



# District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Agenda for March 10, 2016



Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Miner Elementary, 601 Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Street NE  
Public Meeting - All Are Welcome to Attend

- 7:00 pm **Call to order**
- 7:01 pm **Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes, Adopt Agenda**
- 7:02 pm **Community Presentations**  
Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen
- 7:50 pm **Officer Reports**  
Chair  
Vice-Chair  
Secretary  
Treasurer **pg. 10**  
1. Approve Treasurer's Report  
2. Approve FY16 First (1<sup>st</sup>) Quarter Financial Report
- 8:05 pm **Standing Committee Reports:**  
**Community Outreach pg. 12**  
1. Approve February 2016 committee report.  
2. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A approve the grant application from the Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School PTO, pending the PTO provide a revised letter or supplementary email from Ludlow-Taylor, explaining why there were no funds available for the art class during the 2015-2016 school year.  
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 21, 2016 (Usually 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - date change due to DCPS holidays)
- 8:15 pm **Alcohol Beverage Licensing pg. 21**  
1. No report. Committee did not meet in February 2016.  
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 15, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)
- 8:16 pm **Transportation and Public Space pg. 22**  
1. Approve February 2016 committee report.  
2. **Recommendation:** The ANC send a letter to DDOT requesting the installation of a new Capital Bikeshare station at 8th & H Street NE.  
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 21, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
- 8:20 pm **Economic Development and Zoning pg. 29**  
1. Approve February 2016 committee report.  
2. **Recommendation:** The ANC write a letter of support to HPRB for the proposed design at 1120 Park Street NE.  
3. **Recommendation:** The ANC write a letter of support to BZA for the request for a minor modification pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 3103.2, for a special exception under § 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (§ 403), a variance from the parking space dimensions requirement under § 2115.1, and a variance from the garage setback requirement under § 2300.2(b), to allow a detached garage addition serving a one (1) family dwelling at 1120 Park Street NE,



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pending the applicant making best efforts to contact and get the support of the neighbor on C Street.

4. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 16, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

8:30 pm **Single Member District reports** (1 minute each)

8:40 pm **Community Comments** (2 minutes each)

8:50 pm **Adjourn**



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2016



### Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Minutes Miner Elementary School February 11, 2016

**Present:** Commissioners Phil Toomajian (Chair), J. Omar Mahmud, Patrick Malone, Sondra-Phillips-Gilbert, Mike Soderman, Calvin Ward, Stephanie Zimny. Commissioner Matt Levy arrived at 8:05 pm.

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm.

The minutes for the ANC January 2016 meeting and the agenda for the February 2016 meeting were accepted without changes or objection.

#### **Community Presentations**

##### Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) First District Commander Robert Contee

Commander Contee advised that although there has been a significant reduction in property crime in the first district, robberies are still a major problem district-wide. He indicated there have been thirteen (13) arrests recently and that MPD is actively working cases including two recent cases of note—the armed robberies at the T Mobile Store on H Street and at H & Pizza. He advised that in addition to the regularly assigned patrol officers in the precinct, when necessary Criminal Interdiction Units (CIUs) can be dispatched on a real-time basis as situations occur. Several Commissioners expressed concerns regarding some ongoing problems in the area. Commander Contee indicated that the MPD will continue to work at addressing concerns in a timely manner. The Commissioners and Commander Contee discussed the effectiveness of the MPD Bicycle Patrol Officers, and Commander Contee indicated that he would like to see an increase in the number of Bicycle Patrol Officers in the First District.

Ms. Mary Bloodworth, Community Planner/Outreach Coordinator for Ward 6 Aging Services via Seabury Resources for Aging, was present to advise of services available to senior citizens. Ms. Bloodworth can be reached at: mbloodworth (at) seaburyresouces.org, telephone: 202-397-1729.

#### **Officer Reports**

Chairman Phil Toomajian announced that DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) Director Leif Dormsjo will be present at the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space (TPS) Committee meeting on February 22, 2016, at Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G Street NE at 7:00. He relayed that Boy Scout Troop 500 will be holding its Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Annual Pancake Feast on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Street and Independence Avenue SE from 8:00 am - 12:00pm. He advised that the “Books from Birth” initiative will be implemented in conjunction with DC Public Libraries. This program was initiated through legislation introduced by Councilmember Charles Allen. Councilmember Allen will be ANC6A’s featured guest at its March 10 meeting. Finally, he announced that Mr. Seth Shapiro and Mr. Frank Maduro, the Ward 6 Outreach Service Specialists from Mayor Bowser’s office, have been appointed to new posts at the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) and the Department of General Services (DGS) by the Mayor and thanked both for their service to our community.

Vice-Chairman J. Omar Mahmud advised that he is communicating with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) about the commencement of streetcar operations. The ANC sent a letter to request that streetcar service be extended to seven (7) days a week.



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Commissioner Calvin Ward mentioned that he was in active communication with Commissioner Denise Krepp of ANC 6B and other nearby concerned Commissioners regarding the proposed plans for the development of RFK Stadium and Reservation 13 in Hill East.

**Treasurer's Report.** Commissioner Stephanie Zimny presented the Treasurer's Report. The opening balance in the checking account was \$12,739.99, with a forwarding balance of \$117,584.96. There were disbursements of \$450.00 to Irene Dworakowski (Check 1729) for agenda/web master services; \$200.00 for January 2016 minutes; (Check 1730); \$167.50 (Check 1731) to FedEx; \$565.46 Payment for Sign Language Services at EDZ/ANC meetings; leaving a balance of \$17,584.96, in the checking account and \$13,721.00, including a \$.023 interest deposit in the savings account. A Petty Cash Summary was included in the report showing a forwarding balance of \$25.00. The report was accepted without objection.

### Committee Reports:

#### Community Outreach Committee (COC)

The COC did not meet in January 2016.  
Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 29, 2016 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday).

#### Alcohol Beverage Licensing (ABL)

The ABL did not meet in January 2016.  
Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 16, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday).

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

The TPS Committee did not meet in January 2016.

**Motion:** Commissioner Toomajian moved and Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion that the ANC 6A send a letter of support to the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) for the 2016 Capitol Hill Classic which will take place on May 15, 2016. Mr. Jason Levine, and Ms. Roberta Stewart, representatives from the Capitol Hill Classic, advised that there would be no major changes in the implementation of traffic operations for ANC 6A from the previous year's event, and that the reopening of the affected portion of East Capitol Street would take place at 9:30 am. The motion passed unanimously (6-0) with Mr. Mahmud not participating.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 22, 2016. (4<sup>th</sup> Monday - delayed due to President's Day holiday).

#### Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

The December January 2016 EDZ Committee report was accepted without objection.

**Motion:** The Committee moved and Mrs. Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion that the ANC write a letter of support to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) for the technical modifications that the developer is submitting for 1300 H Street NE, pending the receipt of the formal change request and plans. The motion passed (8-0).

**Motion:** The Committee moved and Commissioner Mike Soderman seconded a motion that the ANC write a letter of support to the BZA for a special exception under § 233, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements under § 403.2, the open court requirements under § 406, and the nonconforming structure requirements under § 2001.3, to construct a two-story rear addition to an existing one-family home at 230 Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Street NE.

The Motion passed (8-0).



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Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 17, 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday).

### Single Member District Reports

Commissioner Calvin Ward (6A08) expressed concerns regarding the implementation of the Mayor's proposed relocation plan for both the temporary and long-term placement of the City's homeless individuals.

Commissioner Zimny (6A06) advised that interested parents will be sending a letter to DC Public Schools Chancellor Kaya Henderson concerning the initiation of a language immersion program at the Miner Elementary School. She stated that there was prompt action after last month's snow storm regarding snow plowing and trash pickup in her district as a result of contacts of the Mayor's office by the ANC 6A Chairman Toomajian.

Commissioner Mahmud (6A01) mentioned that the H Street Connection area is vacant and has been fenced in. He indicated that the 7-11 Store has been moved from Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE to Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Street NE.

Commissioner Toomajian (6A02) reported that work will begin on the Madison Building at Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) and G Streets NE in the coming weeks; and that the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) had assisted with resolving issue related to the razing of a property on the 1200 block of F Street NE pending development.

Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert (6A07) mentioned the timely response of snow plowing in her district. She advised that DDOT is scheduled to be present at the TPS meeting on February 20, 2016, to address the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) and Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Streets NE redesign work. She also indicated that there would be a meeting on March 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm, at the Rosedale Recreation Center with Valor Development, the developer for the Trinidad Baptist Church property on Benning Road NE.

Commissioner Matt Levy (6A04) mentioned that there is action to secure signatures for the purpose of submitting a traffic calming request to DDOT for the area of Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) and Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) and C Streets NE; that the sidewalk work on the 200 block of Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) street NE is nearing completion; that community members are working with the MPD to reduce drug activity in the area around Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) and C Streets NE.

Commissioner Patrick Malone (6A05) advised that the City's volunteer DC Citizen Snow team program, which sends teams of volunteers to clear snow from the walkways of elderly or disabled city residents, might benefit from better coordination; and that requested sidewalk repairs in his district are being done in a more timely manner. He also indicated interest in the implementation of the "Books from Birth" program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Community Presentations





# Commission Letters of February 11, 2016 Meeting



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
Box 75115  
Washington, DC 20013



February 12, 2016

Mr. Clifford Moy  
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 19198 (230 12th Street, NE)

Dear Mr. Moy,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on February 11, 2016,<sup>1</sup> our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Applicant's request for a special exception under § 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements under § 403.2, the open court requirements under § 406, and the nonconforming structure requirements under § 2001.3, to construct a two-story rear addition to an existing one-family dwelling in the R-4 District at premises 230 12th Place N.E. (Square 1010, Lot 74).

The Commission supports granting the requested special exception because the proposed addition will only slightly change the existing lot occupancy (to 63%) and will include the replacement of the existing non-conforming structure.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at [philanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:philanc6a@gmail.com) and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at [brad.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:brad.greenfield@gmail.com).

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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February 12, 2016

Mr. Chris T. Geldart  
District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency  
(HSEMA)  
2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20032

Re: 2016 Capitol Hill Classic Races

Dear Mr. Geldart,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on February 11, 2016, our Commission voted 6-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the 2016 Capitol Hill Classic 10K and 3K races.<sup>1</sup>

ANC 6A stresses the importance of the race organizers working with MPD and local houses of worship to devise safe bump-cross routes to be used during the race to allow vehicles to cross when runners are not approaching and allow worshippers to cross on their way to and from services.

ANC 6A supports this race because it is well-organized and run and because it supports the Capitol Hill Cluster School, a group of DC Public Schools that serve children from ANC 6A and other nearby communities.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Jason Levine, Roberta Stewart, Capitol Hill Classic

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February 16, 2016

Mr. Clifford Moy  
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 19026 (1300 H Street, NE)

Dear Mr. Moy:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on February 11, 2016,<sup>1</sup> our Commission voted 8-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Applicant's request for changes to their approved plans for the development of the old R.L. Christian Library at 1300 H Street, NE. The original request, which has already been reviewed and approved, was for a variance from the off-street parking requirements under § 2101.1, and special exceptions from the roof structures requirements under §§ 411.5 and 770.6, the HS-A Overlay requirements under § 1320.4(f), and the HS Overlay Design and Special Exception requirements under §§ 1324.10 and 1325.1.

The changes that are being submitted by the developer are minor technical clarifications to the already approved plans, and do not represent a substantial change in the plans. The developer has remained engaged with the community, and we believe this development will be a welcome addition to H Street.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at [philanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:philanc6a@gmail.com) and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at [brad.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:brad.greenfield@gmail.com).

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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# Officer Reports - Treasurer



## ANC 6A Treasurer's Report February 2016

Period Covered 2/1/2016-2/29/2016

### Checking Account:

Balance Forwarded		\$	11,357.03
Total Receipts		\$	6,227.93
Total Funds Available		\$	17,584.96
Disbursements:			
Irene Dworakowski (Agenda/Web Master Services Feb	CK#1733	\$	450.00
Note Taking (Feb 2016 Minutes)	CK#1734	\$	200.00
Fed Ex	CK#1735	\$	120.00
PO BOX Fee	CK#1736	\$	348.00
Total Disbursements		\$	1,118.00
Ending Balance		\$	16,466.96

### Savings Account:

Balance Forwarded		\$	13,721.00
Receipts: Interest	02/26/16	\$	0.23
Deposit - Transfers from Checking Account			
Total Receipts		\$	0.23
Total Funds Available		\$	13,721.23
Disbursements		\$	-
Ending Balance		\$	13,721.23

### PETTY CASH SUMMARY

Balance Forwarded	\$	25.00
Deposit to Petty Cash	\$	-
Total Funds Available	\$	25.00
Disburser		
Total Disbursements	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	25.00



# Officer Reports - Treasurer



## Quarterly Report - ANC 6A, 2016 Q1

Balance Forward \$21,608.70

**Receipts**

District Allotment	\$0.00
Interest	\$5.76
Other	\$0.00
Transfer From Savings	\$0.00

**Total Receipts** \$5.76

**Total Funds Available** \$21,614.46

**Disbursements**

1.	Personnel	\$0.00
2.	Direct Office Cost	\$0.00
3.	Communication	\$3,651.46
4.	Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$529.50
5.	Grants	\$0.00
6.	Local Transportation	\$0.00
7.	Purchase of Service	\$1,950.00
8.	Bank Charges, Transfers and Petty Cash	\$0.00
9.	Other	\$0.00

Total Disbursements \$6,130.96

**Ending Balance** \$15,483.50

Approval Date By Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above noted quarterly financial report has been approved by a majority of Commissioners during a public meeting in which there existed a quorum.



## Committee Reports

### Community Outreach Committee (COC)



#### Minutes

ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A  
February 29, 2016  
Maury Elementary School  
1250 Constitution Avenue NE, Washington, DC

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

**COC members present:** Gladys Mack, Joyce West, Dana Wyckoff (Chair) (Quorum)

**COC members absent:** Roni Hollmon, Raphael Marshall

**ANC Commissioners present:** Sondra Phillips-Gilbert

**Community members present:** Anne Fitzpatrick (Ludlow-Taylor PTO); Pete Kirschner (Events DC);  
Caroline Jhingorg (Events DC).

#### Old Business

The Committee discussed but took no action on Old Business.

#### New Business

##### I. Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization Grant Request

Committee members heard a grant proposal presentation from the Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). The school is in ANC 6A, located at 659 G Street NE and serves nearly 340 students from Pre-3 & -4K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, a majority of whom are ANC 6A residents. It is a Title I school, with more than 40 percent of the students from families designated as low-income.

The PTO representative, Anne Fitzpatrick, outlined the details of the request - \$300.00 for art supplies and materials to be used in the weekly art classes to enhance the student's learning and communications skills through the visual arts process. The funds requested would be used to purchase supplies either not provided by and/or not funded by the school. Items would include, but are not limited to: marble clay, feathers, oil pastels, storybook lined newsprint and other items. The ANC 6A Grant would cover 33 percent of the total cost (\$900.00) of the needed items; the PTO has purchased some materials already with their own funds; and has applied for a grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation for the remaining amount.

Committee Members Joyce West and Gladys Mack questioned why the funds for the supplies were not available in the school budget. Ms. Fitzpatrick replied that the art teacher did not get his budget request fulfilled, but that she did not know the specific details of how or why the Ludlow-Taylor administration allocates funds. Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert said that the ANC is responsible to the DC Auditor and that duplication of materials that are provided by a city agency is disallowed. Chair Dana Wyckoff noted that the application stated there were not available or adequate funds for, and/or materials needed, so therefore there should be no duplication. Ms. West urged the PTO to contact Councilmember Charles Allen about the issue, to advocate for funds next year, to avoid a piece-meal approach through grants and PTO monies. After further discussion and questions, Ms. Fitzpatrick agreed to obtain additional, specific information about



## Committee Reports

### Community Outreach Committee (COC)



why funds were not allocated/available for the art class, and update the grant application with a revised letter or email as soon as possible.

Ms. Wyckoff moved that the Committee support the Ludlow-Taylor PTO Grant application and forward it to the ANC 6A Commission for their review and approval at the March 10, 2016 meeting; pending the PTO provide the Committee Chair a revised letter or supplementary email from the Ludlow-Taylor principal explaining why there were no funds allocated (or) available for the art class during the 2015-2016 school year. Ms. West seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

#### **II. Proposed ANC 6A Facebook Page**

The Committee reviewed a written proposal from the ANC 6A Webmaster, Renee Dworakowski, for the creation and maintenance of a Facebook (FB) page for the ANC. As Ms. Dworakowski wrote, it would “add to the Commission’s community exposure to establish such a page...(and)... gives the community another vehicle to understand and participate in the Commission’s work.” Ms. Dworakowski notes that the “communications/social media outreach (for) the Commission... currently consists of posting meeting notices and updates to three (3) Yahoo listservs (ANC6A-Announce, ANC6A and Newhilleast) that serve the ANC 6A community; a Twitter account; and advertisements in the monthly publication, The Hill Rag.

Ms. Dworakowski wrote that the page “would be a no-cost item”; that she would do the legwork to establish the FB page, and would update it at the same time as other information is posted on the listservs and Twitter account. She wrote that several ANCs in Wards 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have FB pages.

The Committee members had a prolonged discussion about the proposal, focusing on a). rules for what information/content would be posted; b). how comments/questions from the public would be responded to; and c). if costs would be incurred (if) the time required to manage/update the page increased.

Pertaining to a). Information/Content, questions included what additional items would/could be posted, such as fliers, pictures, video, announcements. Ms. Phillips-Gilbert asked if items from individual Commissioners would be allowed to be posted. From the floor, Mr. Kirschner of Events DC said his organization posts frequent updates to keep users interested; Ms. Wyckoff noted that while a general rule for non-profit organizations is to post 3-times a day, ANC 6A is neither a non-profit nor a large DC Agency; and that the proposal’s stated goal was to be another source of information about meetings, similar to Twitter and the listservs. Ms. West and others wondered about how the FB page would look (main and profile pic); there were also questions about if (and how) the ANC and Commissioners would be described in the About section. All agreed that rules pertaining to content and information be established. Ms. West suggested that a ‘pilot’ of the FB page, to see the reaction/use.

Pertaining to b). Responding to comments/questions from the public. Ms. Mack wondered who would be authorized to respond to comments posted on the page. Ms. Phillips-Gilbert said that she did not want anyone to answer for her. Ms. Wyckoff suggested that a way to handle it was for the Webmaster to direct pertinent comments to the appropriate Commissioner or to the ANC Chair for his review and further action; all agreed that rules should be established.



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Pertaining to c). Possible additional costs. Ms. Phillips-Gilbert and Ms. Mack raised concerns that there were going to be additional costs eventually, as expanded content would require additional time to manage and update the page; though the proposal before the Committee was to use the FB page as another means of disseminating information about meetings and ANC Commission business.

Ms. Wyckoff moved to vote on the proposal as written. Ms. West seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously against the proposal as written.

Ms. Wyckoff then offered an amended proposal, recommending the creation of a FB page, pending the discussion of, and setting guidelines for, the issues and questions as described above by ANC Chair Phil Toomajian and Ms. Dworakowski. Ms. Wyckoff moved the motion, with Ms. West seconding. The vote was 2-2, with Ms. West and Ms. Wyckoff voting yeah and Ms. Mack and Ms. Phillips-Gilbert voting nay.

Chair Wyckoff noted that Committee members generally supported the establishment of an ANC 6A FB page, once the concerns are addressed; and she would coordinate with the Webmaster and Chair Toomajian to revise and bring the proposal forward, if they desired.

#### Community Comments

Pete Kirschner of Events DC spoke about the Kaboom playground project at C and Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Streets NE. He thanked Commissioner Calvin Ward (ANC 6A08) for his help on the project, and noted that the playground will be in Mr. Ward's Single Member District.

Mr. Kirschner and Ms. Caroline Jhingory, the new Community Outreach Coordinator for Events DC, asked for the Committee's help in distributing information about the project's several steps. Mr. Kirschner said that an initial informational meeting will be held at the regular quarterly Events DC meeting at RFK Stadium; followed by a 'design' meeting in 'mid-spring' and then a 'build-day' during the summer. He was unable to give firm dates for the meetings, but did ask for the COC to distribute information when the dates are set; the organization wants to be certain that all stakeholders in the nearby neighborhoods in ANC 6A08, 7D01 and part of 6B participate in the design concept and then in the build day. The Committee agreed to disseminate information and urged Events DC to give out information as soon as possible. Committee members West and Mack suggested they contact the Eliot-Hine PTO, Apple School, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**The next regular meeting of the ANC 6A COC  
Monday, March 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Maury Elementary School, 1250 Constitution Avenue NE  
(enter from 200 block of Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) Street)**



**Committee Reports**  
**Community Outreach Committee (COC)**



**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**  
**Grant Request Application Form**

<b>1. DATE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>2. DATE OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY</b>
2/29/2016	3/14/2016
<b>3. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>4. EIN (TAX ID NUMBER)++</b>
Ludlow-Taylor PTO 659 G Street NE, Washington DC 20002	47-5568358
<b>5. CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>6. TITLE</b>
Anne Fitzpatrick	Grants Subcommittee Co-Chair
<b>7. ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)</b>	
648 G Street NE, Washington, DC 20002	
<b>8. TELEPHONE</b>	<b>8. FAX</b>
( 360 ) 565 -6381	(       )       -
<b>10. E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	
annefitz@gmail.com	
<b>11. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY – DETAILED INFORMATION ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>	
Funds would be used to purchase clay, feathers, paints and other enhanced supplies for art classes at Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School which is in ANC 6A and which many ANC residents attend.	
<b>12. PROJECTED TOTAL COST</b>	<b>13. AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>
\$901.71	\$300
<b>14. OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (BRIEF) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>	
The Ludlow-Taylor PTO has provided \$150 and is weighing whether more can be allocated.	
The Capitol Hill Community Foundation recently awarded \$350.	
<b>15. STATEMENT OF BENEFIT (BRIEF DESCRIPTION) – DETAILED INFORMATION REQUIRED ON SEPARATE PAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)</b>	
Mr. Charles Jean-Pierre teaches weekly art classes at the school to more than 340 students at Ludlow-Taylor, most of whom are ANC 6A residents. While DCPS provides some basic supplies, the materials requested (or similar ones) were either not provided and/or funded by the school/DCPS. The funds would allow Mr. Jean-Pierre to offer a more advanced curriculum to students using with the additional materials.	

++ Organizations exempt under 501(c)(3) but not required to request a ruling from the IRS ruling (see excerpt from tax code below) may provide documentation (including a financial statement) demonstrating that they meet the criteria in lieu of providing an EIN.

**Organizations Not Required to File Form 1023**

Churches and organizations (other than private foundations) with annual gross receipts normally \$5,000 or less are not required to file Form 1023 and obtain recognition of tax exemption for contributors' contributions to them to be tax deductible. Although there is no requirement to do so, many churches and small organizations seek IRS recognition because recognition assures contributors that contributions are deductible. For more information, see Publication 1828, Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations, and Public Charity - Exemption Application. To apply <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1023.pdf>



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### Grant Proposal

**To:** ANC6A

**From:** Ludlow-Taylor PTO  
659 G Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**Date:** February 29, 2016

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This proposal is for a grant of \$300 to purchase supplemental art supplies for Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School, a DC public school attended by many ANC6A residents.

#### *Project Description and Goals*

There are more than 340 students (most of them ANC6A residents) enrolled at Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School, a DC public school located at 7<sup>th</sup> and G Street NE, within ANC 6A. The school provides elementary education instruction for three- and four-year-old preschool through fifth grade. Ludlow-Taylor is a Title 1 school, meaning that at least 40 percent of students are from low-income families.

Ludlow-Taylor students attend weekly art classes with Mr. Charles Jean-Pierre. The short-term objective of this grant is to provide additional supplies that are not available through DCPS funding so that Mr. Jean-Pierre can offer more intensive art instruction beyond DC curriculum standards for arts education. This will help develop the student's ability to understand the components of visual language and how they can use artistic processes to convey intent and meaning in the art they create.

An additional, long-term benefit of the grant is to enhance relationships between Mr. Jean-Pierre, his students, their parents, and the community. Providing funding for enhanced supplies strengthens the trust that Mr. Jean-Pierre and his students have in their community. And it sends the message that art education and the students' creative expression are important.

#### *Statement of Benefit*

A successful use of the materials will be measured by the application of curriculum standards in the classroom, such as developing students' ability to understand the components of visual language and apply artistic processes and skills to communicate meaning and intent in their original works of art.

The Final Report to the ANC will describe examples of art projects in relation to lesson plans, and will include photographs of completed art projects.

#### *Timeline*

The supplies that will be partly funded by the ANC 6A grant are intended to last through the end of the current school year and into the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year until next year's funding is available and disbursed.





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#### *Description of the requesting organization*

The Ludlow-Taylor PTO is a tax-exempt nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3) that supports Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School. The PTO raises funds to meet needs of the school that are not fully met by DCPS, such as supplies, classroom equipment, school-wide events, and field trips. PTO leadership is elected by its members, who are Ludlow-Taylor parents and teachers. The PTO works closely with Ludlow-Taylor Principal Debra Bell to identify and prioritize funding needs.

Recent experience with a grant like this includes a grant of \$350 from the Capitol Hill Community Fund for instrument repairs and music supplies, received in December 2015 and disbursed to the Ludlow-Taylor music teacher, who provided receipts to account for all funds.

#### *Budget*

As detailed in the attached spreadsheet, the total amount needed to purchase the requested (or similar) art supplies is \$901.71. The ANC 6A grant application for \$300 would cover 33 percent of the total cost. The PTO recently received a grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation for \$350 toward some materials and supplies. The PTO has already given Mr. Jean-Pierre \$150 from its funds for his immediate needs and is currently weighing the school's many needs to determine whether additional funds can be allocated to Mr. Jean-Pierre.

#### *Acceptance of Grant Requirements*

Ludlow-Taylor PTO understands and agrees to the requirements to receive an ANC 6A grant. This includes signing an ANC 6A Grant Agreement, committing the PTO to all requirements, including (a) that all grant money be spent within sixty (60) days of disbursement, unless there are extenuating circumstances; and (b) submission of a Final Project Report, as described in the grant application, within sixty (60) days from the date the grant money is disbursed.

#### *Attachments*

Please see the attached grant application form, detailed budget spreadsheet, copy of the PTO's non-profit status letter from the IRS, and letter of support from Principal Bell.



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**Budget** (to include these or similar supplies)

Item	Source	Cost	Qty	Ext
Scratch Art Paper (125 sheets)	Amazon	7.99	2	15.98
Acrylic Paint (12 pint bottles)	Amazon	44.52	2	89.04
Aprons (12)	Amazon	6.01	2	12.02
Construction paper (648 sheets)	Amazon	22.1	2	44.2
Glue sticks (30)	Amazon	13.07	1	13.07
Acrylic Paint (18 2 oz bottles)	Amazon	18.07	1	18.07
Canvases (12 pack of 8"x10")	Amazon	12.49	6	74.94
Banner paper roll - yellow (48"x12')	Amazon	11.76	1	11.76
Banner paper roll - red (48"x12')	Amazon	13.49	1	13.49
Dry erase markers (16)	Amazon	10.43	2	20.86
Brushes (25)	Amazon	7.27	4	29.08
Framing mats (10 pack of 11"x14")	Amazon	12.95	6	77.7
Bubble wrap (350 sq. ft.)	Amazon	12.5	1	12.5
25 lb Mexican pottery clay	School Specialty	25.99	2	51.98
Storybook ruled newsprint (500 sheets)	School Specialty	4.87	6	29.22
50 lb buff earthenware clay	School Specialty	22.09	1	22.09
Adhesive hooks (40)	School Specialty	34.64	1	34.64
Base 10 units (100)	School Specialty	2.92	6	17.52
Letter cubes (180)	School Specialty	36.2	2	72.4
Feathers (200)	School Specialty	4.54	1	4.54
Modeling clay	School Specialty	25.99	1	25.99
Dry erase markers (16)	School Specialty	14.16	1	14.16
Wiggle eyes (100)	School Specialty	12.99	1	12.99
25 lb marble clay	School Specialty	24.69	1	24.69
50 lb red earthenware clay	School Specialty	20.79	1	20.79
Oil pastels (432)	School Specialty	38.99	1	38.99
Shipping & Handling	School Specialty	99	1	99

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 901.71</b>
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**Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School**  
659 G Street, NE Washington, DC 20002



January 15, 2016

RE: Letter of Support

ANC6A  
P.O. Box 75115  
Washington DC 20013

Please accept this letter of support for the grant application that the Ludlow-Taylor PTO has submitted. This grant would provide much-needed basic supplies for art education at Ludlow-Taylor.

Ludlow-Taylor is an Arts Integration Catalyst School. We use art throughout our school to enliven and enrich instruction and to engage and excite our students so that they can become creative, lifelong learners. The weekly art classes that every student attends are a key part of that goal. We dedicate time to the visual arts because we believe they are important, both for their own sake and as a vehicle for academic success. Providing basic supplies to support art education sends a message, that we as a community value our students' creative expression.

Thank you for considering our proposal. Ludlow-Taylor is a Title I school in Washington, DC, and all of the children, in our diverse student body, benefit from art education.

If you should have any questions, you may reach me at (202) 698-3244.

Sincerely,

Principal Debra Bell  
Ludlow-Taylor ES



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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEC 15 2015

Date:

LUDLOW-TAYLOR PTO  
C/O PTO PRESIDENT  
659 G STREET NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Employer Identification Number:  
47-5568358  
DLN:  
17053327320005  
Contact Person:  
JACOB A MCDONALD ID# 31649  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
November 13, 2015  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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Alcohol Beverage and Licensing (ABL)



No report. Committee did not meet in January 2016.



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### Transportation and Public Space (T&PS)



#### MINUTES

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting  
Capitol Hill Towers (900 G Street, NE)  
February 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.
- II. Introductions
  - A. Committee members: Commissioner Omar Mahmud (co-chair), Lara Levison, Andrea Adleman, Todd Sloves (co-chair), Jeff Fletcher, Elizabeth Nelson, Hassam Christian
  - B. Additional Commissioners present: Phil Toomajian, Sondra Phillips-Gilbert, Calvin Ward.
  - C. Leif Dormsjo, District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Director and several DDOT staff
- III. Announcements - none
- IV. Community Comment
  - A. Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert has received complaints about a speed trap at an exit from 295 into the District via Bladensburg or Benning Roads. Several different speed limits are posted. People are paying large fines. She asked how to approach DDOT to receive an assessment or review of this arrangement. Leif Dormsjo, DDOT director, replied that he knows exactly what you are talking about; I received a ticket of \$100 myself when I got off at Benning Road exit. It is very difficult to understand the posted speed limit. We will talk to the police department about it since they run this program.
  - B. Stacey (Maryland Avenue resident): Thank you to everyone who helped get Capitol Bikeshare at Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street and Maryland Avenue NE.
- V. DDOT Director Dormsjo's update on Maryland Avenue redesign and other local concerns
  - A. Mr. Mahmud congratulated Director Dormsjo for his work on the streetcar, for getting it over the finish line.
  - B. Mr. Dormsjo provided an update regarding the Maryland Avenue redesign. DDOT is advancing on the design contract for Maryland Avenue. They held a specific briefing on the topic in May 2015 at the Northeast Library where they talked about the steps to get it to completion. Last year, DDOT was working on some final Federal approvals, getting the funds obligated, ironing out issues with stakeholders like the Architect of the Capitol, and getting a scope of work done to bring on an engineering firm. They will develop a design document, taking the information from the studies that have been done. They will do an exhaustive inventory of every physical feature and come back to us with a 30% design document, early in the summertime. At that point, DDOT will lay it out for the community in a workshop or forum. At that time, they will want to reach resolution on any controversial aspects of the project. Then the designer will do the rest of the design work. DDOT will also come back at the semi-final phase (for community review) of about 90%. We are following same roadmap as used on Kennedy Street NW in Ward 4.
  - C. The Streetcar will be launched for passenger service on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 10:00 am. There will be a Ceremony at Thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) and H Streets NE, followed by the maiden voyage of the streetcar with passengers. DDOT wanted to get through the certification and testing process and have good, reliable, on-time performance from the beginning. They will



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launch with service six (6) days per week and give the operator Sunday to do maintenance for now. At the six (6) month mark, DDOT will consider a number of options: Reduce wait time from 15 to 12 minutes between streetcars; the goal is 10 minutes. Add Sunday service: it is not uncommon to get streetcar service running, and then enhance it. In Dallas, they run only on weekdays.

- D. Regarding questions about Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street NE/SE: DDOT is very coordinated with DC Water and Washington Gas. DDOT will have their contractor come behind them as they make improvements from the north. DDOT will make their own improvements coming up from the south (streetlights, sidewalks, tree boxes). The project is sequenced to take into account the utility work. The entities involved will be working almost simultaneously.
- E. Question about new traffic signal at Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street and Maryland Avenue NE: Initially the signal was installed so that pedestrians had to press the button in order to activate the pedestrian crossing. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires buttons; DDOT puts them on all crosswalks now. Unless there is a certain amount of pedestrian volume, we want the traffic to move safely and smoothly without disruption of traffic flow when there are no pedestrians. Because of the ANC's resolution, DDOT tested the signal and determined there are enough pedestrians to put it on a cycle (pre-timed sequence). There are many signals that have low pedestrian counts that have to be activated with the button.
- F. Traffic calming requests from June 2014 through January 2015. DDOT is working on at least one of them. Some of the applications were not completed with resident's petitions; DDOT wants to hear from the people affected that they want a traffic calming measure. In the past, ANC resolutions may have substituted for petitions. However, because DDOT knows the petitions will come to us, we are moving forward with the assessments. Still, it would be good for us to have the complete documentation so that we know there is broad concern. DOT wants to avoid getting in the middle of a neighbor-on-neighbor dispute over traffic calming measures.
- G. Residential parking. DDOT has some regulations under consideration by the City Administrator's office and Mayor's office. Under consideration is whether the city will develop a new policy for residential parking only. In Ward 1, the ANCs can opt into a structure where they limit parking on certain blocks to residents of that block. We are weighing whether to do that, or have a petition process. There appears to be a movement toward the Ward 1 model. The proposal will be rolled out for public comment fairly soon. It is in final review before being made public.
- H. Questions
  - i. Commissioner Mahmud commented that the westward-eastward expansions of streetcar will determine the ultimate success and asked about the budget planning for this year for expansion? Mr. Dormsjo stated that the Environmental process is almost done for extension to Benning Road NE. DDOT wants to have a public meeting soon to discuss the alternatives we have identified which are Center line alignment, or curb-running alignment like H Street NE. DDOT is doing the work on this through the NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) process and will be eligible for federal funds for the extension. DDOT did not use federal funds for H and Benning line and so did not have as much rigor around the operational design. Once an alternative is chosen, design work will begin. Eventual build-out will be a significant investment. DDOT will have much better information once an alternative is chosen and the design process is started. The connection will make the line between U Station and Benning road more valuable. The Union Station to Georgetown line is behind the other. DDOT needs to have a public



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meeting. They have met with some of the Federal agencies to try to resolve concerns with viewsheds and big institutions such as the DC Convention Center. They have made a lot of progress, though we have been quiet about it. DDOT feels pretty good about the Union Station extension; they may be able to have a streetcar that runs on a catenary wire for a while, then runs off the wire on a battery for a while. Both those extensions are in a good place.

- ii. Commissioner Mahmud asked for an update on the Hopscotch Bridge. Mr. Dormsjo responded that it is part of a much bigger public-private project at Union Station. Amtrak's yard configuration will be changed. There is a need to replace the bridge and move the piers. DDOT is participating in an environmental process there. They have interviewed consultants to build the new hopscotch bridge. For the streetcar extension, the Union Station connection needs to be addressed.
- iii. Co-Chair Sloves commended DDOT for their work in replacing the alley of Linden Court NE. This could be a model for other alley replacements. T
- iv. Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert about the streetcar fare and the effect on the X bus. Passengers are concerned that the streetcar will limit the number of buses and be more expensive. Mr. Dormsjo responded that Metro has no plans to make any changes to bus service. There will be a promotional period for the streetcar of at least six (6) months with no fare. This is very common in other systems, such as Dallas. Atlanta - free for a year. Portland - free downtown for 10 years. Bus rapid transit in downtown Denver is free. When we do propose a fare, it will be at parity with the Circulator (One (1) dollar) with discounts for elderly and students. DDOT will look at that at the six (6) month mark, and let people know when the fare will start. The payment will take place off-board. Vending machines at the stations with a ticket for proof of payment or mobile payment. An attendee asked if this means the streetcar will not accept Metro farecards. It will not. Metro is struggling to figure out how to replace SmarTrip technology. It would cost the streetcar \$3 million to integrate with Metro. When Metro replaces SmartCard, Metro's board wants it to integrate with all the regional services.
- v. Commissioner Toomajian commended DDOT for the delivery of streetcar service. The Union Station to the west connection is very important. He is excited to hear about the work moving forward on the Maryland Avenue project: He wants to schedule a date for the community meeting. Residential parking: if we do not have the regulations in a couple months, and we come to you and want to expand resident-only parking to more blocks, can we do that? Dormsjo: we would rather have the regulations soon.
- vi. Commissioner Ward thanked DDOT for its assessment on the 400 block of Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Street NE. The DDOT letter stated that construction would start in spring 2016. He asked Mr. Dormsjo to elaborate. Mr. Dormsjo stated that we need some better weather to make those changes.
- vii. A resident thanked DDOT for the Residential Parking Permit status for their block on Florida Avenue NE and asked about the status of Florida Avenue improvements. DDOT staff member, Mr. Ali Shakeri, responded that they are in the process of negotiating to get a consultant to begin the design; this will take sixty to ninety (60-90) days. The first phase of the design (30%) will take six (6) months. The next phase (90%) will take another nine (9) months. Mr. Mahmud commented that the Committee will start pestering DDOT in six (6) months.
- viii. A resident asked about residential parking, Registration of Out-of-State Automobiles (ROSA) exemptions and visitor parking permits (VPP). She saw someone posting a VPP for sale on a website. There are so many agencies involved in overseeing parking. She feels like she is the only person on her block with a registered car with a residential parking





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permit. Mr. Dormsjo responded that DDOT has recently hired a new COO; he has asked the COO to take a look at this issue. He doesn't understand why DC does not charge a fee for a visitor parking permit. DDOT wants to have some features of the parking program changed by 2017. They want to get a handle on what is under DDOT's control and to talk to the other agencies. Mr. Mahmud asked when the Committee should follow up. Mr. Dormsjo responded June/July 2016.

- ix. A resident asked about the construction work on Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street which is noisy and has created bad road conditions. DDOT responded that DC Water will be done by the end of April 2016. Washington Gas just got started; they have to do a lot of main line work - the whole street. Then they have to replace everyone's connection from F Street toward Potomac Avenue. DDOT's project is from Benning Road NE to Potomac Avenue SE, and plans are to start close to June 2016. Then Washington Gas should be ahead of us. We will add bulb outs, new drainage, and new signals. The DDOT Contractor will do underground work while Washington Gas is doing their work. Then DDOT will go behind them, do pedestrian crossings, handicapped cuts, etc.
- x. A resident asked a question regarding a business on Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) Street NE. Neighbors and the owner want to change the traffic signs from "No parking anytime." When will construction begin on Maryland Avenue? Spring 2018.
- xi. Dr. Madden, a property owner, asked when the Seventeenth Street project be at Benning Road. He has a lot there that has does not have a water connection and would like to do it before construction goes past there. Mr. Shakeri advised him to start the application process. Dr. Madden asked whether eminent domain, which was mentioned during the DDOT presentation, applies to Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street. Mr. Dormsjo clarified that eminent domain was in association with streetcar project. The area would be on Benning Road east of the river.
- xii. A resident expressed concern that on Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) near F Street NE, there is not a sidewalk connection. Children are walking in the street. Mr. Shakeri responded that they can look at the issue under safe ways to school/asset management.
- xiii. A resident asked when DDOT will be at 90% regarding Maryland Avenue project. They saw the design and kind of liked it. Is DDOT opening that up to changes? Mr. Dormsjo responded that what the public saw was a conceptual design; it will become much more detailed. According to Mr. Shakeri, the first phase (30%) should be available by summer 2016. It will be another nine (9) months to get to the next phase (90%). DDOT will need three to four (3-4) months to advertise the project and get a contractor on board. The contract will be ready to be awarded in late 2017. Construction is anticipated in spring 2018 and will last fifteen (15) months. It should be complete in the middle of 2019.
- xiv. A resident asked what will happen to the artwork and the mural at the hopscotch bridge. Will it be included in the redesign? Mr. Dormsjo responded the DDOT has made a commitment that the artwork will be preserved, and either included in the new bridge, or used for a community purpose.
- xv. A resident asked whether has there been an assessment of how the Maryland Avenue project will affect the traffic? Mr. Dormsjo responded that DDOT has done an extensive analysis of the issue. DDOT made a presentation about it last year. They do not think there will be congestion caused by the reduction in lanes. DDOT will address the speeding problem. There are 9,000 vehicles on average that use the road daily. The road is overbuilt for the traffic on the road. You see a lot of platooning = speeding. There will be reasonable traffic flow.
- xvi. A resident commented that it is clear DDOT get the concerns about the need for traffic calming and safety along Maryland Avenue. It sounds like the schedule is slipping a bit. If



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you can move it along, we would certainly appreciate it. There were lots of community meetings in 2010, 2011 and 2012. We hope that will form the basis for the ultimate plan.

- xvii. A resident asked about the status of C Street project and traffic calming. There was recently a crash into someone's house. Mr. Shakeri indicated the concept study is completed. The Office of Planning starts the project and creates a concept. Then it comes to DDOT. They scope it and hire a consultant to do the design. Construction is scheduled for 2018. Mr. Mahmud asked whether there is some date by which when we can expect progress.
  - xviii. Committee member Adleman asked whether DDOT can really critically about why we need to push pedestrian buttons in the first place? Mr. Dormsjo responded that DDOT has to make sure they think about signal timing and traffic. Even if you do not care about cars, buses have to move.
- VI. There was an update from DDOT officials on the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street and Nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) Street redesign
- A. This topic was covered at points in the DDOT presentation summarized above.
- VII. New Business
- A. Sidewalk café permit application for BAB Korean Fusion (1387 H Street NE)
    - i. Justine Choe represented the applicant. We want to clean up the area. We are proposing a four (4) foot seating area for six to eight (6-8) people, on the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Street side of the property because there is more room. People use the benches there to do crazy things. She has done tons of cleanups in the area, called the police regarding people doing drugs. There are no row homes on either side. The restaurant has an application submitted to DDOT, scheduled maybe for May 2016 for the DDOT Public Space Committee. They want to move the trash can (DPW) because it is currently not in a useful location. They are not applying to go beyond the fifteen (15) foot buffer for the metro bus stop. Seating will be portable. They will not sell alcohol. They are trying to find a spot where they can store the trash. We can bring drawings to another meeting when we have them, including details on fencing. Regarding hours of operation, we will probably pull in the chairs earlier, not as late as midnight. Mr. Mahmud advised Ms. Choe to bring the complete application to the Committee meeting in March 2016. The Committee will send a list of what the things we want typically look like. Ms. Nelson and Mr. Fletcher advised that BAB should be sure they have a plan for management of trash inside the property and/not on public space.
  - B. Support for a new Capitol Bikeshare station at Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and H Streets NE
    - i. Mr. Sloves stated that a new station would make sense at the location; it is a hub. Mr. Mahmud commented that DDOT still owes us one station. We can let DDOT figure out the exact positioning at that intersection. Ms. Adleman suggested that the developer of the project at Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and H Streets to do the Bikeshare. Mr. Mahmud commented that the Committee did negotiate a station with Rappaport; they may put it on Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street. The effort should be coordinated with the ANC 6C. Mr. Sloves asked if would folks support a letter from our ANC. Ms. Nelson commented that she would rather ask DDOT to look at the issue. There is support for more bikeshares in that general location.



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- ii. **Motion** (Sloves): Recommendation that the full ANC send a letter asking DDOT and Capitol Bikeshare to consider a new location at or near Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and H Streets NE. Second: Mahmud. Passed unanimously.

#### VIII. Old Business

##### A. Request for truck and bus restrictions on Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Street NE

- i. Mr. Sloves commented that this is a request for the 400 block of Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Street NE specifically. The neighbors have submitted a petition; they reached out in October 2015. He wanted to restrict truck traffic on Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Street NE. He advised them to get signatures, and then we could express Committee support. There were concerns expressed by committee members and community members regarding the alternative truck route. Where are the trucks supposed to go? We do not have empirical evidence about the amount of truck traffic. Mr. Sloves responded that the petition asks DDOT to look at the issue. The issue was tabled for now.

#### IX. Additional Community Comment

- A. Dr. Madden told the Committee that he opened a daycare center at Eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) and F Streets NE, and would like to put an additional center at Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street and Benning Road NE. Would there be an objection to putting it there? Mr. Mahmud asked whether a zoning change is necessary. He stated that anything the City has to approve, the ANC would have a say in. It may not be this Committee. Somewhere in the ANC, we would host a way to get input from the ANC.

- X. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.



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March XX, 2016

Mr. Leif A. Dormsjo  
Director, District Department of Transportation  
55 M Street SE, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20003

Re: Capital Bikeshare station at 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE

Dear Mr. Dormsjo,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 10, 2016,<sup>1</sup> our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Capital Bikeshare examine adding a bikeshare station in the vicinity of the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE.

As you know, this intersection is a major hub along the H Street Corridor. Multiple MetroBus routes and the DC Streetcar stop at this location and it is a prime transfer point for residents and commuters. This intersection is also a central location for those who live in the Atlas District and Capitol Hill communities to access DC's various modes of transit. Furthermore, major development projects in the vicinity of 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE will bring new residents and businesses to this particular area, increasing future demand for Capital Bikeshare. For these reasons, our ANC believes this is a prime location for a new station, as it would allow area residents to bike to and from transit, and will serve the new residents and businesses that will arrive in the next few years.

Based on the testimony of residents in ANC 6A and the observance of commissioners, the Commission strongly recommends that DDOT and Capital Bikeshare add a new station in the vicinity of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE and H Street NE intersection.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. I can be reached at philANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian,  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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<sup>1</sup> ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the [anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com), [anc-6a@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc-6a@yahoogroups.com), and [newhilleast@yahoogroups.com](mailto:newhilleast@yahoogroups.com), at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org), and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag



## Economic Development and Zoning (ED&Z)



**Report of the Economic Development and Zoning (ED&Z) Committee of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A  
Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10th) Street NE  
January 20, 2016**

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm.

### **Present**

Members: Brad Greenfield (Chair), Missy Boyette, Dan Golden.  
Commissioners: Stephanie Zimny and Sondra Phillips-Gilbert.  
Brad Greenfield chaired the meeting.

### **Community Comment**

There were no community comments at the beginning of the meeting.

### **Old Business**

**1300 H Street NE**

### **New Business**

**1120 Park Street, NE** (BZA Number 18514A): Minor Modification pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 3103.2, for a special exception under § 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (§ 403), a variance from the parking space dimensions requirement under § 2115.1, and a variance from the garage setback requirement under § 2300.2(b), to allow a detached garage addition serving a one (1) family dwelling.

The owner and one neighbor reported that they had settled a long-standing disagreement about proposed garage and deck. The garage height has been decreased by one (1) foot. The height of the guard rail has been reduced from 42 inches to 36 inches. The applicant is going to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB), then the BZA in April 2016. The exterior finish will be all brick, with the base being Concrete Masonry Units (CMU). 70% lot occupancy when the project is finished. There is one neighbor who has not been contacted yet (neighbor who is catty-corner on C Street). The Committee asked that more attempts be made to contact the resident.

Motion: The ANC write a letter of support to HPRB for the proposed design at 1120 Park Street NE. Brad made the motion, Dan seconded the motion, unanimous vote.

Motion: The ANC write a letter of support to BZA for the request for a minor modification pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 3103.2, for a special exception under § 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (§ 403), a variance from the parking space dimensions requirement under § 2115.1, and a variance from the garage setback requirement under § 2300.2(b), to allow a detached garage addition serving a one (1) family dwelling at 1120 Park Street NE, pending the applicant making best efforts to contact and get the support of the neighbor on C Street. Dan amended the motion to include they use best efforts to contact the neighbor on C Street NE. Unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



February XX, 2016

Ms. Gretchen Pfaehler, Chair  
Historic Preservation Review Board  
Office of Planning  
1100 Fourth Street, SW, Suite E650  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: HPA # 16-104 (1120 Park Street, NE)

Dear Ms. Pfaehler:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 10, 2016,<sup>1</sup> our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the design of the proposed garage with a rooftop deck to be constructed at 1120 Park Street, NE. The design changes are only minor modifications from a previously submitted design that the ANC reviewed and supported.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at [philanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:philanc6a@gmail.com) and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at [brad.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:brad.greenfield@gmail.com).

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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February XX, 2016

Mr. Clifford Moy  
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 18514 (1120 Park Street, NE)

Dear Mr. Moy,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on March 10, 2016,<sup>1</sup> our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Applicant's request for a special exception under § 223, not meeting the lot occupancy requirements (§ 403), a variance from the parking space dimensions requirement under § 2115.1, and a variance from the garage setback requirement under § 2300.2(b), to allow a detached garage addition serving a one-family dwelling.

The Commission supports granting the requested special exception because the proposed addition will not unduly affect the light and air available to neighboring properties nor will they unduly compromise their privacy of use and enjoyment, provided that certain conditions are met.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at [philanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:philanc6a@gmail.com) and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at [brad.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:brad.greenfield@gmail.com).

On Behalf of the Commission,

Phil Toomajian  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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