

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Minutes
Miner Elementary School
September 8, 2016**

Present: Commissioners Matt Levy, J. Omar Mahmud (Vice Chairman), Patrick Malone, Sondra-Phillips-Gilbert, Mike Soderman, Calvin Ward, Stephanie Zimny.

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm. Vice-Chairman Mahmud chaired the meeting in Chairman Phil Toomajian's absence.

The minutes for the ANC July 2016 meeting and the agenda for the September 2016 meeting were accepted without changes or objection.

Community Presentations

Mr. Robert White, Councilmember Elect At Large

Mr. White advised that he expected to be appointed the following week to finish the term of the recently vacated seat of the At Large Councilmember Mr. Vincent Orange, and that he expects to continue his service in this capacity with a full term beginning January 2017. Mr. White advised that his primary areas of interest would be pushing for more affordable housing for low and medium income city residents, expanding employment opportunities and job training services, public safety, and working on continuing the improvement of DC Public Schools. Mr. White took comment from the Commissioners and members of the public after speaking about the above-referenced issues. Mr. White can be contacted at robert@robertwhiteatlarge.com.

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) First District Commander Morgan Kane

Ms. Kane is the newly commissioned MPD First District Commander, replacing the recently promoted former First District Commander Mr. Robert Contee. Commander Kane indicated that she would be working towards increasing officer presence in problem areas and improving avenues of communication between officers and community residents. Commander Kane indicated that there was recently a large drug interdiction on Tenth (10th) Street NE, and that two (2) "problem" benches had been removed at Eleventh (11th) and H Streets NE. Commander Kane received comment from the Commissioners and members of the public regarding public safety concerns. Commander Kane can be contacted at morgan.kane@dc.gov.

Representative from Mayor Bowser's Office

Ms. Kaugeun "Kelly" Jeong, Community Outreach Specialist, Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs, spoke briefly on upcoming events and available services provided through the Mayor's office to members of the APIA community. Ms. Jeong can be contacted at kangeun.jeong@dc.gov, telephone 202-727-3120, and the OAPIA office can be contacted at opia@dc.gov.

Mr. David Holmes, former ANC 6A Commissioner

Mr. Holmes informed the Commissioners that both PEPCO and the DC Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) have been responsive to concerns raised by the public regarding the cleanup and removal of toxic waste from the former PEPCO site near the Anacostia River. Mr. Holmes also provided a letter to the Commissioners stating the same.

Officer Reports

Vice Chair Mahmud advised that streetcar service would be extended through Sundays from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm starting Sunday, September 18, 2016, and that streetcars will be running every twelve (12) minutes. Mr. Mahmud also stated that the updated Residential Permit Parking (RPP) regulations have been issued and that the period for public comment has been extended until Monday, October 10, 2016. Finally, Mr. Mahmud mentioned the annual H Street Festival would take place on Saturday, September 17, 2015 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Stephanie Zimny delivered the Treasurer's Report. The opening balance in the checking account was \$15,848.44, with a forwarding balance of \$5,642.40. There were disbursements of \$450.00 to Irene Dworakowski (Check 1756) for agenda/web master services; \$320.50 to FedEx; (Check 1757) \$1,098.60 to DGS; for the use of Miner Elementary School (Check 1758) \$200.00 for July 2016 minutes; (Check 1759) leaving a balance of \$13,529.34, in the checking account and \$13,722.43, including a \$.024 interest deposit in the savings account. A Petty Cash Summary was included in the report showing a forwarding balance of \$25.00. The report was accepted without objection.

Committee Reports:

Community Outreach Committee (COC)

The August 2016 COC was approved by a vote of (6-1).

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, September 26, 2016 (4th Monday).

Alcohol Beverage Licensing (ABL)

The July 2016 ABL Committee Report was accepted without objection.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, September 20, 2016 (3rd Monday)

Transportation and Public Space Committee (TPS)

The July 2016 TPS Committee Report was accepted without objection.

Recommendation: ANC 6A write a letter to the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) in support of the request that they use brick when working on the sidewalk on the 800 block of A Street NE to be consistent with the other sidewalks in the adjacent area. No vote was taken on this matter as the request was honored and sidewalk work was completed with brick per the request.

Motion: The Committee moved and Commissioner Mike Soderman seconded a motion that ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT in support for a petition requesting a DDOT safety evaluation at the intersection of Eighth (8th) Street and West Virginia Avenue NE. The motion passed (7-0).

Motion: The Committee moved and Mr. Soderman seconded a motion that ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT in support for a petition requesting a DDOT safety evaluation at the intersection at Tenth (10th) Street NE and Massachusetts Avenue NE. The motion passed (7-0).

Motion: The Committee moved and Mr. Soderman seconded a motion that ANC 6A write a letter to DDOT in support for having a dedicated lane for the streetcar on K Street NW due to the benefit it will provide for service for residents of ANC 6A and other users of the streetcar. The motion passed (6-0).

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, September 19, 2016 (3rd Monday)

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

The July 2016 EDZ Committee report was accepted without objection.

Motion: The Committee moved and Mr. Soderman seconded a motion that ANC 6A write a letter to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) in support of the Public Unit Development (PUD) for a land use designation change from the existing C-2-A to C-2-B in order to develop the property at 1701 H Street NE. The motion passed (6-0).

Motion: The Committee moved that ANC 6A write a letter to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) in support of the concept/construction of two (2) story carriage house with roof deck at 313 Eleventh (11th) Street NE, pending receipt of letters of support from adjoining neighbors. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, September 21, 2016 (3rd Wednesday).

New Business:

Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) Review for 1116 Constitution Avenue NE

Mr. Soderman requested that ANC 6A consider sending a letter to the HPRB by the end of September 2016, in support of the petitioners of the property located at 1116 Constitution Avenue NE for a third (3rd) story addition.

Motion: Vice Chairman Mahmud moved and Commissioner Malone seconded a motion that ANC 6A write a letter to the HPRB before the end of September 2016 if there was no objection by the EDZ Committee. The motion failed.

DDOT Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Residential Permit Parking (RPP)

Mr. Mahmud spoke briefly about the proposed RPP regulations.

Mr. Mahmud moved and Commissioner Patrick Malone seconded the motion that ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT regarding the proposed RPP regulations. The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.