



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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ANC 6A RESOLUTION NO. 2021-004

Resolution regarding ANC 6A support for all 90 recommendations of the DC Police Reform Commission

WHEREAS, as a result of Black Lives Matter’s summer 2020 protests over the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and many others, the DC Council held hearings around the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) that elicited more than 16,000 witness statements,

WHEREAS, in July 2020, the DC Council passed the “Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”, which established the “DC Police Reform Commission” (the Commission) to “re-envision” policing,

WHEREAS, the Commission published a report in April 2021 titled, “Decentering Police to Improve Public Safety”¹ and outlined 90 recommendations with multiple sub-parts within eight sections,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section I: Meeting Crisis with Specialized Skill and Compassion” should be accepted as outlined, WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section II: Strengthening the Safety Net and Decriminalizing Poverty” should be accepted as outlined,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section III: Back to Normal: ReEstablishing Police Free-Schools” should be accepted as outlined,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section IV: Trusting and Investing in Communities to Stem Gun Violence” should be accepted as outlined,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section V: Embracing a HarmReduction Approach to Policing” should be accepted as outlined,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section VI: Developmentally Appropriate: Taking Special Measures to Protect Young People from Over-Policing and Criminalization” should be accepted as outlined,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section VII: Guardians First: Building a Trusted, Community-Centered Police Department” should be accepted as outlined, WHEREAS, the Commission’s recommendations outlined for “Section VIII: Holding Police Accountable” should be accepted as outlined,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 6A urges Mayor Bowser and the DC Council to implement all 90 recommendations of the DC Police Reform Commission as soon as possible. BE IT FURTHER

¹ <https://dccouncil.us/police-reform-commission-full-report>

RESOLVED that ANC 6A urges Mayor Bowser and the DC Council to provide funding at the levels recommended by the DC Police Reform Commission and make permanent the specific recommendations amplified in this resolution.

Attested by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amber K. Gove".

Amber Gove Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
July 9, 2020

This Resolution was approved by a vote of 6-0-0 on July 8, 2021 at a public meeting of ANC6A at which a quorum was present.