

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Minutes
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
April 14, 2022**

Present: Commissioners Amber Gove (Chair), Brian Alcorn, Robb Dooling, Keya Chatterjee, Sondra Philips-Gilbert, Laura Gentile, and Phil Toomajian. Commissioner Mike Soderman was absent.

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

Chair Amber Gove called the meeting to order and noted the presence of a quorum. The minutes for the ANC 6A March 2022 meeting were accepted, and the agenda for the April 2022 meeting was accepted by unanimous consent.

Community Presentations:

Mayor's Proposed FY2023-24 Budget - Michael Carter, Director, Department of Public Works (DPW)

DPW Director Michael Carter shared an overview of the Mayor's proposed 2023-2024 budget, which features robust additions to operations, infrastructure, health and human services, government direction and support, public safety and justice, economic development, and education. The budget includes \$30M for hiring and retaining more MPD officers, investment in violence prevention programs, shelters, rental assistance, school stability, bike lane additions and speed camera installations. Ward 6 investments in particular include the following: \$53M for continued development at Northwest One, \$5M for Fish Market repair at the Wharf, \$7.7M for Greenleaf Senior Center renovation, \$500M+ for several school, library, and rec center renovations, and \$216M to replace the H Street Bridge. Mr. Carter and DPW will be working with ANC 6A to address more permanent housing options for displaced residents, additional booting crews and walkthroughs to see abandoned vehicles, public trash receptacles, and Ward 6 DDOT-specific budget implications.

More information on the budget here:

[Ward6 \(dc.gov\)](#) (Ward 6 Capital Investments)

[FY23-Budget-Presentation-to-Council.pdf \(dc.gov\)](#)

Consent Agenda

The following items were adopted by unanimous consent:

Alcohol Beverage Licensing:

- ANC 6A protest the license renewal application of Granville Moore's Brickyard LLC (ABRA-072792) unless an amended Settlement Agreement is reached prior to the protest deadline (May 2, 2022) and that the Chair and Vice Chair of ANC 6A and the Chair and Co-Chair of the ABL Committee represent the ANC in the negotiation of the Settlement Agreement.

Transportation and Public Space:

- ANC 6A send a letter to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) supporting traffic calming in the area of C Street NE between 11th Street NE and 15th Street NE.
- ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT reiterating the ANC's request for traffic calming in the 800 block of West Virginia Avenue NE and K Street NE, as set out previously in the ANC's June 15, 2021 comment to DDOT in response to the Notice of Intent (NOI # 21-136-PSD).

- ANC 6A send a letter of support to HSEMA in support of the permit for the Capitol Hill Classic race.

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

- ANC 6A send a letter of support to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for the construction of a ten foot (by right) addition on the rear of building while also adding a 3rd floor addition, and a second floor addition to an existing one story garage at 242 11th Street NE (HPRB Case #22-174), on condition that the developer make best efforts to get letters of support both adjacent neighbors, and the three neighbors across the alley from 242 11th Street NE. (Heard and approved by HPRB on March 24, 2022)
- ANC 6A send a letter of support to HPRB for the construction of a rear yard addition and cellar addition which will fill in the dogleg at 1108 Constitution Avenue NE (HPRB Case #22-173), on condition that the owner make best efforts to get letters of support from 1111 Park Street NE. (Heard and approved by HPRB on March 24, 2022)

Officer Reports:

1. The April 2022 Treasurer's report by Commissioner Brian Alcorn reviewed the three expenditures accrued in March: \$765.89 for webmaster services, \$250 for notetaking, and \$58.29 for Zoom Pro/Webinar, (Checks #2014-2016, respectively). The ANC had \$215.65 in uncashed checks (Checks #2007, #2011-2013) and \$3,556.78 in cashed checks. The opening uncommitted funds available were \$27,780.01 and after these disbursements totaling \$1,074.18 and cashed and uncashed checks, the closing available checking balance is \$22,933.40. The savings account opened at \$100.05, gained no interest, and closed at \$100.05. The Treasurer's report was approved by unanimous consent without objection.
2. The 2022 Q2 Report was approved by unanimous consent without objection with a 7-0 vote.

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Outreach

1. The March 2022 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 25, 2022 (4th Monday)

Alcohol Beverage Licensing

1. The March 2022 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent.
2. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 26, 2022 (4th Tuesday)

Transportation and Public Space

1. The March 2022 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent.
2. The Committee recommended and Commissioner Laura Gentile seconded the motion that ANC 6A submit comment to DDOT expressing support for the installation of separated bicycle lanes on the 1300 block of North Carolina Avenue NE as set out in the DDOT Notice of Intent (NOI 22-95-PSD) with requested modifications to the proposed designs to enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety. Commissioner Gove made an amendment of continuing to make technical tweaks to the language to allow for continued community comment, though this is the eighth meeting on the subject. Several community members continue to voice their support and are looking forward to another safe bike lane. The motion passed 7-0.

Old Business

3. Commissioner Alcorn moved and Commissioner Gove seconded the motion that ANC6A send a letter of support for the DDOT Notice of Intent (NOI 22-97-TSED) for installation of all way stop control at 16th Street and Constitution Avenue NE. The motion passed 7-0.
4. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 18, 2022 (3rd Wednesday)

Economic Development and Zoning

1. The March 2022 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent.
2. The Committee recommended and Commissioner Gentile seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a letter of support to ZC for a map amendment to change the property at 1207 H Street NE (ZC Case#22-03) from its current NC-14 zoning (Mixed Use; Medium Density Residential and Medium Density Commercial) to NC-15 (medium density mixed use) which permits a height of 70 feet and an FAR of 4.8, and will be subject to the enhanced affordability requirements under the IZ+ program. The motion passed 7-0.
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 20, 2022 (3rd Wednesday)

New Business

Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioners Sondra Philips-Gilbert and Alcorn jointly seconded the motion that ANC 6A write a joint letter with ANC 6B to the Redistricting Task Force recommending the creation of a primarily west of the river ANC to represent the connected Ward 7 neighborhoods of Hill East, Kingman Park, Rosedale, Reservation 13/RFK developments and incarcerated neighbors in the DC Jail. The motion passed 7-0.

Single Member District (SMD) Reports

Commissioner Alcorn (6A08) testified on April 7, 2022 at the Subcommittee on Redistricting and the testimony has been shared with Councilmember Elissa Silverman's staff and the broader community. The Ward 7 Task Force's recommendations have been submitted but are not final and the Commissioner urges community members to continue giving input and testifying.

Commissioner Sondra Philips-Gilbert (6A07) was interviewed in March 2022 by Channel 9 about the serial killer targeting those experiencing homelessness in the community. The Commissioner was a friend of one of the victims and connected the family to resources. She attended the Mayor's Ward 7 meet and greet and testified in support of the Ward 7 Task Force minority report map to better represent minority needs and concerns; she is grateful to Commissioner Alcorn for representing the community.

Commissioner Robb Dooling (6A06) was contacted by DDOT about the installation of 1400 block of C Street NE (on the south side of Chick Fil A) and the deadline for community comments is April 19, 2022. DDOT is doing a bus priority survey including H Street and Benning Road NE.

Commissioner Gentile (6A05) is grateful to the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) representative Jasmine Coilton for organizing a Duncan Place walkthrough so several parties could see the flooding. Neighbors have reported that the flooding has been a persistent issue since the 1980s and the neighborhood has lost seven trees. The same group including Pepco will be returning next month. DDOT will be putting in four speed tables on D Street NE and community comment is open until April 23, 2022.

Commissioner Gove (6A04) urges neighbors to mark their calendars for Tuesday May 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm for the First District Citizen's Advisory Council meeting. There are several paving

projects in the Commissioner's SMD. The 1300 block of A Street NE won the Cherry Blossom contest.

Commissioner Phil Toomajian (6A02) reported that DDOT is rapidly proposing installation of many speed humps with three more in his SMD. There is a new Afro-Caribbean restaurant and bar coming to H Street NE involving Maketto alumni and the ANC should expect to see this business coming through ABL.

Commissioner Keya Chatterjee (6A01) shared an update on the Havana building, noting that the Office of the Attorney General is starting to look into the case. There was another shooting in front of the building in addition to several carjackings. There are now posters on H Street NE advertising fixing the street. Finally, there is a speed hump installation at 750 10th Street NE.

Community Comments

MOCRS representative Jasmine Coilton encourages community members to continue getting COVID tested and receive masks and PPE - more information at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>. The Emancipation Day Parade will take place with music, activities, and food trucks on Saturday, April 16; tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-emancipation-day-celebration-2022-tickets-320998092937>. The Mayor is encouraging community members to apply for Building Blocks grants, which encourage a safer DC; more information <https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-invites-community-members-apply-building-blocks-dc-grants>.

COC Chair Roni Hollmon advised that the special exception for grants will continue until May 5, 2022 and she will be reaching out to schools to apply.

Jen DeMayo, Councilmember Charles Allen's Constituent Services Coordinator reported that the Councilmember's office is nearing the end of budget season and all hearings are over. Committees will be marking up their budgets next but community members can still raise issues with the office. In person office hours are restarting with morning coffee on April 29, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.