

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

Present: Commissioners Stephen Kolb, Roberta Shapiro, Scott Burger, and Kimberly Butler were present. Commissioners Amber Gove was absent.

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

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

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

Community Presentation: H Street Study - Emma Estes and Vincent Ubiera, Office of Planning

Ms. Emma Estes and Mr. Vincent Ubiera introduced the H Street Land Use and Market Study, which focuses on land use, public space, and economic development on H Street NE between 3rd and 15th Street NE. The H Street corridor is a well-known and loved commercial hub that has evolved in the last twenty years. The study will research the existing area conditions and engage the public through open houses, surveys, focus groups, and ANC meetings, then release an interim report and land use, public space, and economic development recommendations. The last step is a final report with findings and recommendations, projected to be released in September of 2027. There was a successful open house on March 7, 2026 at Sherwood Recreation Center. For those interested in staying involved, there is a virtual open house survey that is open through April 3rd: <https://publicinput.com/r74668> and any questions can be sent to HStreetStudy[at]dc.gov. There will also be upcoming workshops for DC2050 at the MLK library. Commissioner Roberta Shapiro raised concerns about one of the contractors, who will also be working with H Street Main Street which puts them at risk of working on conflicting projects.

Mr. Michael Hamelin introduced himself, noting that he is a new MPD 1D Captain and can be reached at michael.hamelin[at]dc.gov. Mr. Hamelin is looking forward to engaging with the community and starting a ‘Coffee with Cops’ program to encourage community dialogue.

Consent Agenda:

The following items were adopted by unanimous consent:

Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)

- ANC 6A take no action with regards to the application for a substantial change to a Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant to change hours of operation and alcoholic beverage sales, service, and consumption, and hours of live entertainment, for AG Group, LLC, d/b/a AG Restaurant and Lounge, 816 H Street NE (ABRA-128831).

Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

- ANC 6A send a letter to the Office of Planning team in charge of the H Street Corridor Study that includes a reference to our past letters regarding the H Street corridor, recommendations for the OP study, and asks that they reflect on the 2004 H Street study and actions taken or not taken with respect to improvements along the H Street Corridor.
- ANC 6A send a letter of support for the Capitol Hill Classic to Clint Osborne at HSEMA.
- ANC 6A appoint Malcolm Laskowski (6A05) to the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space (TPS) Committee.

Officer Reports:

1. Commissioner Kolb moved and Commissioner Kimberly Butler seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. The March 2026 Treasurer’s report submitted by Commissioner Shapiro reviewed the February opening and closing balances reported by OANC, which were \$27,646.07 and \$30,974.88, respectively. The increase is the result of a quarterly OANC allocation of \$4,624.95 and the moving of \$100.05 from the savings account into the checking account. The motion passed 4-0.

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Outreach (COC)

1. The February 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. Next meeting: 7:00 pm, March 23, 2026 (4th Monday).

Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)

1. The February 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. Commissioner Shapiro moved and Commissioner Scott Burger seconded the motion that ANC 6A protest the application for a substantial change request to a Class C Tavern to change hours of operation and alcoholic beverage sales and service for the Summer Garden by 816 Dirty Water, LLC, DBA Dirty Water, at 816 H Street NE (ABRA-125771) unless a settlement agreement is reached. ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.

In its January meeting, ANC 6A voted to protest Dirty Water’s application for changes in hours of operation. There has since been a mediated ABCA meeting and a finding that there is no current settlement agreement for this establishment. The motion passed 3-0-1; Commissioner Butler abstained.

3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 24, 2026 (4th Tuesday)

Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

1. The February 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 16, 2026 (3rd Monday)

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

1. The February 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, March 18, 2026 (3rd Wednesday)

New Business:

- Commissioner Kolb moved and Commissioner Burger seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a letter of support to DC Water to conduct night work tied to the small diameter water line replacement project on Tennessee Avenue NE between East Capitol Street and 15th Street NE as well as 15th Street between E and G Streets NE. The night work is requested at the following locations to minimize disruption to schools and is estimated to be conducted during the following phases:
 - Phase 1: This phase is in its final stage, and no night work is anticipated at this location.
 - Phase 2: Begins at the intersection of Constitution and Tennessee Avenues and continues to Corbin Place NE. Night work is currently anticipated during the last week of April 2026.
 - Phase 3: Extends from Corbin Place to E Street NE. Night work is anticipated during the last week of August 2026.
 - Phase 4: Begins at E Street NE and continues slightly past the intersection of Tennessee Avenue and 15th Street NE, including F St NE. Night work is anticipated during the first week of January 2027.
 - Phase 5: Begins just north of E Street NE and continues along 15th Street NE to G Street NE, including G Street NE. Night work is anticipated during the first week of April 2027.

Please note that the dates listed above are tentative and may change depending on field conditions and construction progress.

The motion passed 4-0.

Single Member District reports

Commissioner Burger (6A01) noted that a resident is interested in creating a dog park in the area and this will be discussed at the next TPS meeting. There is an upcoming walk along K Street with Councilmember Allen that will focus on trash and illegal dumping issues. The Commissioner is trying to get involved with the Douglas Church building, where it seems there are no longer any activities.

Commissioner Butler (6A02) has been connecting with residents and understanding current issues, one of which is one of the exit from Aldi, where there is no stop sign which creates a dangerous driving and walking experience.

Commissioner Shapiro (6A03) noted that there will be a neighborhood cleanup on March 21st. The Commissioner spoke with ABCA Director Moosally, whose intention is still to issue new rules that will better align alcohol and cannabis rules.

Commissioner Kolb (6A07) reported no major issues and appreciates living in such a quiet neighborhood.

Community Comment

Ms. Jen DeMayo from Councilmember Allen's office shared a few announcements, including that the Council passed a few emergency laws involving federal law and MPD enforcement. The Streetcar will be ending operations at the end of the month and the Councilmember strongly believes in another transit option. The Ward 6 spring clean is approaching on

Saturday, April 25, 2026. Anyone interested in hosting a cleanup can reach out to [kkennedy\[at\]dccouncil.gov](mailto:kkennedy@dccouncil.gov); the Council provides supplies. The next office hours with Councilmember Allen are March 20, 2026 at The Second Address; those interested can sign up here: <https://www.charlesallenward6.com/officehours0320>

MOCR Noah Bryce Glasgow shared updates from the mayor's office, noting that the mayor announced two pieces of legislation last week, the Supporting Local Business Enterprises Amendment Act and the Procurement Reform Amendment Act. The DMV is promoting safe driving and providing a Lyft code for St Patrick's Day on March 17, 2026 to encourage sober driving. Portions of Pennsylvania Avenue will be closed off on July 4, 2026 for the IndyCar race.

Neighbor and ANC 7D Commissioner Brian Alcorn mentioned that the Office of Planning recently presented plans surrounding RFK and transport and urges the community to stay involved in the process.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.