

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Minutes
Zoom Meeting
April 9, 2026**

Present: Commissioners Amber Gove, Stephen Kolb, Roberta Shapiro, Morgan Conley, Kimberley Butler, and Scott Burger 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 March 2026 meeting were accepted subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary. The agenda for the April 2026 meeting as amended was accepted by unanimous consent.

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

Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Roberta Shapiro seconded the motion to nominate and elect Commissioner Scott Burger as Interim ANC 6A Secretary. The motion passed 6-0.

Community Presentations

Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen

Commissioner Allen reviewed a few key items, including that the mayor will be presenting the budget tomorrow morning to the Council at the MLK library; while revenue continues to grow, there are impacts from federal decisions and unemployment is high. There is a shortfall of roughly \$1B compared to last year's spending and it will be a challenging budget; the Councilmember does not believe that cutting healthcare or housing is the right way to balance the budget. The budget will formally be transmitted to the Council next week and hearings will be held. The Office of Planning will be building an H Street Corridor plan and hopefully transportation improvements are included, especially with the new RFK campus. Another issue is affordability of utilities, and the Councilmember and his colleagues have introduced bills aimed at lowering costs and eliminating hoops and red tape around program enrollment. The Great Ward 6 Spring Clean is on April 25th; there are sites all across the Ward and more than 300 people signed up.

Introduction of Candidates for ANC 6A06 Vacancy

Daniel Aboagye (ANC 6A06) introduced himself, noting that he has lived in the neighborhood for seven years. Mr. Aboagye has a master's degree from William & Mary in public policy and believes in data and evidence-based decision making. There are quite a few struggles unique to 6A06, especially along the 15th street corridor; there have been several instances of gun violence and overdoses among the unhoused community. Mr. Aboagye lives near Daru and the starburst intersection and noted that for the first time, Ward 6 is majority white, whereas Wards 7 and 8 are still majority Black; he can be a reasonable and tenacious advocate for all sides of the residential populace and has seen many solvable issues over the years.

Ben Hammer (ANC 6A06) introduced himself - he lives on 14th Street between E and F Streets and loves the community. Mr. Hammer's main motivation for involvement is recognition of the importance of the neighborhood, and he serves on several local boards as well, including

the DC Coalition against Domestic Violence. Mr. Hammer is a communications professional at AARP and previously lived in Shaw, involving himself in ABRA and the public safety committee. Some issues he would address as a commissioner are neighborhood safety and cleanliness, specifically around Chick Fil A; he would also like to see some public spaces turned into community gardens.

Special Election for ANC 6A06: Saturday April 11, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Per DC Statute § 1-309.06(d)(6)(E)(i), ANC 6A will host an in-person special election for the 6A06 seat on Saturday April 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at 1300 H Street NE in the space formerly occupied by Ephemeral Tattoo. All registered voters who are residents of 6A06 are encouraged to vote.

For more information please see:

<https://code.dccouncil.gov/us/dc/council/code/sections/1-309.06>

<https://dcboe.org/candidates/anc-advisory-neighborhood-commissioners>

Consent Agenda:

The following items were adopted by unanimous consent:

Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)

- ANC 6A protest the application for a substantial change request to a license to change hours of operation and alcoholic beverage sales, service, and consumption, and hours of live entertainment, for 618 Productions, LLC, dba Transmission, 1353 H Street NE (ABRA-133331), 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.

Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

- ANC 6A file a complaint/protest in TOPS for DDOT PSRA Permit Tracking# 484855 Review# 1020241 concerning the 1000 block of H Street NE (north side).

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

- ANC 6A send a letter of support to BZA for a special exception to construct a two-story plus cellar rear addition and a one-story plus cellar side addition, to an existing, attached, two-story plus cellar, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone at 1350 East Capitol Street NE (Square 1035, Lot 87) (BZA [21447](#)).

Officer Reports:

1. Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Stephen Kolb seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The April 2026 Treasurer's report submitted by Commissioner Shapiro reviewed the March opening and closing balances reported by OANC, which were \$29,853.69 and \$40,974.88, respectively. The \$1,121.19 difference reflects distributions for administrative and notetaking services. The NCB cash balance on March 31 was \$30,974.88; the difference between the OANC balance and NCB's is a check for \$846.19 not yet cleared through NCB and a lost and canceled check of \$275 which OANC has not yet credited back to ANC 6A's balance. The motion passed 6-0.
2. Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion that ANC 6A approve the Q2 FY 26 QFR Quarterly Report. The motion passed 6-0.
3. Commissioner Shapiro moved and Commissioner Burger seconded the motion that ANC6A approve the attached "Request for ANC 6A to Designate OANC as Agent related to DIFS and

PASS accounting system maintenance" and authorizes the chair and the treasurer to sign the authorization and transmit to OANC.

Every three years the agreement must be renewed which allows OANC to pay the ANC directly. The motion passed 6-0.

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Outreach (COC)

1. The March 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, April 27, 2026 (4th Monday).

Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)

1. The March 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
2. The committee recommended and Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion that ANC 6A protest the medical cannabis retailer license application for Hit, LLC, dba DC Dank, 712 15th Street NE (ABRA-135138) unless a measurement is taken by ABCA that confirms the establishment is located greater than 400 feet from Miner Elementary School. If this measurement confirms that the establishment is greater than 400 feet away from Miner, ANC 6A shall protest the application unless a settlement agreement is reached. In this case, ANC 6A authorizes the ANC Chair or the Chair of the ABC Committee, or their designee, to negotiate the settlement agreement.

An ABCA measurement for a memo found that the space is 405 feet away from Miner, though Committee Chair Giertz believes the method of measurement is questionable. The Commission would like to get Director Moosally involved in this and similar matters. The motion passed 6-0.

3. The application for a substantial change to a license for Allure Lounge, LLC, 711 H Street NE (ABRA-108303) to add (3) Sports Wagering betting kiosks inside premises on the main floor and in the bar area be forwarded to ANC 6A for further discussion by the full ANC during its April 9, 2026 meeting.

Commissioner Shapiro moved and Commissioner Morgan Conley seconded the motion that the Commission protest until a settlement agreement is reached, and the Commission would like to hear more from the applicant as this would be a new feature on H Street. The motion passed 6-0.

4. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 28, 2026 (4th Tuesday)

Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

1. The March 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, April 20, 2026 (3rd Monday)

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

1. The March 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.

2. The Committee recommended and Commissioner Shapiro seconded the motion that ANC 6A amend its September 25, 2025 letter to BZA in support of a special exception to construct a new, detached, two-story, accessory dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone at 628 15th Street NE; Square 1051, Lot 0113. (BZA 21349) to include acknowledgement that the 10-foot public alleyway is nonconforming. The motion passed 6-0.
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, April 15, 2026 (3rd Wednesday)

New Business:

- Commissioner Shapiro moved and Commissioner Kimberley Butler seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a letter of support regarding an after-hours permit to install the playground equipment and Personal Injury Protection (PIP) at Goding Elementary School located at 920 F Street NE, if needed, on Sunday April 12, 2026 and April 19, 2026 within the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00pm. The motion passed 6-0.
- Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Shapiro seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a resolution opposing Federal attempts to remove protected Bicycle facilities in Washington, DC.

TPS Chair Bloomstine will be adding language about the recent hypocrisy and discrepancy around street closures for the Cherry Blossom Festival. The motion as amended passed 6-0.

Single Member District reports

Commissioner Kolb (6A07) reported that 6A07 remains quiet and the Commissioner plans to continue reaching out to neighbors about litter and trash.

Commissioner Conley (6A05) has no updates yet but looks forward to connecting with more neighbors; the Ward 6 cleanup day is soon and the Commissioner encourages everyone to sign up.

Commissioner Gove (6A04) reported that Hill Family Biking received a bike lane sweeper in a grant and there is a naming contest. The Commissioner reminds residents that there is a process for trash can replacement through 311.

Commissioner Shapiro (6A03) reported that 6A03 had a neighborhood cleanup and sidewalk palooza and filed several complaints about sidewalk conditions. DDOT has finally put out pilot stretches of stamped concrete; those interested can see it on the 700 and 800 blocks of 10th Street on the west side of the street. The pilot will inform how much dye to use to mimic brick. According to DDOT, there are mixed reviews.

Commissioner Butler (6A02) has been in discussion with District Mart owners on the corner of 8th and H Street as well as with the owner of Blaze, who hopefully will be attending a meeting soon. The Commissioner plans to meet with Linden Place residents and DPW next week about trash and rodents. The Commissioner is getting married next week and will be offline between April 15 - 27.

Commissioner Burger (6A01) participated in a neighborhood walk with Councilmember Allen along 10th Street and hopes to resolve some persistent dumping issues.

Community Comment

Ms. Jen DeMayo from Councilmember Allen's office congratulated the incoming Commissioners.

MOCR Noah Bryce Glasgow shared updates from the mayor's office, noting that the Emancipation Day parade and concert will be at Franklin Park on April 18th at 1PM. The mayor has a cleanup day April 25 at Sherwood Recreation Center; it will be a citywide day of service led by the MOCRs. Noah will be transitioning to DDOT soon and this is likely his last ANC 6A meeting as MOCR.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.