutes; \$163.50 (Check 1854) for FedEx printing; and \$1,160.64 (Check 1853) to the DC Treasurer for the use of Miner Elementary School and security services, leaving a balance of \$5,825.06 in the checking account. There is a balance of \$13,794.21, including a \$.022 interest deposit, in the savings account.

The FY18 Fourth (4th) Quarter Financial Report consists of an opening balance of \$8,645.05, and disbursements totaling \$3,847.50. The ending balance of the checking account was \$4,836.55. The FY18 4th Quarter Report was approved by unanimous consent.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Community Outreach Committee (COC)**

The October 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, November 26, 2018

#### **Alcohol Beverage Licensing (ABL)**

The October 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

1. The Committee moved and Commissioner Toomajian seconded a motion to amend its Settlement Agreement with Dangerously Delicious Pies (1339 H Street NE) to allow the summer garden to close at 12:00 am on Sunday through Thursday nights, and 2:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights and the nights before federal holidays. The motion passed 7-0.
2. Commissioner Toomajian moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded a motion to accept the submitted Settlement Agreement for the CT license application for O2 (1350-1352 H St NE) and support a stipulated license. The motion passed 7-0.
3. Commissioner Malone moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded a motion to ANC6A protest the Class A liquor license application of Cheers DC! at 1402 H Street NE, unless a signed settlement agreement is submitted prior to the protest petition date. The motion passed 7-0.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, November 20, 2018

#### **Transportation and Public Space (TPS)**

The October 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

1. The Commission accepted the resignation of Andrea Adleman as a member of the T&PS Committee by unanimous consent.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, November 19, 2018

#### **Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)**

The October 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

### Old Business

1. The Committee moved and Commissioner Patrick Malone seconded a motion to send letters of support to BZA for zoning relief and to HPRB for historic district approval for the construction of a rooftop penthouse on a row house in a RF-1 zone at 16 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE (BZA Case 19885) on condition that the applicant make best efforts to get letters of support from the neighbors at 14 10th Street NE, 18 10th Street NE, 915 Massachusetts Avenue NE and 913 Massachusetts Avenue NE. The motion passed 7-0.
2. The Committee moved and Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion to send a letter of support to BZA for zoning relief to subdivide three existing lots into two lots and for relief from lot area requirements at 1657-1661 Gales Street (BZA Case 19891) on condition that the applicant make best efforts to get letters of support from the neighbors at 1667 Gales Street NE, 1669 Gales Street NE, 1653 Gales Street NE and 1655 Gales Street NE. The motion passed 7-0.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, November 14, 2018.

### **Single Member District Reports**

Chairman Phil Toomajian (6A02) thanked constituents for his reelection, issued a call for new ANC 6A Committee members. He also encouraged constituents to feel free to help clean up election signs.

Commissioner Mike Soderman (6A03) thanked constituents for his reelection. There was a DDOT SMD03 walk-through with Naomi Klein last week during which he shared concerns about trash collection and permanent replacement for temporary bollards at intersections; DDOT does not have any developed plans for permanent replacements. He also advised attendees to forward any 311 requests to their ANC SMD commissioner.

Commissioner Amber Gove (6A04) advised attendees that they can sign up for the DC Alerts, the HSEMA program that sends texts to advise citizens of issues in their community, announced that the next monthly Community Cleanup will take place on Saturday December 8, 2018, and Commander Kane regarding the quick response to local gunshots in her immediate neighborhood.

Commissioner Patrick Malone (6A05) thanked MPD for their response at this meeting, thanked Commissioner Gove for the recent Maury Elementary Schools clean-up and congratulated Ruth Ann Hudson as new 6A05 commissioner.

Commissioner Stephanie Zimny (6A06) announced that there was a great turn out for the November 2018 monthly community clean-up and that a work order has been issued to install no parking signs in Wiley Court NE.

Commissioner Sondra Philips-Gilbert (6A07) thanked constituents for her reelection. The 2018 Halloween Safe Haven was a great success. An urban farming program is being established in Rosedale; further information and applications to farm will be available at a meeting at the Rosedale Community Center on November 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm for information.

Commissioner Calvin Ward (6A08) congratulated Brian Alcorn upon his election as the new 6A08 commissioner.

### **Community Comments**

Ruth Ann Hudson, the incoming ANC 6A Commissioner for Single Member District 6A05 introduced herself.

Naomi Mitchell introduced Jen DeMayo, the constituent services contact in Ward 6 Councilmember Allen's office, advised attendees of Councilmember Allen's Community Office Hours at the Pretzel Bakery on November 16, 2018 and announced that the 2018 Brickie Awards will take place on December 5, 2018 at the former Busboys & Poets at 5<sup>th</sup> & K Streets NW.

Dorie Turner Nolt of Moms Demand Action announced that the organization will sponsor a presentation at 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church 301 A Street SE.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.