

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A  
Minutes  
Zoom Meeting  
February 12, 2026**

**Present:** Commissioners Amber Gove, Jeff Giertz, Stephen Kolb, and Roberta Shapiro were present.

The meeting convened virtually via Zoom at 7:00 pm.

Commissioner Amber Gove called the meeting to order and noted the presence of a quorum. The minutes for the ANC January 2026 meeting were accepted subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary. The agenda for the February 2026 meeting as amended was accepted by unanimous consent.

The community received meeting notice via listservs, the Hill Rag, ANC 6A website, X, and Facebook.

**Community Presentation: DC Water’s Lead-Free DC Initiative - Sean Moore, Communications Manager, Lead Free DC (Contractor), DC Water, Capital Water and Lead-Free DC**

Mr. Sean Moore shared an update from DC Water, noting that the Lead-Free DC goal is to eliminate all 42,000 lead service lines in the district as lead is a powerful neurotoxin and there is no safe level of lead; as of February 10, 2026, 11,368 service lines have been replaced. There is an inventory map on <https://dcwater.com/leadmap> where residents can check whether their pipes are suspected lead. There is also a construction dashboard featuring information about pipe materials and program schedules at <https://www.dewater.com/lead-free-dc-construction-dashboard>. By-block service line replacements are in process and this is free for homeowners; lead or galvanized pipes are replaced with new copper lines as long as the homeowner is home and signs a right of entry authorization form. There are seven blocks in ANC 6A pending construction comprising 102 premises and a further 100 blocks in the planning phase. During construction, there are ‘no parking’ signs posted with temporary lane closures and water outages planned. Concurrently, there are watermain upgrades happening along Tennessee Avenue NE that started in October 2025 and will last for about three years moving north in five phases. There is night work planned in several high impact community spaces including Maury Elementary School, Kingsman Academy, and Miner Elementary School. Mr. Moore and his colleague Shahanshah Shirzay are seeking a letter of support from ANC 6A for this night work, which will not be scheduled for an exact date yet. The Commission will work on putting together a letter for community presentation at the March meeting. Neighbors can reach out to [lead@dcwater.com](mailto:lead@dcwater.com) or call the lead hotline at (202) 787-4044 for more information or reach Sean directly at [sean.moore@dcwater.com](mailto:sean.moore@dcwater.com).

**Officer Reports:**

1. Commissioner Stephen Kolb moved and Commissioner Jeff Giertz seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. The February 2026 Treasurer’s report submitted by Commissioner Roberta Shapiro reviewed the January opening and closing balances reported by OANC, which were \$27,646.07. There is a discrepancy of \$1,967.38 between the balances reported at OANC and NCB; the NCB balance includes three uncashed checks, one for \$275 for notetaking and two for \$846.19 for administrative services. The

Commissioner is looking into payment through Zelle or Venmo due to several mailed checks not being received. The savings account has finally been closed and the balance of \$100.05 transferred to the checking account. The motion passed 4-0.

**Standing Committee Report:  
Community Outreach (COC)**

1. No report. COC did not meet in January 2026.
2. New Chair Ashley Blake introduced herself and can be reached at [ashr.blake\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:ashr.blake[at]gmail.com)
3. Next meeting: 7:00 pm, February 23, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday).

**Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)**

1. No report. ABC did not meet in January 2026.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 24, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

**Transportation and Public Space (TPS)**

1. The January 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. Presentation: DDOT NOI 26-06-CPD: Proposed changes to bus stop locations on 8th Street NE at C and D Streets NE - Andrew Grinberg, Transportation Planner, Capital Planning Division, District Department of Transportation (NOTE: DDOT is taking comments through February 27, 2026.) The 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE Bus Priority Project was completed in 2023. WMATA's Better Bus Network was implemented in June 2025, resulting in a new highly utilized C53 route. The new buses are longer (60 feet) and the stop at 8<sup>th</sup> Street and D Street Northeast is 45 feet, so the bus does not fit. DDOT is proposing stop changes on 8<sup>th</sup> Street at C and D Streets. The target is 4-5 stops per mile per direction, which comes out to between 1,056 and 1,320 feet between stops. Ideally bus stops would come in pairs for easy roundtrip commutes. There are currently five stop pairs between F Street Northeast and East Capitol Street, which only spans about 2,800 feet. The proposed bus stop changes are to remove the northbound stop on 8<sup>th</sup> and D Street NE, which would add one metered parking space, and to remove the southbound bus stop on 8<sup>th</sup> and C Street NE, which would add 3 RPP spots. Those interested can view the NOI at <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/notive-intent> and can reach Mr. Grinberg at [Andrew.grinberg\[at\]dc.gov](mailto:Andrew.grinberg[at]dc.gov). The implementation of these bus stop changes would happen in spring of 2026. The Committee recommended and Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a comment letter in response to DDOT NOI 26-06-CPD: Proposed changes to bus stop locations on 8th Street NE at C and D Streets NE. Commissioner Gove added a friendly amendment of asking to retain public litter cans at the bus stops in the letter. The motion passed as amended 4-0.
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 17, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday; usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

**Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)**

1. No report. EDZ did not meet in January 2026.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, February 18, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

**New Business:**

- Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Shapiro seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a resolution to the Board of Elections requesting they confirm the election results for Scott Burger, 6A01 and Kimberly Butler, 6A02 and certify the results through publishing notice in the DC Register. (NOTE: After publication, the Commissioners can be sworn in as

early as noon on the day following publication and will be sworn in and eligible to vote in time for ANC 6A's March 2026 meeting.) The motion passed 4-0.

- Commissioner Shapiro moved and Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion that ANC 6A formally approve for submission to the DC Council's Committee on Transportation and the Environment regarding DDOT oversight, the testimony delivered by Commissioner Shapiro on January 28, 2026. It is further noted that this Testimony should be submitted by the ANC no later than February 13, 2026 to Kevin Whitfield Committee Director Email: kwhitfield[at]dccouncil.gov Telephone: (202) 724-1307. The motion passed 4-0.
- Commissioner Kolb moved and Commissioner Shapiro seconded the motion that ANC 6A approve oral and expanded written testimony to the DC Council's Committee on Public Works and Operations regarding ABCA oversight. The motion passed 4-0.
- Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Shapiro seconded the motion that ANC 6A approve the appointment of Gail Sullivan to the Community Outreach Committee (COC). The motion passed 4-0.

### **Single Member District reports**

Commissioner Kolb (6A07) reported no activity in 6A07 but did confirm that he, along with many other Commissioners, provided testimony to DC Council's Committee on Public Works and Operations regarding ABCA oversight.

Commissioner Shapiro (6A03) has been in touch with ABCA Director Moosally, who promised new ABCA rules coming shortly for ANC comment. There have been leaks at Sherwood from the snow and there is a lot of outstanding work on exercise equipment and other repairs.

Commissioner Gove (6A04) gave a shoutout to Jen DeMayo and everyone involved in finally getting trash and recycling picked up after weeks. Brown AME Church were great and shoveling the triangle park adjacent to the church on the day of the storm. The Commissioner encourages neighbors to have good contact lists and block captains to support each other during and after storms.

Commissioner Giertz (6A06) reported that by far the main concern over the past month was trash pickup and snow cleanup; the National Park Service still have yet to shovel sidewalks at many triangle parks. The Commissioner will be moving out of A06 and stepping down as Commissioner; his last day as Commissioner is February 16<sup>th</sup>. The Commissioner enjoyed the experience and it brought him closer to his neighbors and neighborhood. The board of elections has announced that those interested in the Commissioner position can collect the required signatures between Feb 23 - March 16, after which there will be a challenge period if there are several contenders. The Commissioner is very grateful to fellow Commissioners and looks forward to working with everyone as ABC chair.

### **Community Comment**

Ms. Jen DeMayo from Councilmember Allen's office noted that the office has been working for weeks with DPW on trash pickup. The Senate voted today to decouple DC's local tax law from federal tax law; more information is forthcoming. A massive pipe broke and spilled gallons of sewage into the Potomac River. DC Water has confirmed that this does not impact the safety of drinking water and a complete repair will take 4-6 weeks. The council is still in

performance oversight hearings which will continue through March 2026. Councilmember Allen is introducing legislation that will revamp how Pepco connects residential solar, making costs more transparent.

MOCR Tre Bracey, who works alongside Noah Glasgow, reported that the mayor's office will be meeting with DPW regarding missed trash collections and to advocate for neighbors. Bobcats appearing in alleyways. The fiscal year 2026 Green Book was released; it is an opportunity guide for small and local businesses. New to the Green Book is a section spotlighting RFK stadium-related opportunities. The Office of Planning is coordinating a series of meetings around the revitalization of H Street; ANC 6A will be involved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.