

District of Columbia Government Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Agenda for January 10, 2019



Second (2nd) Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Miner Elementary, 601 Fifteenth (15th) Street NE Public Meeting - All Are Welcome to Attend

7:00 pm Call to order, Organizational actions

- 1. Call of the roll and announce the presence of a quorum.
- 2. Motion to adopt the Commission Rules.
- 3. Motion to elect officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer).
- Motion to elect members and leaders of the permanent Committees for 2019 Economic Development and Zoning Committee - Brad Greenfield (Chair), Jake Joyce, Missy Boyette, Michael Hoenig, Tim Drake, Nick Alberti. Transportation and Public Safety Committee - Elizabeth Nelson (Chair), Todd Sloves, Jeff Fletcher, Caitlin Rogger, Marc Brumer, Hassan Christian, Maura Dundon, Amanda Morgan. Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee - Jay Williams (Chair), Justin Rzepka, Roger Caruth, Mark Samburg, Ramin Taheri, Reuben Baris.

Community Outreach Committee - Roni Hollmon (Chair), Gladys Mack, Stefany Thangavelu, Alan Chargin.

- Motion to adopt a schedule of monthly meetings, on the second Thursday of each month, for 2019 (except August): February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12.
- 6. Motion to participate in and to authorize the Treasurer to write a \$25.00 check to participate in the ANC Security Fund.
- 7:15 pm Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes, Adopt Agenda
- 7:16 pm Community Presentations
- 7:25 pm Officer Reports
 - 1. Approve Treasurer's Report pg. 17

Standing Committee Reports:

- 7:30 pm Community Outreach pg. 18
 - 1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.
 - 2. Next meeting 7:00 pm, January 28, 2018 (4th Monday)
- 7:31 pm Alcohol Beverage Licensing pg. 19
 - 1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.
 - Suggested Motion: The ANC protest the request by Dynamix Lounge (1220 H Street NE) to extend its hours of operation, sale of alcohol, and live entertainment (Friday changing from 2:00 am to 3:00 am closing time and opening at 11:00 am Sunday instead of 12:00 pm), unless the ABL Committee votes not to protest at its January 2019 meeting.
 - 3. Next meeting 7:00 pm, January 16, 2018 (3rd Tuesday)

7:36 pm Transportation and Public Space pg. 20

1. Approve December 2018 committee report.



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- 2. <u>Recommendation</u>: ANC 6A send letter of support to DDOT Public Space Committee for the sidewalk cafe application by Duffy's Irish Pub (1016 H St. NE), conditioned on applicant's agreement to the following:
 - a. The applicant only operates the sidewalk café space during those hours agreed upon in the SA;
 - b. The applicant will take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc. none are currently planned) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;
 - c. The applicant will only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;
 - d. If the applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);
 - e. The applicant will use easily moveable chairs and tables that shall be moved to the interior patio;
 - f. The applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and
 - g. The applicant will regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter.
- 3. <u>Recommendation</u>: ANC 6A send a letter to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mayor Muriel Bowser, D.C. Council Chair Phil Mendelson, Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen, and all At-large Councilmembers joining Councilmember Allen in opposition to a new NFL stadium on the RFK campus site.
- 4. Next meeting 7:00 pm, January 28, 2018 (4th Monday; usually 3rd Monday)

8:05 pm Economic Development and Zoning pg. 30

1. No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.

Old Business

2. Recommendation: ANC6A send a letter of support to HPRB for historic approval for redevelopment of an existing medical office building with a surface parking lot into residential use, and on the surface parking lot, to build four condo units on two separate lots at 201 8th Street NE, on condition that the developers make best efforts to get letters of support from the immediate neighbors, the developers hold a design meeting to address outstanding design issues and questions, Residential Parking Permit



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restrictions be added to condo bylaws, and consider ways to address parking and congestion concerns.

New Business

- 3. **Suggested Motion:** ANC6A send a letter of support to BZA for special exceptions from the lot occupancy requirements and the rear yard setback requirements to construct a rear deck addition to an existing attached principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone.at 1210 Maryland Avenue NE (BZA #19893).
- 4. Next meeting 7:00 pm, January 17, 2018 (3rd Wednesday)

8:30 pm New Business pg. 33

- 1. Suggested Motion: ANC6A send a letter to DDOT conveying a petition requesting resident-only parking signs for the 1000 block of F Street NE and the 800 block of 8th Street NE (Toomajian).
- 2. Suggested Motion: ANC6A send a letter to DDOT in support of the establishment of No-Turn-On-Red restrictions at selected signalized intersections (Gove)
- 8:40 pm Single Member District reports (1 minute each)
- 8:48 pm **Community Comments** (2 minutes each)
- 8:55 pm Adjourn



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2018



Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Minutes Miner Elementary School December 13, 2018

Present: Commissioners Phil Toomajian (Chair), Mike Soderman, Amber Gove, Patrick Malone, Marie-Claire Brown, Sondra Phillips-Gilbert and Calvin Ward

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm.

Chairman Phil Toomajian called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. The minutes for the ANC November 2018 meeting were accepted, and the agenda for the December 2018 meeting was accepted without changes or objection.

Community Presentations

Oni Hinton, Facility Planning and Design Coordinator for the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)

Oni Hinton reported on the Eliot-Hine Modernization Project. Progress will accelerate at the site beginning in early 2019 on the C Street side, starting with grading in preparation to pour the foundation. Ms. Hinton stressed this work will not create excessive noise. When asked if contaminate testing is necessary before proceeding with grading, Ms. Hinton explained that the existing contamination tests are still applicable and as they will only be doing soil compaction, no additional tests are necessary. Additionally, to ensure pedestrian safety for school children, no work will be permitted during drop-off and pick-up times and no construction vehicles will be allowed on the Constitution Avenue side of the site. For renderings of the proposed building and bi-weekly updates visit bit.ly/dcpsmods-eliothine. To join the project listserv, contact Oni Hinton at <u>oni.hinton@dc.gov</u>.

Brittney Fletcher, Office of Unified Communications

In the event of an emergency, residents are now able to text 911 in addition to calling. Ms. Fletcher emphasized that calling 911 is still the best method for reaching emergency services. Whether calling or texting, she stressed including your specific location as paramount so responders know where they are needed. Residents may also text 311 with non-emergency questions and issues as well as find 311 on Twitter as @311DCgov.

Ms. Fletcher also shared that some staff working in government buildings are now equipped with a virtual panic button accessed via an app on their phones. When activated, the app provides building layouts and location information to emergency responders as well as alerts others with the app of the pending situation.

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Fifth District Sergeant Alali and Officer Fisher. Sergeant Alali reported that a suspect has been arrested in connection with the homicide on the 1800 block of Benning Road NE on November 26, 2018. He also explained that officers have been, and will continue to be, posted around the clock at the Pentacle Apartments and along Benning Road NE.

Officer Reports

Chairman Toomajian thanked retiring Commissioners Patrick Malone and Calvin Ward for their time spent serving their community.





Treasurer's Report

In Commissioner Stephanie Zimny's absence, Chairman Toomajian presented the Treasurer's Report for December 2018. The opening balance is \$5,825.05. Disbursements for the month were \$846.00: \$650.00 to Irene Dworakowski (Check 1855) for agenda/web master services and notetaking; and \$196.00 (Check 1856) for FedEx printing, leaving a balance of \$4,979.05 in the checking account. The balance in the savings account, including a \$.022 interest deposit, is \$13,794.21. The Treasurer's Report was approved by unanimous consent.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach Committee (COC)

The November 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, December 17, 2018

Alcohol Beverage Licensing (ABL)

The November 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

1. The Committee moved and Commissioner Toomajian seconded a motion to approve the Settlement Agreement with S-Square, LLC t/a Cheers DC! At 1402 H Street NE (Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration [ABRA] #111599) and withdraw the license protest. The motion passed 7-0.

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, December 17, 2018

Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

The November 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

1. The Committee moved and Commissioner Mike Soderman seconded a motion to send a letter to Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) in support of the revised route for the Rock N' Roll Marathon. Support was given in recognition that Events DC made significant changes to the race route that will greatly reduce the negative impacts on residents on Capitol Hill, including those within ANC 6A. There will be fewer street closings making it easier for residents to go about their lives on race day. And, if cars must be removed from the race route, there are far fewer residential blocks that will be affected; an important consideration given that parking is already at a premium.

The motion passed 7-0.

Diane Thomas of Events DC was present and outlined the notification process that will be used. Among other provisions, all residents in affected zip codes will receive a mailed notification with race route and street closing information.

2. The Committee moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded a motion to send a letter ANC 6A provide written comments to DDOT regarding the proposed regulations for E-scooters and E-bikes expressing these views: 1) General support for the regulations as they will improve public safety with respect to the use of these motorized vehicles. 2) Particular support for the requirement of governors on E-scooters that will restrict the speed to 10 mph until such time as E-scooter operation can be effectively eliminated from sidewalks and other pedestrian walkways. This may require their re-





classification so that they are not considered "personal mobility devices" 3) Additionally, helmets should be required when using any of these motorized vehicles, whether E-scooters or E-bikes - as is already required for motorcycles. 4) Cash payment devices should be designed in such a way that they cannot easily be vandalized.

The motion passed (4-2) [Soderman, Phillips-Gilbert, Ward, Brown in support; Gove and Malone opposed].

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, December 17, 2018

Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

The November 2018 report was accepted by unanimous consent.

- 1. Without objection, the Commissioners agreed to table a vote on the recommendation that the ANC send a letter of support to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) for a request for variance regarding the location and screening of HVAC units on the lower roof over the kitchen of the new school, and the nature of the parking lot fence for Maury Elementary School at 1250 Constitution Avenue NE as it has not yet been assigned a BZA number.
- 2. Without objection, the Commissioners agreed to table a vote on the recommendation that the ANC send a letter of support to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for historic approval for redevelopment of an existing medical office building with a surface parking lot into residential use, and on the surface parking lot, to build four condo units on two separate lots at 201 Eighth (8th) Street NE. The developers are still in negotiations with the neighbors, primarily regarding the siting of the entrance, and it is hoped that agreement can be reached.
- **3.** The Committee moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded a motion that the ANC send a letter of support to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for historic approval for a three-story additional and renovation to a single-family home at 223 Ninth (9th) Street NE (HPA #19-064). The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

New Business

- Commissioner Amber Gove moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded a motion to send a letter of support to the Permit Coordinator and Junior Project Manager in support of a Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) permit for after-hours construction at the Maury Elementary site to accommodate concrete pouring and troweling. This support is conditional upon:
 - Present of the extended construction hours dates that are anticipated in the months of December and January, at minimum.
 - Commitment to distribute, by December 17, 2018, flyers to residents on the 200 block of Tennessee Avenue, 200 block of Thirteenth (13th) Street and 200 block of Twelfth (12th) Place NE inviting immediate neighbors to opt-in to a construction communication email list.
 - Commitment to notify the list via email when additional unanticipated requests (not previously approved by ANC6A) for extended hours construction occur. Such notification should occur at least three (3) days prior to the event.
 - Immediate improvement to safe accommodations for pedestrians during construction hours. Commissioner Gove has witnessed and received several reports of closed sidewalks with no safe alternative provided-- which goes against the submitted and approved Traffic Control Plan, and DDOT regulations for safe accommodations.

The motion passed 7-0.





2. Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert seconded a motion to send a letter to the DC Public Charter School Board expressing concern regarding changes to the notification requirements related to proposed changes and openings of public charter schools. The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

Next meeting - 7:00 pm, December 19, 2018.

Single Member District Reports

Commissioner Soderman (6A03) attended a recent DDOT meeting and reported they will be installing 2700 Kelvin maximum LED bulbs in streetlights over the next two years. These bulbs will be dimmable by block and the ANC will have input as to which are dimmed and by how much.

Commissioner Phillips-Gilbert (6A07) reported that at a recent community meeting to discuss proposals for the Department of General Services (DGS) urban farming project; one proposal, which includes a hydroponic greenhouse, received the strongest community support.

Commissioner Patrick Malone (6A05), who is retiring, thanked his colleagues saying they are "tireless unpaid public servants" and that it has been a life experience he will never forget. He introduced Ruth Ann Hudson who will fill his seat.

Commissioner Toomajian (6A02) reported that there are pedestrian safety concerns at the intersection of Eighth (8^{th}) and G Streets NE and that he was working with DDOT to conduct a field visit there and to the 600 block of Ninth (9^{th}) Street NE.

Commissioner Gove (6A04) noted that leaf collection has been deficient.

Commissioner Marie-Claire Brown (6A01) thanked Councilmember Charles Allen's office for their assistance enforcing trash and recycling disposal violations by some restaurants on H Street NE.

Commissioner Calvin Ward (6A08), who is retiring, said that "it has been an awesome pleasure to serve three terms" and introduced Brian Alcorn who will fill his seat.

Community Comments

Naomi Mitchell from Councilmember Allen's office thanked all of the Commissioners for their hard work and diligence.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Community Presentations











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December 14, 2018

Mr. Scott Pearson Executive Director DC Public Charter School Board 3333 14th St NW, Suite 210 Washington, DC 20010

RE: Proposed Revisions to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Notification Policy

Dear Mr. Pearson:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our concern regarding the DC Public Charter School Board's (DC PCSB) proposed changes to its Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Notification Policy.

Our concerns hinge on two proposed changes to the existing policy: 1) that notification will be triggered only in the case of those actions that DC PCSB deems to "significantly affect the surrounding community" and 2) that notification occur thirty (30) business days before a public hearing or voting on any such action.

Instead, our Commission recommends that all DC PCSB actions requiring a public hearing or vote trigger notification to the ANC. We consider all of the Charter Amendment Request items listed in the current policy (under Item 2, Approval/Denial of Charter Amendment Requests) to be likely to "significantly affect the surrounding community" and therefore recommend that they be retained.

We also recommend that the DC PCSB consider notification of at least sixty (60) business days prior to a public hearing or vote as the minimum notification period. We believe an extended notification period is necessary to allow Commissioners to adequately review and communicate the proposed changes to our communities.

DC Public and Charter Schools operate in parallel, but not always in coordination. As authorized representatives of our communities, ANCs can help to communicate proposed changes, including the creation of new Charter Schools, Charter Amendment Requests, Renewals, Continuance and Revocations to our residents. ANC meetings are the most accessible means for communities to weigh in on DC PCSB actions: our meetings occur monthly, are publicly and properly noticed and are held in our neighborhoods. While

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actions may have been deliberated for months by individual charter schools and the DC PCSB, ANC notification may well be the first indication of change to a particular neighborhood. Maintaining the current list of notification triggers and extending the time required for notification will permit our communities to have greater input, involvement and insight into the use of public funds.

Thank you giving great weight to the recommendations of ANC6A. Please be advised that Commissioner Amber Gove and I are authorized on behalf of ANC6A for the purposes of this request.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Paul Kihn, Acting Deputy Mayor for Education David Grosso, Chair, D.C. Council Committee on Education Councilmember Robert White, Member, D.C. Council Committee on Education Charles Allen, Councilmember, Ward 6, D.C. Council







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December 14, 2018

Ms. Marnique Heath, AIA Chair Historic Preservation Review Board Office of Planning 1100 Fourth Street, SW, Suite E650 Washington, DC 20024

Re: HPA-19-064 (223 9th Street, NE)

Dear Ms. Heath,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the design of the proposed construction of a rear addition to an existing structure in the Capitol Hill Historic District at 223 9th Street, NE. The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is not visible from the street, and it will not disrupt the historic character of the neighborhood.

Please be advised that Commissioner Mike Soderman, Economic Development and Zoning Committee Chair Brad Greenfield, and I are authorized to represent the Commission on this matter.

On Behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A







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December 14, 2018

Mr. Philip Agar Permit Coordinator and Junior Project Manager 100 M Street SE, Suite 620 Washington, DC 20003

RE: Permit #AH1900040

Dear Mr. Agar:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the above referenced after-hours permit request from MCN Build and its subcontractors to operate from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Maury Elementary School (1250 Constitution Ave NE) site on the following dates:

- Wednesday December 19, 2018 (12/19/18)
- Thursday, December 20, 2018 (12/20/18)

Please be advised that Commissioner Amber Gove and I are authorized on behalf of ANC6A for the purposes of this request. I can be contacted at Philanc6a@gmail.com and Commissioner Gove can be contacted at Amberanc6a@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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December 14, 2018

Mr. Chris Rodriguez, Director District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) 2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE Washington, DC 20032

Re: 2019 Rock and Roll Marathon

Dear Director Rodriguez:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the 2018 Rock and Roll Marathon.

Our support is given in recognition that Events DC made significant changes to the race route that will greatly reduce the negative impacts on residents on Capitol Hill, including those within ANC 6A. There will be fewer street closings making it easier for residents to go about their lives on race day. And, if cars must be removed from the race route, there are far fewer residential blocks that will be affected; an important consideration given that parking is already at a premium.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to contact me at philanc6a@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian, Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Councilmember Charles Allen DDOT Associate Director for Public Space Matthew Marcou ANC6C Chair Karen Wirt Ms. Diane Romo Thomas, Rock and Roll Marathon

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December 14, 2018

Mr. Matthew Marcou Associate Director for Public Space Regulation District Department of Transportation 55 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Re: Proposed regulations for dockless vehicles (E-scooters and E-bikes)

Dear Director Marcou:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted 4-2 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the proposed regulations for dockless vehicles (E-scooters and E-bikes) and to request enhancement to aid users of these modes of transit and others including the adding many more racks for parking bicycles across the District.

The thirty (30) day public comment period ended on November 26, 2018, which did not allow us sufficient time to prepare our comments, meet, and submit before deadline. Please accept these comments:

- We are in general support of the regulations, as they will improve public safety with respect to the use of these motorized vehicles.
- In particular, we support the requirement for governors on E-scooters restricting the speed to 10 mph until such time as E-scooter operation can be effectively eliminated from sidewalks and other pedestrian walkways.
- Cash payment devices should be designed in such a way that they cannot easily be vandalized.
- We encourage an increase to the minimum number of units per Ward to encourage a wide distribution of dockless vehicles.
- Finally, we strongly urge DDOT to provide a substantial increase in bicycle parking across the District to included here in ANC6A to help accommodate users of these new dockless e-scooters and e-bikes as well as traditional cyclists as these modes of transit are becoming increasingly popular and DDOT should make efforts to provide needed infrastructure to help accommodate these modes of transit.

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Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this important issue. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at <u>philanc6a@gmail.com</u>.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A









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December 24, 2018

Mr. Donovan Anderson, Chairperson Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S Washington, DC 20009

Re: ABRA-104866 (Naomi's Ladder II, LLC, t/a Smokin' Pig), 1208 H Street NE

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Please be advised that at the July 12, 2018 meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, with a quorum present, the Commission voted (7-0) to protest the transfer of the Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License of Naomi's Ladder II, LLC, t/a Smokin' Pig, ABRA # 104866, to a new location. This vote took place at the ANC's regular and publicly announced meeting.¹ The grounds for the protest are disturbance to peace, order, and quiet.

I, as the Co-Chair of the ANC 6A Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee, will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. The ANC's Chair (Phil Toomajian), and the ABL Committee's Co-Chair (Christopher Seagle) are also authorized to represent the ANC before the Board with respect to this application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 202-906-0657 or WilliamsANC6A05@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Jay Williams Co-Chair, ANC 6A ABL Committee

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ANC 6A Treasurer's Report December 2018

Period Covered	12/1/2018-12/31	/2018						
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No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.



Committee Reports Alcohol Beverage and Licensing (ABL)



No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.





AGENDA ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G Street NE December 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm

- I. Called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- II. Introductions
 - A. Committee members in attendance: Elizabeth Nelson (Chair), Marc Brumer, Jeff Fletcher , Caitlin Rogger, Todd Sloves, Hassan Christian
 - B. Commissioners in attendance: Mike Soderman (6A03), Amber Gove (6A04)
- III. Announcements none.
- IV. Community Comment none.
- V. New Business
 - A. Public Space permit for sidewalk cafe, Duffy's Irish Pub, 1016 H St. NE. DDOT PSRA Permit Tracking# 10704245, Review# 525260.
 - ii. Owner Casey Callister presented plans for a 4.5 foot sidewalk patio with three tables and seating for eight. There will be a 10 foot clearance from the edge of café to the curb. Planters will be within the patio space. Duffy's already has a Settlement Agreement (SA) with ANC 6A that addresses some aspects of operating a sidewalk café but not the size of the café or hours of operation. That will be negotiated with the ABL committee
 - Mr. Sloves moved that the Committee recommend that ANC 6A send letter of support to DDOT Public Space Committee for the sidewalk cafe application by Duffy's Irish Pub (1016 H Street NE), conditioned on applicants agreement to the following:
 - a. The applicant only operates the sidewalk café space during those hours agreed upon in the SA;
 - b. The applicant will take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc. - none are currently planned) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;
 - c. The applicant will only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;
 - d. If the applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);
 - e. The applicant will use easily moveable chairs and tables that shall be moved to the interior patio;





- f. The applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and
- g. The applicant will regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter.
- iv. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and passed unanimously, 7-0 (including Commissioners Soderman and Gove).
- B. Pedestrian safety Naomi Klein and Julie Wilson, District Department of Transportation (DDOT)
 - i. DDOT will implement a new system for reporting problems and requesting traffic assessments in early 2019.
 - ii. There will be public engagement, largely through the ANCs but also other venues.
 - iii. The changes are intended to make it easier for citizens to report problem intersections. They will be able to do so without first going through their ANCs The support of their SMD commissioners will strengthen their case but a vote of the entire ANC will not be required.
 - iv. It is critical to provide a sufficient description of the problem for which redress is requested. Too often, the requests simply say "problem intersection" without explaining what the problem is (speeding, aggressive driving, light timing, lines of sight, etc.)
 - v. The Ward Community Engagement Analyst (Naomi Klein for Ward 6) should be cc'd on all correspondence.
 - vi. The Powerpoint presentation given at the meeting will be forwarded to the ANC for posting on the website.
 - vii. The TPS indicated a desire to have a more holistic approach to pedestrian/traffic safety rather than addressing problems one intersection at a time which can just relocate problems. A request was made to do a study of a larger area. DDoT countered that they always consider the potential effects of changes when doing their assessments. Also, while they will do small area studies of a few blocks, they do not do Ward-wide or ANC-wide studies. They did agree to accept a list of problem intersections, if provided by the TPS/ANC.
 - viii. Commissioner Soderman reported that police have said they cannot enforce laws restricting trucks and other heavy vehicles without proper signage and signage is frequently missing.
 - ix. Several attendees pressed the DDOT representatives to work with the developers of navigation apps but DDOT says that the companies are not interested in working with them and they have no means to compel them.
- C. Consideration of ANC6A sending a letter to DDOT requesting that traffic studies be done for Eighth (8th) & A Street intersection as well as Tenth (10th) & East Capitol Street intersection
 - i. The DDOT representatives responded that studies have already been done for these intersections but that they are not yet ready to share the results with the public. They agreed to attend either the January or February 2019 TPS meeting to make a presentation.
- D. Potential plans for football stadium at RFK site whether there is an opportunity for the ANC to play a role at this time
 - i. Committee members and members of the audience briefly discussed the merits of such a possibility and having decided they were insufficient to justify a new stadium, moved on to





discussing the best course of action for the ANC to take. Commissioner Gove also asked that those in opposition encourage others to sign the petition being circulated by Councilmember Charles Allen.

- ii. Mr. Sloves moved that the Committee recommend that ANC 6A send a letter to Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mayor Bowser, Councilmember Allen, Chair Phil Mendelson, and all Atlarge Councilmembers endorsing Councilmember Allen's position (opposition) with respect to a new NFL stadium on the RFK site. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and passed unanimously, 7-0 (including Soderman and Gove).
- VI. Additional Community Comment none.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.





January xx, 2019

Mr. Matthew Marcou Associate Director for Public Space Regulation District Department of Transportation 55 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Re: Sidewalk café public space application for Duffy's Irish Pub, 1016 H St. NE (#525260)

Dear Associate Director Marcou and Public Space Committee Members:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on January 10, 2019, our Commission voted x-x (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our conditional support for the above-referenced sidewalk café application. The motion our ANC passed supporting the public space application related to a sidewalk cafe at 1016 H St. NE on the condition that the applicant agrees to and adheres to all requirements imposed by the DDOT Public Space Committee and the following requirements:

- 1. Only operate the sidewalk café space only during hours agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement (TBD);
- 2. Take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc.) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;
- 3. Only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;
- 4. If applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);
- 5. Use easily moveable chairs and tables and tables that shall be moved to the interior patio when not in use;
- 6. Applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and
- 7. Regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter.
- 8. These conditions have been negotiated with and agreed to by representatives of the ANC and the applicant.

Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this public space proposal for a sidewalk café seating area. We respectfully request that you include the conditions enumerated above with any approved public space application for this applicant. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me. I can be contacted at XXXXXXX@XXXXXXXX.

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On Behalf of the Commission,

XXXXXXXXXX Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A





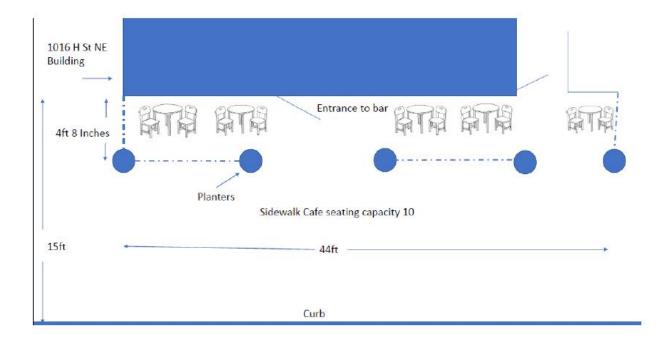
Duffy's Irish Pub – Sidewalk Cafe

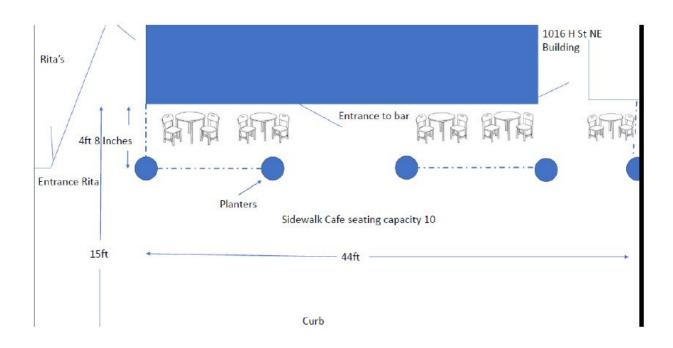


- Duffy's is requesting the use of public space for sidewalk café
 - Utilize indented space See both diagrams
 - Very similar to Starbucks at 625 H Street NE
- Current ANC Agreement (Sep 2018) already addresses sidewalk café and limits hours
- Pictures are a demonstration of how it might look but is not actual furniture and does not show planters
 - Pictures taken prior to Duffy's Opening











Committee Reports Transportation and Public Space (T&PS)





Indented space







January xx, 2019

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton 2136 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Re: Endorsement of Councilmember Charles Allen's opposition to a new NFL stadium on the current RFK site

Dear Representative Norton and Mayor Bowser:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on January 13, 2019, our Commission voted x-x (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to endorse CM Charles Allen's position (opposition) with respect to a new NFL stadium on the current RFK Stadium site. To reiterate CM Allen's position:

As a DC resident, I am against a deal that gives away a single square foot of land or a single District tax dollar to build a new stadium for billionaire NFL owner Dan Snyder.

- I believe the 190 acres alongside the Anacostia River could be so much more than oceans of asphalt for surface parking and a 60,000-seat stadium.
- On average, most NFL stadiums only hold 10 to 20 events annually outside of eight NFL home games, meaning the stadium sits empty more than 300 days a year. An enormous space that sits empty doesn't spur economic growth and doesn't help the surrounding community, as study after study has demonstrated.
- Make no mistake people drive to NFL games and they're going to park somewhere, regardless of how much is available. At San Francisco's new stadium, they had to rent out all of the parking lots at a nearby amusement park. Where do you think people will park around RFK if there isn't enough parking for fans?
- Nationwide, since 1997 we've seen the NFL pit communities against each other while collecting more than \$6.7 billion dollars from taxpayers to build stadiums for privately-owned teams. Overall, local taxpayers end up footing around half the bill for a new NFL stadium.
- The costs of these projects are always higher than estimated. The five most recent newly-constructed NFL stadiums have surpassed more than \$1 billion dollars each!
- As a DC resident, I don't want to see DC hoodwinked into paying for a billionaire's stadium. The District needs our tax dollars to create new housing at all levels, support local DC entrepreneurs

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who run small and local business, take urgent steps forward to shift to a 100% clean energy environment, build larger and modern schools for our growing city, fund our Metro system, and in general spend money to make life better and easier for DC residents.

• Sitting on the banks of the historic Anacostia River, a new stadium and all of the traffic and trash that would come along, would set the Anacostia River's improvement back. RFK has never had to meet standards set by the National Environmental Policy Act, and I am concerned any deal worked out under the outgoing Congress would try to extend the exemption to holding the site accountable to environmental standards.

Dedicating millions of dollars to bring an NFL stadium to the District is a bad deal and a poor use of an incredible opportunity.

Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this issue which is essential to the quality of life in our community and good stewardship of the District's finances. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at XXXXXX@XXXXXXXX.

On behalf of the Commission,

XXXXXXXXXXX Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Councilmember Ward 6, Charles Allen, callen@dccouncil.us Council Chair, Phil Mendelson, pmendelson@dccouncil.us Councilmember At Large, David Grosso, dgrosso@dccouncil.us Councilmember At Large, Elissa Silverman, esilverman@dccouncil.us Councilmember At Large, Anita Bonds, abonds@dccouncil.us Councilmember At Large, Robert White, rwhite@dccouncil.us





No report. Committee did not meet in December 2018.





December XX, 2018

Ms. Marnique Heath, AIA Chair Historic Preservation Review Board Office of Planning 1100 Fourth Street, SW, Suite E650 Washington, DC 20024

Re: HPA-19-104 (201 8th Street, NE)

Dear Ms. Heath,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on December 13, 2018, our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the design of the proposed construction of a rear addition to an existing structure in the Capitol Hill Historic District at 2018th Street, NE. The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is not visible from the street, and it will not disrupt the historic character of the neighborhood. The ANC's support is conditional on the developer agreeing to include Residential Parking Permit restrictions into the sales documents for all units.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at XXXXX@XXXXXXX and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at brad.greenfield@gmail.com.

On Behalf of the Commission,

XXXXXXXXXX Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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Committee Reports Economic Development and Zoning Committee







January XX, 2019

Mr. Jeff Marootian Director District Department of Transportation 55 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Re: ANC6A requests residential parking only signage on 1000 Block of F Street NE and 800 block 8th Street NE

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on January 10, 2019, our Commission voted X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support a residential petition for Residential Parking Permit designation for the 1000 block of 10th Street NE. The petitions from residents of these blocks, which have already been submitted to DDOT, are attached.

These blocks already have Residential Parking Permit requirements and are adjacent to blocks that have long participated in the Resident Only Parking program. We appreciate that DDOT is again willing to process applications such as these. We strongly support these two applications and urge DDOT to address these requests soon given that both petitions were initially submitted months ago.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at XXXXXX@XXXXX.XXX.

On behalf of the Commission,

XXXXXXXX Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Attachments: Petitions for Residential Permit Parking

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