



District of Columbia Government  
 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
 Agenda for May 12, 2026



Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
*Virtual Meeting via Zoom*

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Public Meeting - All Are Welcome to Attend

- 7:00 pm Call to order
- 7:01 pm Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes
- 7:02 pm Community Presentation  
 Vacant and Blighted Properties  
 Frank Z. Bessenyei and Brandon Wells, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)  
 Dennis Corkery, Office of Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG)  
 Keith Parsons, Department of Buildings (DOB)
- 7:45 pm Consent Agenda pg. 22  
 Transportation and Public Space (TPS)  
 Recommendation: ANC 6A send a letter of support to Councilmember Charles Allen requesting the renaming of the alley at D Street NE and Kingsman Field and Dog Park between 13th Street NE and Tennessee Avenue **NE be officially named “Electric Alley”**. **This is its historical name from the early 1900’s when the field was a car barn.**  
 Recommendation: ANC 6A provide a letter of support to DPR for Duilio Passariello's DPR arts grant application for Lovejoy Park with the contingency that we get written confirmation that this design would not be in conflict with the overall renovation of the park by DPR.  
 Recommendation: ANC 6A send a comment letter on DDOT NOI 26-69-MESD - Safety Treatment at Bladensburg Road NE between Benning Road and Neal Street NE.
- Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)  
 Recommendation: ANC 6A send a letter of support to HPRB for an application to build a 2-story garage at 1341 A Street NE (Square 1035, Lot 803) (HP 26-214). (No special exception or variance is requested. Applicant has received two letters of neighborhood support.)
- 7:50 pm Officer Reports pg. 28  
 1. Accept **Treasurer’s Report**  
 2. Suggested Motion: ANC 6A amend the signature cards for the ANC6A account at National Capital Bank such that only ANC 6A officers, currently Amber Gove, Roberta Shapiro, Steve Kolb and Scott Burger, will appear on the signature cards.
- Standing Committee Reports:
- 7:55 pm Community Outreach Committee (COC) pg. 30



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1. Accept April 2026 Report.
2. Recommendation: ANC 6A approve the grant application for Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School PTO in the amount of \$1,981.00 for support of Phase 2 of their community garden rebuild.
3. No meeting in May 2026. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 22, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

- 8:15 pm Alcohol Beverage and Cannabis (ABC) pg. 36
1. No report. ABC did not meet in April 2026.
  2. Update on application for cannabis retailer license for Hit LLC, d/b/a DC Dank, 712 15th Street NE (ABRA-135138)
  3. Suggested Motion: ANC 6A approve a settlement agreement for 618 Productions, d/b/a Transmission, 1353 H Street NE (ABRA-133331) that includes the following change to the standing template settlement agreement in paragraph 2.1.3: "Close sidewalk cafes and/or summer gardens by 2:00 am Sunday through Thursday evenings and by 3:00 am on Friday and Saturday evenings. Sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages must end at that time and the patio must be cleared of all patrons and staff." (The template reads "11:00 pm Sunday through Thursday" and "12:00 am on Friday and Saturday".)
  4. Update on settlement agreement negotiations with Allure Lounge, LLC, 711 H Street NE (ABRA-108303)
  5. Suggested Motion: ANC 6A authorize the ABC Committee Chair to enter into a settlement agreement with Della Barba Pizza, 1382 East Capitol St NE that is consistent with ANC 6A's template alcohol settlement agreement after ABCA formally issues a placard notice for the establishment.
  6. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, May 26, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)

- 8:25 pm Transportation and Public Space (TPS) pg. 49
1. Accept April 2026 Report.
  2. Recommendation: 6A send a letter of support to H Street Main Street in their pursuit of a grant from the DC Commission on Arts and the Humanities. (This motion passed unanimously but Commissioner Shapiro requested that it be placed on the regular agenda so that Mr. Anwar Saleem of H Street Main Street could discuss it with the ANC.)
  3. Recommendation: **ANC 6A pass a resolution in support of WMATA's previously published Metrorail expansion options through ANC 6A and encourages district agencies, WMATA, and stakeholders in areas surrounding the proposed rail segment to begin exploring potential funding and partnership models.**
  4. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, May 18, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

- 8:40 pm Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ) pg. 65
1. Accept April 2026 Report.
  2. No meeting in May 2026. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 17, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

- 8:45 pm New Business pg. 67
- Suggested Motion: ANC 6A send a resolution to the Board of Elections requesting they confirm the election results for Ben Hammer, 6A06 and certify the results



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through publishing notice in the DC Register. (NOTE: After publication, the Commissioner can be sworn in as early as noon on the day following publication and will be sworn in and eligible to vote in time for ANC 6A's June 2026 meeting.) (Gove)

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A authorize the ABC committee to renegotiate existing settlement agreements to remove restrictions on pub crawls when requested by establishments whose existing settlement agreements contain this clause. (Burger)

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A (in collaboration with 6B) send a letter to DC Council requesting they allocate resources and direct DDOT to revisit plans for 11th Street SE (between I and M Streets SE) and reiterating 6A's previous support for safety improvements and safe connections for all road users between Lincoln Park and the future 11th Street Bridge Park. ANC 6A authorizes Chair Gove to finalize the letter in collaboration with 6B

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A send a letter to DC Council/Mayor requesting restoration of \$6M to WMATA funds to support better bus service (Gove).

- 8:55 pm Single Member District reports (1 minute each)
- 9:05 pm Community Comments (2 minutes each)
- 9:15 pm Adjourn



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2026



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>; 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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



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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.



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### Standing Committee Reports: Community Outreach (COC)

4. The March 2026 committee report was accepted by unanimous consent subject to any minor or technical corrections approved by the Secretary.
5. Next meeting: 7:00 pm, April 27, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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



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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Community Presentations



### Vacant and Blighted Properties

Frank Z. Bessenyey and Brandon Wells, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)

Dennis Corkery, Office of Attorney General for the District of Columbia (OAG)

Keith Parsons, Department of Buildings (DOB)



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PO Box 15020  
Washington, DC 20003



April 10, 2026

Mr. Andrew Walker, DCPS

Via email

Re: ANC 6A Support for after-hours permit for Goding ES - 920 F St NE, Washington DC 20002 for work on Sundays and holidays

To whom it may concern:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed<sup>1</sup> April 9, 2026 our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter of support for the request by the contracting company for Chiramonte Construction Company, District of Columbia Public Schools and the Department of General Services 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 to stay on track and meet the April 2026 deadline. The after-hours permit has been requested to allow construction to occur on Sundays if weather or unforeseen conditions impact normal working hours.

DCPS staff has assured us that they do not anticipate any additional disruptions to parking, pedestrian access, or traffic from what is required per the non-after-hours permit. The contractors, DCPS, and DGS will provide a phone number for a contact who will be on site each Sunday of the after-hours construction and can be reached in the case of noise or disruption complaints.

We are confident that the work being done at Goding will be a valuable improvement for the community.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov) and ANC 6A03 Commissioner Roberta Shapiro at [robertafor6a03@gmail.com](mailto:robertafor6a03@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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April 20, 2026

Ms. Keara Mehlert Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Suite 210  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Via email at [bzsubmissions@dc.gov](mailto:bzsubmissions@dc.gov)

Re: ANC 6A Support for BZA #21447

Dear Ms. Mehlert:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on April 9, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 6-0-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the request for Chris Boehmler at 1350 East Capitol Street NE (BZA 21447). The applicant proposes to construct a 2-story plus cellar rear addition and a 1-story plus cellar side addition to an existing attached 2-story plus cellar principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone. Specifically, the applicant requested a Special Exception for relief of the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 210.1.

During the ANC 6A Economic Development and Zoning Committee meeting on March 18, 2026, Joseph Boyette at Old City Design Studio, presented the proposed project. This is a single-family attached row home built in 1919 which the current owner purchased and fully renovated in 2008. Proposal includes: (1) two-story + areaway addition along western property line into rear yard, and (2) one-story + cellar addition infilling the dogleg along eastern property line. Additions not visible from East Capitol Street; minimally visible from alley due to surrounding garages. Seeking relief from rear yard requirements and lot occupancy above 60%.

- a. Existing lot occupancy is 60% (includes 17% garage, 5% rear porches)
- b. Dogleg infill adds ~5% lot occupancy

Interior improvements include: enlarged kitchen with island, primary bedroom suite, and accordion doors to rear balcony. Solar/shadow study shows minimal impact — shading largely falls into applicant's own rear yard. Both immediate neighbors (east and west) submitted letters of support, 11 additional neighbor letters of support received. Commissioner Amber Gove (6A04) - direct alley neighbor and SMD commissioner voiced support.

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The design meets all zoning requirements except the lot occupancy, for which relief is being sought. The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is in the character of the neighborhood and it will not disrupt the privacy, air and light of neighbors. The owner has proved that the Special Exception criteria have been met through submission of architectural drawings and discussions with neighbors. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale and pattern of houses in the neighborhood.

The EDZ recommended that the ANC add this project to its April 9, 2026 agenda by unanimous consent.

Thank you for giving great weight to the views of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at [amberanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:amberanc6a@gmail.com), or EDZ Chair Rachael Loper at [rachaelanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelanc6a@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A



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April 20, 2026

Ms. Keara Mehlert Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment  
Board of Zoning Adjustment  
441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Suite 210  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Via email at [bzasubmissions@dc.gov](mailto:bzasubmissions@dc.gov)

Re: UPDATED: ANC 6A Support for BZA #21349 of Ed Fendley

Dear Ms. Mehlert,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed<sup>1</sup> meeting on September 11, 2025, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 7-0-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the request for Ed Fendley at 628 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE BZA case number 21349. The applicant proposes to construct a new, detached, two-story, accessory dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone. The proposed 2-story accessory structure would accommodate a 2-bedroom secondary dwelling at the rear of the property. Specifically, the applicant requested a Special Exception for relief from the minimum vehicle. Parking requirements of the Subtitle C § 701.5, pursuant to Subtitle C § 703.2 and Subtitle X § 901.2.

During the ANC 6A Economic Development and Zoning Committee meeting on July 17, 2025, Mr. Fendley presented plans, developed by architect Ileana Schinder, to build a two-bedroom ADU in the rear yard of his property. The design meets all zoning requirements except the off-street parking requirement, for which relief is being sought. Mr. Fendley shared that he and his wife intend to reside in the new ADU while continuing to rent the main house. He noted support from adjacent neighbors and shared letters of support, including one submitted to AND 7D, as the property borders both ANCs. The design has taken measures to ensure that the addition is in the character of the neighborhood and it will not disrupt the privacy, air and light of neighbors. The owner has proved that the Special Exception criteria have been met through submission of architectural drawings and discussions with neighbors. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale and pattern of houses in the neighborhood.



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On March 26, 2026, both the Economic Development and Zoning Committee and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission were notified by the applicant that width of the existing public alleyway is non-conforming. There were no changes to the proposed building or design. The ANC continues to support this application, and affirmed its support at our April 9, 2026 meeting by a vote of 6-0-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum).

Thank you for giving great weight to the views of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), or EDZ Chair Rachael Loper at [rachaelanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelanc6a@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

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April 27, 2026

Mr. Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board  
899 North Capitol Street, NE  
Alcohol Division: Suite 4200-B  
Washington, DC 20002

*Via email*

Re: ABRA-108303 (Allure Lounge, LLC), 711 H Street NE

Dear Chair Anderson:

Please be advised that on April 9, 2026, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, voted 6-0-0 (with four Commissioners required for a quorum) to protest the application for a Substantial Change to the license for Allure Lounge, LLC (ABRA-108303) at 711 H Street NE, unless a settlement agreement is reached. The vote took place at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting.<sup>1</sup>

The grounds for the protest are disturbance to peace, order, and quiet. Representatives of ANC 6A have reached out to Allure Lounge, LLC, in an effort to negotiate a settlement agreement, but have not had success establishing contact.

The Chair of the ANC 6A Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee (Jeff Giertz) will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. The ANC's Chair (Amber Gove, 6A04), and the ANC's Vice Chair (Stephen Kolb, 6A07) are also authorized to represent the ANC before the Board with respect to this application.

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On behalf of the Commission,

/s/ Jeff Giertz

Chair, Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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April 27, 2026

Mr. Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board  
899 North Capitol Street, NE  
Alcohol Division: Suite 4200-B  
Washington, DC 20002

*Via email*

Re: ABRA-133331 (618 Productions, LLC, d/b/a Transmission), 1353 H Street NE

Dear Chair Anderson:

Please be advised that on April 9, 2026, the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A, voted 6-0-0 (with four Commissioners required for a quorum) to protest the application for a Substantial Change to the license for 618 Productions, LLA, d/b/a Transmission (ABRA-133331) at 1353 H Street NE, unless a settlement agreement is reached. The vote took place at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting.<sup>1</sup>

The grounds for the protest are disturbance to peace, order, and quiet. Representatives of ANC 6A are negotiating the terms of a settlement agreement with 618 Productions, LLC, but an agreement has not been reached.

The Chair of the ANC 6A Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee (Jeff Giertz) will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. The ANC's Chair (Amber Gove, 6A04), and the ANC's Vice Chair (Stephen Kolb, 6A07) are also authorized to represent the ANC before the Board with respect to this application.

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On behalf of the Commission,

/s/ Jeff Giertz

Chair, Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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May 1, 2026

Mr. Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board  
899 North Capitol Street, NE  
Alcohol Division: Suite 4200-B  
Washington, DC 20002

*Via email*

Re: ABRA-135138 (Hit, LLC, d/b/a DC Dank), 712 15th Street NE

Dear Chair Anderson:

Please be advised that on April 9, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A voted 6-0-0 (with four Commissioners required for a quorum) to protest the application for a new Medical Cannabis Retailer license for Hit, LLC, d/b/a DC Dank (ABRA-135138) at 712 15th Street NE. The vote took place at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting.<sup>1</sup>

DC Code §7-1671.06(q)(1)(A) states that “A [cannabis] retailer or internet retailer shall not locate... within 400 feet of a preschool, primary or secondary school, or recreation center; except, that a license holder or an applicant who has applied prior to December 17, 2024 shall not be permitted to locate within 300 feet of a preschool, primary or secondary school, or recreation center.”

In an email dated Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in reference to this application, ABCA Director Fred Moosally informed ANC 6A Chair Amber Gove and ANC 6A ABC Committee Chair Jeff Giertz that “measurements conducted by different ABCA licensing staff utilizing the updated property lines resulted in measurements of 382 feet and 383 feet respectively between Miner Elementary School and the applicant’s proposed location.”

Based on ABCA’s measurements, Hit LLC d/b/a DC Dank is ineligible under DC law to be granted a license to operate a cannabis retail establishment in this location because (1) it is located within 400 feet of Miner Elementary School, which houses both a preschool and primary school, and (2) Hit, LLC’s date of application for a new license came after December 17, 2024.

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In accordance with DC Code §7-1671.06g, ANC 6A has standing to protest this application because 712 15th St NE is located within the bounds of ANC 6A, making it an “affected ANC.”

In accordance with DC Code §7-1671.06i(a), which states that grounds for “a protest against a medical cannabis retailer license by persons with standing under § 7-1671.06g” include “a violation of this chapter [referencing the entirety of DC Code Chapter 16B]”, ANC 6A is protesting this application on the grounds that the application violates the DC Code’s prohibition on locating medical cannabis retailers within 400 feet of a preschool or school.

The Chair of the ANC 6A Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee (Jeff Giertz) will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. The ANC’s Chair (Amber Gove, 6A04), and the ANC’s Vice Chair (Stephen Kolb, 6A07) are also authorized to represent the ANC before the Board with respect to this application.

On behalf of the Commission,

Jeff Giertz

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**ANC 6A Resolution Opposing Federal Removal of Protected Bicycle Infrastructure,  
Including the 15th Street NW/SW Protected Bike Lane**

**WHEREAS**, Washington, D.C.’s bike lanes and trails provide safe, efficient, and active transportation for hundreds of thousands of cyclists, improving safety for all road users; and

**WHEREAS**, data from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) demonstrate that recent bicycle safety projects have reduced vehicle crashes on improved corridors by as much as 75 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A is aware from recent news coverage<sup>1</sup> and from constituent communications of reported plans by the Federal Department of Transportation and/or the federal administration to remove, alter, or otherwise degrade protected bicycle infrastructure within the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, the 15th Street NW/SW Protected Bike Lane—extending between Constitution Avenue and the Jefferson Memorial—has been specifically identified in public reporting as a potential target for removal; and

**WHEREAS**, this segment of 15th Street is heavily used by commuters, tourists, and recreational riders, and serves as one of the only protected north–south bicycle routes feeding from north of Constitution Avenue into the 14th Street Bridge and regional trail connections across the Potomac River; and

**WHEREAS**, a DDOT [Post-Implementation Analysis](#) of the 15th Street NW/SW Protected Bike Lane found that the project reduced all roadway crashes by 46 percent and bicycle injury crashes by 91 percent, while also increasing traffic speeds by 17 percent and reducing peak-hour travel times by 36 seconds northbound and 40 seconds southbound; and

**WHEREAS**, removal of this protected bike infrastructure would significantly increase risks to people walking or biking by forcing cyclists to share sidewalks with pedestrians and travel lanes with large trucks and buses along a major regional transit corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the administration has cited studies alleging that protected bike lanes contribute to traffic congestion, despite those studies relying on narrow and contradictory analyses that fail to account for safety outcomes, mode shift, public health, environmental benefits, and system-wide transportation efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, such actions appear to be proposed without meaningful community engagement and could unlawfully override District authority, despite the fact that the federal government maintains

<sup>1</sup> [DC News Now Pre-Ride](#); [WUSA9 Pre-Ride](#); [DC News Now Protest Ride](#); [WUSA9 Protest Ride](#); [NBC4 Details on Lawsuit](#); [Washington Post Letters to Editor Bike Lane Removal](#); [Washington Post Opinion Bike Lane Removal](#)



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only a small fraction of District roadways and that, even under Limited Home Rule, the District retains authority over most street design elements, including bicycle infrastructure, on District-owned roads; and

**WHEREAS**, federal interference in District bikeways would roll back years of collaboration between residents, DDOT, and District leadership, undermining the city's ability to implement Vision Zero goals and the District's Strategic Bikeway Plan, and setting a precedent that weakens local democratic control over transportation infrastructure.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A strongly opposes and condemns any unlawful action, or any action taken without sufficient community input, to remove, alter, or degrade protected bicycle lanes or other critical bicycle infrastructure in the District of Columbia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that ANC 6A specifically requests that the Federal Department of Transportation and any other federal entities refrain from removing or modifying the 15th Street NW/SW Protected Bike Lane; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that ANC 6A urges Mayor Muriel Bowser, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the District Department of Transportation to affirm and defend the District's authority over its transportation infrastructure and to stand in continued support of protected bike lanes as essential tools for safety, mobility, and climate resilience.

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed<sup>2</sup> meeting on April 9, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the above resolution.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove

Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A



## Consent Agenda

### Transportation and Public Space (TPS)

Recommendation: ANC 6A send a letter of support to Councilmember Charles Allen requesting the renaming of the alley at D Street NE and Kingsman Field and Dog Park between 13th Street NE and Tennessee Avenue **NE be officially named “Electric Alley”**. **This is its historical name from the early 1900’s when the field was a car barn.**

Recommendation: ANC 6A provide a letter of support to DPR for Duilio Passariello's DPR arts grant application for Lovejoy Park with the contingency that we get written confirmation that this design would not be in conflict with the overall renovation of the park by DPR.

Recommendation: ANC 6A send a comment letter on DDOT NOI 26-69-MESD - Safety Treatment at Bladensburg Road NE between Benning Road and Neal Street NE.

### Economic Development and Zoning (EDZ)

Recommendation: ANC 6A send a letter of support to HPRB for an application to build a 2-story garage at 1341 A Street NE (Square 1035, Lot 803) (HP 26-214). (No special exception or variance is requested. Applicant has received two letters of neighborhood support.)



## Consent Agenda

May XX, 2026

Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

*Via email and the ANC Resolutions Website*

Re: ANC 6A Support the Honorary Renaming of the alley at D Street NE and Kingsman Field and Dog Park between 13th Street NE and Tennessee Avenue NE as “Electric Alley” in honor of the former electric streetcar barn at this location

Dear Council Member Allen:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 14, 2026 our Commission voted X-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the honorary renaming of the alley at D Street NE and Kingsman Field and Dog Park between 13th Street NE and Tennessee Avenue NE as “Electric Alley” in honor of the former streetcar barn at this location.

Historical maps of this location show that Electric Alley was the name of the currently unnamed alley dating back to the streetcars that operated along this part of Capitol Hill in the first of the 20th century. Renaming the alley as Electric Alley would be historically accurate and memorialize the former streetcar barn at this location. The streetcar system is an important part of this area’s history and should be promoted and remembered through this alley renaming.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at [6ATPSChair@gmail.com](mailto:6ATPSChair@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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May XX, 2026

Kerry Kennedy  
[kerry.kennedy@dc.gov](mailto:kerry.kennedy@dc.gov)  
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
Public Art Program Coordinator

Via email

Re: ANC 6A Letter of Support for Duilio Passariello application to Public Art Building Communities Grant for Lovejoy Park

Dear Kerry Kennedy:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 14, 2026 our Commission voted X-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter in support of Duilio Passariello's grant application from DC's Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH).

Mr. Passariello is applying for a grant to enhance the lighting fixtures at Lovejoy Park similarly to the lighting fixtures he designed and installed at Cole Park in Ward 5. The grant would be used to design and install a public art project intended to transform Lovejoy Park with colorful lighting accents as sculptures in the form of "flowers" installed to the tops of park lighting posts.

This park is a DPR facility located at the corner of 12th and E Streets NE and serves the nearby community as a playground and gathering place.

This project is a sculpture that uses the illumination system of the park as support. The work has two elements, a stainless-steel crown which serves to grip to the post-top and four acrylic ovals in different colors arranged like the "petals." This design creates colorful accents during the day as sunlight illuminates the ovals. During the night, white light emanating from LED lighting is tinted to create a tapestry of hues scattered around the grass, paths, and trees. By permanently attaching these sculptures to the park light posts, this project provides a new view of the park using public art and creates a renewed vibrancy to the neighborhood and surrounding streets. These sculptures require no maintenance and will not interfere with the current operations performed by public lighting devices in the confines of the park.

These installations would make Lovejoy Park a better part of our community. For the above reasons, ANC 6A supports the grant application with the caveats that:

1. That the grant application does not conflict with the application from HSMS;
2. The art installation be coordinated with DPR's planned renovation of Lovejoy Park; and
3. That there are not other bids to do similar work at Lovejoy that the TPS committee has not yet considered.

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Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at [6ATPSChair@gmail.com](mailto:6ATPSChair@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A



## Consent Agenda

May XX, 2026

Director Sharon Kershbaum  
District Department of Transportation  
Via email and the TOPS Website

Re: ANC 6A Comment Letter - DDOT NOI- 26-69-MSED - Safety Treatment at Bladensburg Rd NE between Benning Rd and Neal St NE

Dear Director Kershbaum:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 14, 2025 our Commission voted X-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this comment letter in response to DDOT regarding planned redesign of this area near Starburst Plaza.

ANC 6A appreciates DDOT's efforts to make this intersection safer. Furthermore, the Commission encourages DDOT to continue exploring ways to make Starburst Plaza and the Bladensburg Road corridor safer for all who transit the area.

Specifically, ANC 6A requests that the plans for daylighting at these intersections also include bike corrals inside the daylighting barriers. This helps provide bike and scooter parking that keeps them off limited sidewalk space and also prevents cars from driving over flex posts to park in daylighting spots.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at [6ATPSChair@gmail.com](mailto:6ATPSChair@gmail.com).

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## Consent Agenda

May xx, 2026

Ms. Marnique Heath, Chair  
Historic Preservation Review Board  
899 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 7100  
Washington, DC 20002

Transmitted via email to: **Historic Preservation Review Board** ([historic.preservation@dc.gov](mailto:historic.preservation@dc.gov))

**Re: ANC 6A Support for HPRB Case No. 26-214 for Barbara Halleck**

Dear Chair Heath:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed<sup>1</sup> meeting on May 14, 2026, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC”) 6A voted 0-0-0 (with four (4) Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the request for Barbara Halleck at 1341 A Street NE, HPA case number 26-214.

During the ANC 6A Economic Development and Zoning (“EDZ”) Committee meeting on April 15, 2026, Adil Saltani at AS Design Consulting, along with homeowner Barbara Halleck, presented the proposed project. After consultation and discussion, EDZ voted unanimously to support the project. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale and pattern of houses in the neighborhood.

Thank you for giving great weight to the views of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at [amberanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:amberanc6a@gmail.com), or EDZ Chair Rachael Loper at [rachaelanc6a@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelanc6a@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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TO: ANC6A  
 FROM: Roberta Shapiro, Commissioner 6A03, Treasurer  
 Date: May 3, 2026  
 Subject: Treasurer’s Report for April 2026 (for ANC Meeting on 5/14/2026)

**Current Financial Status**

1. As of the end of April 2026, the ANC 6A available funds balance reported by OANC was \$29,007.50, down from 29,853.69 at the beginning of the month. The decrease of \$846.19 reflects the payments for contract administrative and notetaking services net of credits by OANC of \$ 1253.25 by OANC correcting for previously canceled checks (10, 25, and 26) lost by USPS for \$849.16, \$275 and \$102.06
2. The NCB cash balance (See below) on April 30, 2026 was \$29,007.50 corresponding to the OANC corrected balance above.
3. A motion is requested to Approve the April Treasurer’s report.
4. A separate motion is requested to amend the NCB signature cards to contain only the names of the current 6A03 officers.

**ANC 6A Monthly Treasurer's Report**

Month:  2026

Opening Report Balance:	\$29,853.69
Closing Report Balance:	\$29,007.50
Change:	(\$846.19)

**Transactions**

Check/Dep	Date	Payee/Payor	Cat	Income	Expense
	2026-04-08	Annia Tsaur	7		\$275.00
	2026-04-08	Irene Dworakowski	7		\$846.19
	2026-04-15	Irene Dworakowski	7		\$846.19
	2026-04-30	Admin Adjustment	D-O	\$1,223.25	
	2026-04-30	Admin Adjustment	9		\$102.06



**NB NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK**  
 316 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
 Washington, DC 20003  
**Return Service Requested**

Account Number XXXXXX2432  
 Statement Date 04/30/2026  
 Statement Thru Date 04/30/2026  
 Check/Items Enclosed 3  
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**Relationship Summary**

Account Type	Balance
CHECKING	\$29,007.50
SAVINGS	\$0.00

**Asset Allocation**



**COMMUNITY CHECKING**

Account Number: XXXXXX2432

**Balance Summary**

Beginning Balance as of 04/01/2026	\$30,974.88
+ Deposits and Credits (0)	\$0.00
- Withdrawals and Debits (3)	\$1,967.38
Ending Balance as of 04/30/2026	\$29,007.50
Service Charges for Period	\$0.00
Minimum Balance for Period	\$29,007.00

**MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS & CREDITS**

Date	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance
Apr 01	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$30,974.88
Apr 15	CHECK #32		846.19	30,128.69
Apr 15	CHECK #34		846.19	29,282.50
Apr 20	CHECK #33		275.00	29,007.50





## Committee Reports Community Outreach Committee (COC)



### MINUTES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
Community Outreach Committee (COC)  
April 27, 2026 7:00-8:00 pm

Committee Members Present: Ashley Blake, Gail Sullivan  
Commissioners Present: Commissioner Scott Burger  
Community Members Present: Hannah Zlotnick

#### 7:22 pm - Welcome

Attendees kicked off with a round of introductions

#### 7:23 pm - Community Grant Presentation

Hannah Zlotnick, VP of the Ludlow-Taylor PTO, provided an overview of their \$1,981.00 request to support Phase 2 of their community garden rebuild.

Scope specifics include:

- o Adding fruit trees
- o Improving drainage
- o Adding winterized materials
- o Including and updating educational signage

The garden serves as a core learning and shared green space for the 6A and 6C neighborhood (it sits at the intersection).

The garden also provides an opportunity for community engagement through their food program and garden clean-up days.

#### *Comments and questions included:*

- When you reference community benefits/access, to confirm, does that include all neighbors in the area?
  - Yes; the garden and playground is open to all, as is the monthly neighborhood clean-up engagement
  - There's also local business engagement
- Can you say more about how you engage local businesses?
  - The Ludlow-Taylor PTO groups has engaged or partnered with a number of local businesses:
    - Partners with Veteran's Composting
    - Leverages a local print shop for signage
    - Engages the H St. Farmers Market Fresh Farms team
    - Applied for grant through H St. Whole Foods (not awarded)
- Can we confirm the budget - \$1,981 or \$1,781? There seems to be a discrepancy in the application materials
  - \$1,981 is confirmed (there was an accounting error specific to trellises)



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- Garden is on the central part of the Ludlow-Taylor campus, which is specific to 6C; is this an issue/are we setting a precedent by awarding a grant to an org that services more than one SMD?
  - Ludlow-Taylor and ANC records show that they have received grants from both 6A and C in the past, so this is not new
  - Commissioner Burger noted this may mean we should consider engaging Minor and JO Wilson
- To confirm, the garden has not had a refresh but is still producing harvests?
  - Yes- the garden was still being used but infrastructure has been deteriorating

### 7:48 pm- Vote

Committee, with quorum present, took a vote to advance a recommendation that this project be funded.

### 7:54 pm - Adjourned

Chair Blake noted there will be no May meeting- the next COC meeting is June 22, 2026.



## ANC Spring 26 Garden Rebuild

**Title:** Growing Together: The Ludlow-Taylor Community Garden Rebuild

**Please list prior experience of primary project contact with similar projects.**

**Ehren Vance, Senior Garden Manager at FreshFarm FoodPrints**, will serve as the project manager. He brings extensive experience leading school and community garden rebuilds across DC, including:

- Marie Reed Elementary Garden Rebuild (2025)
- Anne Beers Elementary Garden Rebuild (2024)
- Miner Elementary Garden Rebuild (2024)
- John Francis Swing Space Garden Rebuild (2023)

In addition, through his edible landscaping business, **UrbaCulture, LLC**, Ehren has installed more than **15 residential gardens** between 2019 and 2026. His combined expertise in school-based garden design, community engagement, and sustainable landscaping ensures a high-quality, community-responsive rebuild.

### **Description of Proposed Project/Activity.**

During SY25–26, Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School underwent a DCPS-led building addition project—an 8,700-square-foot expansion designed to meet the needs of a growing student population. While essential, the construction zone directly bordered the school’s community garden, resulting in significant unintended damage from scaffolding, debris, reduced sunlight, and heavy foot traffic.

Ludlow-Taylor is carrying out an ambitious **full restoration of the community garden** now that the construction is complete. In partnership with the FoodPrints garden team—who have deep experience rebuilding gardens impacted by construction—we carried out Phase I of the rebuild project during the DCPS Spring Break (April 13–17). Now, with initial demolition and rebuilding of the structures complete, we are proposing a second phase of work focused on adding additional edible plants and greenery beyond what was retained from the previous garden, procuring materials for maintenance and extended seasonal growing to ensure the garden is well cared for, as productive as possible, and our investment is well preserved, and educational materials to support the utilization of the garden as a learning space by LT students and the broader community.

The rebuild will include:

- Planting fruit trees to add long-lasting greenery which supports the ecosystem and learning goals of the garden



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- Nettings for pest control, especially for fruit plants
- Trellises, hoops and ground cover for extended growing and winterizing the garden
- Seating and watering cans for the students to use during their class time in the garden
- Educational components for students and community visitors
- An assessment of the existing rain garden, first built in 2017, to determine what maintenance or repairs are needed to reduce flooding and enhance proper drainage

FoodPrints staff will provide skilled labor as an in-kind contribution, supported by community volunteers. The result will be a **revitalized, resilient, and productive edible garden that serves as both an educational resource and a shared green space for the entire neighborhood.**

### **Funding Request:**

We are requesting **\$1,981 from ANC 6A** to purchase fruit trees, hoops, netting, ground cover, and trellises.

**Projected Total Cost of Phase 2: \$2,781**

**Amount Requested: \$1,981**

**Amount of Overhead Costs: 0**

**How are Overhead Costs Calculated? N/A**

### **Other sources of funding (be specific).**

- A **community fundraiser at our upcoming Spring Auction**, including opportunities for families to have their names engraved on new planters, will cover remaining costs
- In-kind expertise and staff time from the FoodPrints team

### **Statement of Community Benefit (detailed description of project of activity and how it primarily benefits people who live and work in the ANC area).**

Ludlow-Taylor Elementary serves nearly 520 students, most of whom live in ANC 6C and ANC 6A. The community garden is central to the school's FoodPrints program, which provides hands-on science, nutrition, and environmental education. It is also integrated into the school's Reggio Emilia-inspired curriculum, supporting experiential learning across subjects.

However, the garden's impact extends far beyond the school community:

- **A shared neighborhood green and growing space:** Residents regularly use the garden as a quiet, welcoming outdoor area in a dense urban environment.
- **Monthly community clean-up days:** Students, caregivers, neighbors, and local volunteers work together to maintain the grounds, strengthening community ties and improving shared outdoor space.
- **Educational value for all ages:** As part of the rebuild, plant identification signage will make the garden a learning resource for any resident who visits.



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- **Youth engagement beyond Ludlow-Taylor:** Students from feeder middle school Stewart-Hobson will be invited to participate in the rebuild, creating cross-school connections and service opportunities.
- **Local business involvement:** We are engaging neighborhood businesses to request contributions of plants and materials, reinforcing local partnerships and shared stewardship.
- **Neighborhood vitality:** A thriving school garden enhances the broader community's environmental health, aesthetic appeal, and property values.

Rebuilding the garden will restore a cherished community asset—one that supports environmental education, intergenerational connection, neighborhood cohesion, and access to green space for all who live and work in ANC 6C and ANC 6A.

### **Please explain how this project does not duplicate services provided by the DC Government.**

This project does not duplicate any services provided by the DC Government. DCPS is unable to fund or support restoration of the garden despite the construction-related damage. The PTO also explored the Department of General Services' composting program, but DGS staff confirmed that no funds remain available for school composting projects and that any composting infrastructure must be independently funded.

Therefore, all components of the rebuild—including planter beds, soil, irrigation, plantings, composting systems, and shade structures—must be supported through non-DC Government resources. ANC funding will fill a critical gap and enable the restoration of a vital neighborhood space.

### **How will success of this project/event be measured and documented?**

Success will be demonstrated by the **completion and reopening of a fully restored community garden**, including:

- Planting of 2-3 fruit trees
- Procurement of supplies to extend growing, manage pests and winterize the garden for long-term maintenance
- Preparing and equipping the garden for enhanced use and enjoyment by students and community members

**Are any permits or consents required for this project?** No.  
**If permits or consents are required, have they been obtained?** N/A

**Have you requested an ANC grant before?** Yes

If yes:

**When?** 11/19/2025

**Was is granted or denied?** denied

**How much money was requested?** \$7000



Committee Reports  
Community Outreach Committee (COC)



Category	Quantity	Cost Per Unit	Estimated Total
<b>Trees</b>			
Fruit Trees	2-3	\$200-300	\$600.00
<b>Seating</b>			
Benches	1-2	~\$400	\$400.00
Sit Upons	24	\$50	\$100.00
Picnic Table			\$136.00
<b>Winterizing</b>			
Hoops and Anchors	100	\$200	\$200.00
Row Covers		\$100-\$400	\$200.00
Trellising		\$100-200	\$200.00
<b>Pest Management</b>			
Netting		\$145-\$425	\$145.00
<b>Educational Supplies</b>			
Watering Cans	15	\$7	\$100.00
Educational Signage	4	\$50	\$200.00
<b>Rain Garden</b>			
Assessment by landscape company			\$500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,781.00</b>
<b>Requested of ANC6A</b>	trees, seating, winterizing and pest management supplies		<b>\$1,981.00</b>



Committee Reports  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC)



No Report. ABC did not meet in April 2026;



**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

**NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING**

**Investigative Agenda  
(Cannabis)**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026, | 10:30 a.m.  
899 N. Capitol Street, NE, Suite 4200 A-B, Washington DC 20002**

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act (D.C. Official Code §2-571 *et. seq.*), this meeting will be closed 1) to plan, discuss or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations pursuant to §2-575(b)(14) or 2) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding by a public body exercising quasi-judicial functions pursuant to §2-575(b)(13).

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or concerns arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

1. MEMO, DC Dank / Hit, LLC (New Medical Cannabis Retailer), 715 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20002, ABCA-135138.
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## MEMO

**DATE:** March 24, 2026  
**TO:** Sean Gordy  
Chief of Licensing  
**FROM:** Jason Peru  
Supervisory Investigator

**SUBJECT:** 712 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. (Medical Cannabis Retail License Measurements)

**Details:** ABCA Supervisory Investigator (SI) Jason Peru was asked to conduct measurements of the proposed address of a New Medical Cannabis Retailer, located at 712 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. (DC Dank / Hit, LLC / ABRA-135138) (Exhibit #1). SI Peru was asked to determine if the location was within 400 feet of Miner Elementary School, located at 601 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. The school in question has a building at the corner of the property that is closest to the proposed address, located at 613 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. (Webb School). SI Peru checked the D.C. Geographical Information System (GIS) Map and Google Maps to determine the location of the proposed location and the school (Exhibit #2).

SI Peru visited the location and measured the distance from the sidewalk property edge of the proposed location to the closest property line of the school (613 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E.). The Webb School, located on the Miner Elementary Schools property, is the closest property line to the proposed location (Exhibit #3).

Using a measuring wheel, SI Peru conducted three (3) measurements; first, starting at the school corner property line, crossing the street, and then down the sidewalk to the proposed location (426 feet); second, starting at the proposed locations sidewalk property line, walking diagonally across the street towards the school, up onto the sidewalk, and then to the corner property line of the school (405 feet); third, starting at the corner of the school property line, walking straight up the street on the sidewalk, crossing the street directly in front of the proposed location, and ending at the proposed locations property line (431 feet). All three (3) measurements resulted in measurements over 400 feet (Exhibit #4, #5 & #6).

SI Peru determined that the closest property line of Miner Elementary School, located at 601 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., is more than 400 feet from the proposed location.

899 North Capitol Street NE  
Suite 4200  
Washington, DC 20002



## EXHIBIT #1

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Placard Posting Date: March 20, 2026  
Protest Petition Deadline: May 4, 2026  
Roll Call Hearing Date: May 26, 2026  
Protest Hearing Date: July 8, 2026

License No.: ABCA-135138  
Licensee: Hit, LLC  
Trade Name: DC Dank  
Registration/License Type: Medical Cannabis Retailer  
Address: 712 15th Street N.E.  
Contact: Hussein Dib; (703) 589-6174; upics999@gmail.com

WARD 6

ANC 6A

SMD 6A06

Notice is given that the above-named medical cannabis retailer applicant has requested a new license to be located at **712 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.** Pursuant to Title 22-C of the DCMR (Medical Cannabis Program) objectors are entitled to be heard regarding the endorsement application. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed electronically to [abca.legal@dc.gov](mailto:abca.legal@dc.gov) on or before the petition deadline. **The Roll Call Hearing is scheduled for May 4, 2026 at 10 a.m., Suite 4200-A, 899 North Capitol Street N.E., Washington, DC, 20002.** The **Protest Hearing date** is scheduled for **July 8, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.** All hearings before the Board are conducted virtually.

#### NATURE OF OPERATION

The medical cannabis retailer applicant is requesting to locate its operations at **712 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.** The proposed facility with approximately 1,200 square feet of space will provide cannabis flowers, cannabis concentrates, and a line of edible products and home delivery services to registered patients in Washington, D.C. The applicant is requesting a delivery endorsement.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION FOR RETAILER

Sunday – Saturday 10 am – 10 pm

#### HOURS OF RETAILER SALES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

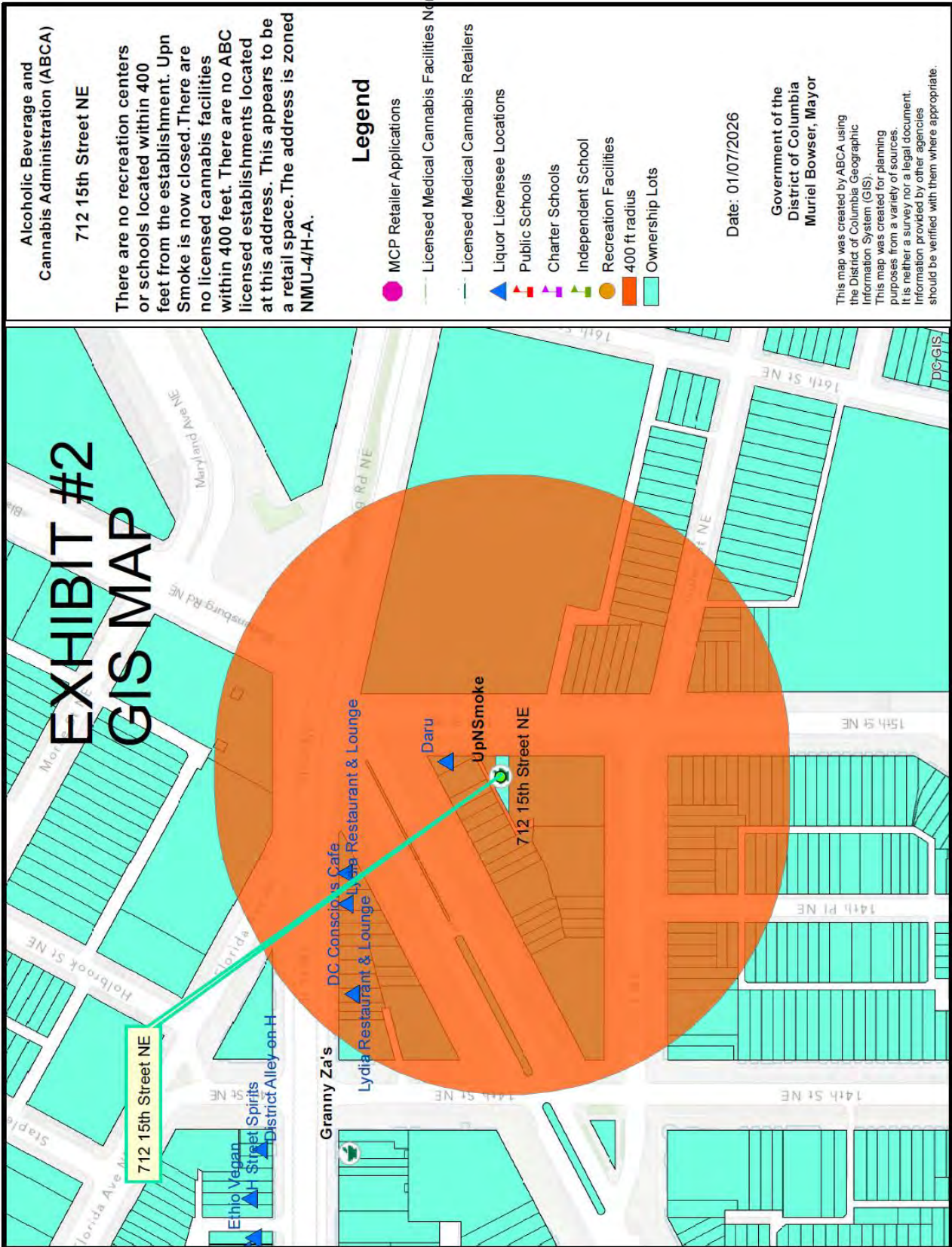
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#### HOURS OF DELIVERY FOR RETAILER

Sunday – Saturday 10 am – 10 pm



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# EXHIBIT 2(b) Google Maps from 715 to Closest school building











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Made this XXnd/st day of MONTH, 2024  
by and between

Establishment Name (ABCA – XXXXXX)  
Establishment Address, Washington, DC 20002

and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Witnessed

Through this Settlement Agreement, both parties aim to create an environment whereby the applicant may operate as a viable contributing business to the Near Northeast community, while curtailing any adverse effects the business could have on the surrounding neighborhood. The Applicant is encouraged to work regularly with the ANC, neighborhood associations, and residents to ensure the business operations do not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. All parties believe the statements and provisions contained in this agreement are reasonable and must become integrated into the day-to-day operations of the establishment.

The Applicant’s premises is within the boundaries of ANC 6A. The parties desire to enter into an agreement regarding the issuance, renewal, or modification of a Retailer’s Class “A” or Class “B” Liquor License, including any special endorsements. The parties wish to state their mutual commitment to neighborhood peace, safety, and equity. Both parties recognize the importance of commercial districts and limited commercial operations within residential districts and of adjacent neighborhoods that are safe, clean, and pedestrian-friendly.

The Parties Agree As Follows:

1. **As Required by District of Columbia Law:** Listed for informational purposes only:
  - 1.1. **Public Space:** Applicant shall not allow parking on sidewalks or in RPP or other restricted zones and not locate trash bins, chairs, tables, or other items on public space without a public space permit.
  - 1.2. **Alcohol and Other Controlled Substances:** Applicant shall comply with all laws related to production, sales, distribution, and use of alcohol and other controlled substances.
  - 1.3. **Written Notification (24 Hours):** As required by Section 5604.4 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, the establishment will provide to the ABCA and Law Enforcement Written Notice, within 24 hours of discovery of evidence of the following ‘triggering events:’ (1) any alarm activation; (2) any other event which requires public safety response; (3) any breach of security; (4) the failure of the security alarm system due to loss of electrical support or mechanical support; (5) fire; (6) any incident involving hazardous material; and (7) any incident that requires an emergency response.
  - 1.4. **Noise:** Applicant shall comply with [DC Code § 25-725: Noise from licensed premises](#), including that the Applicant “shall not produce any sound, noise, or music of such intensity that it may be heard in any premises other than the licensed establishment”.

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### 2. As Required by ANC 6A:

#### 2.1. Noise and Odor Mitigation: Applicant shall:

- 2.1.1. Ensure that smoke or smells are not of such intensity that it is detectable in any premises other than the licensed establishment.
- 2.1.2. Monitor outdoors areas to ensure guests do not raise their voices above normal speaking tones, enclose the entire perimeter of a summer garden and/or sidewalk cafe with a fence or other barrier, and not offer any type of entertainment or pre-recorded music outdoors.
- 2.1.3. Close sidewalk cafes and/or summer gardens by 11:00pm Sunday through Thursday evenings and by 12:00am on Friday and Saturday evenings. Sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages must end at that time and the patio must be cleared of all patrons and staff.

#### 2.2. Public Safety: Applicant shall:

- 2.2.1. Make every reasonable effort to prohibit and prevent crime and patron rowdiness, including refusing admission/service to rowdy and/or unruly persons.
- 2.2.2. Call appropriate emergency services if Applicant observes illegal or dangerous activity or situations.
- 2.2.3. Keep a written record of dates and times (a "call log") when the Applicant calls emergency services for assistance;
- 2.2.4. Maintain a detailed incident log. An incident is defined as any activity by patrons of the establishment that lead to acts of violence or damage to property. Each incident will contain the date, time, and location of each incident with a concise summary. Guests and staff involved or witnesses of the incident will be identified and listed. If there is a medical or police response, that information will also be noted.
- 2.2.5. Maintain and make available to the ANC, upon request, a comprehensive security plan.

#### 2.3. Sanitation: Applicant shall:

- 2.3.1. Maintain public space (minimally the front sidewalk up to and including the gutter in front of the subject premises, and the alleyway behind or on the side of the subject premises) adjacent to the establishment in a clean and litter-free condition.
- 2.3.2. Pick up trash and recycling a minimum of twice daily, once before business hours and after closing.
- 2.3.3. Maintain regular trash, garbage, and recycling removal service; regularly remove trash and recycling from the trash and dumpster area; and see that the trash and dumpster area remain clean.



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2.3.4. Follow all current recommendations by DC Health “Using Dumpsters to Prevent Rodent Problems”,<sup>1</sup>

**2.4. Other:**

2.4.1. Applicant shall make best efforts to prevent illegal public consumption of alcohol and cannabis adjacent to the licensed premises.

2.4.2. Applicant is encouraged to attend or send a representative, from time to time, to ANC 6A public meetings posted on anc6a.org

**3. As Required to Modify or Enforce this Settlement Agreement:** Applicant and ANC agree:

3.1.1. To retain a copy of this Settlement Agreement in the establishment and on the ANC website and have it available for review upon request.

3.1.2. That if any provision of this agreement or any portion thereof is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

3.1.3. To respond within 10 days to any party that believes in good faith that the Applicant or ANC is in violation of this agreement and provides a written notice specifying the alleged violation to the applicant. In cases where the defaulting Party reasonably requires more than 10 days to come into compliance, the defaulting Party shall, within 10 days, make substantial efforts toward compliance and pursue those efforts until the default is corrected.

3.1.4. That if the applicant should breach the conditions of this agreement and fail to come into compliance or make substantial efforts toward compliance, ANC 6A and/or its committees, or others may immediately petition the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) to investigate violations of this agreement and take appropriate actions per 23 D.C.M.R.

3.1.5. This agreement is binding on the applicant and its successors and that it will continue in force for any and all subsequent license holders at this location.

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<sup>1</sup> Using Dumpsters to Prevent Rodent Problems (accessed via DC Health website on July 21, 2024) Mice, rats, gulls, pigeons, and other animal pests can find food, water, and shelter in and around Dumpsters. Follow these tips to prevent rodent problems near Dumpsters.

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- Use Dumpsters with tight-fitting lids. Keep lids and doors closed at all times. This prevents trash from overflowing onto the ground, wind from blowing trash out, and rodents from jumping inside. Dumpsters with lightweight plastic lids or sliding doors are easier for children and seniors to use.
- Rats can jump three feet vertically and four feet horizontally! Mice can run up concrete walls. Consider these facts and place Dumpsters away from walls and fences. Place them on pavement rather than soil, because rats like to burrow in soil and underneath large objects.
- Choose the right type and size of Dumpster for your needs, and don't allow trash to overflow.
- Dumpsters sometimes rust along their bottom edges, resulting in holes and access for rodents. Insist that your waste disposal company provide a Dumpster made of sound metal or heavy-duty plastic, and free of openings ¼-inch or larger.
- Rodents can enter Dumpsters through the 1¼-inch or 1½-inch drain sometimes present in the rear wall or side. Ask your waste disposal company to put a drain plug in the Dumpster. If drain threads are damaged, a rubber plug can be installed. Supermarkets sell inexpensive copper scrubbers that can be used as temporary barriers in drain holes.
- Clean under and around dumpsters daily if necessary, and sweep up any spilled debris after collection. Trash tends to accumulate especially under and around compactors. Ask your waste disposal company for a dumpster or compactor that will minimize spillage.
- Clean Dumpsters and storage areas with a hose. Make sure the water flows into a drain so there are no puddles left, since rats need water.
- Use a chain and lock on the Dumpster lid if necessary to prevent scavenging and unauthorized use. Keep chains and cables from touching the ground, since rats can climb them.



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3.1.6. Modifications of this agreement are permissible by mutual agreement of the parties in writing and subsequent approval of the modification by the ABC Board pursuant to [DC Code § 25-446. Settlement agreements; approval process; penalties for violations.](#)

**This is an agreement between ORGANIZATION NAME, t/a NAME, (ABRA License No. XXXXX), and ANC 6A.**

**Applicant:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANC 6A Representative:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Committee Reports Transportation and Public Space (T&PS)



### Minutes

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Public Meeting - All are welcome

*Community comment welcome; may be limited to two minutes to provide opportunity for all to speak.  
Community comment time will be opened after each New Business item.*

Call meeting to order.

Introductions & Announcements.

Commissioners Present: Chair Amber Gove (6A04), Steven Kolb (6A07),

Committee Members Present: Chair Patrick Bloomstine (6A01), Caitlin Rogger (6A07), Jeff Fletcher (6A07), Shaun Lynch (6A01), Malcolm Laskowski (6A05)

Anwar Saleem and Kesia Minor from H Street Main Street

Old Business

Public Space Construction Permit application #484855 at 800 - 899 BLOCK OF 10TH STREET NE, WASHINGTON, DC ,1000 - 1099 BLOCK OF H STREET NE, WASHINGTON, DC has been resubmitted by the **applicant according to permit office's direction.**

Chair Bloomstine shared the updated architect drawings from the prior application for this location.

The permit now includes removal of three trees in the area.

The Committee agreed that Chair Bloomstine should work with Commissioner Burger to file a comment about tree cover and request that the applicants join the TPS committee to discuss their permit application.

New Business

Anwar Saleem and Kesia Minor of H Street Main Street presented a public building communities grant application he would like us to support from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

He noted that H Street is designated as an arts district but does not feel like one because of the tattered banners and damaged installations, many of which are over ten years old.

Mr. Saleem stated that the banners create identity, the boxes and wraps discourage graffiti, and the crosswalk art creates safer streets. He continued that the project would reduce graffiti, improve **walkability and safety, support local artists, and strengthen H St's identity as a location.**

Chair Bloomstine asked if H Street Main Street has communicated with the DC Office of Planning conducting the H St market study. He replied that they are meeting about once a month and have discussed.

Mr. Saleem also stated that he has been meeting with DDOT to discuss H Street. Chair Gove requested that he include Commissioners Burger and Butler in those communications as their districts include half of H Street NE.



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Mr. Saleem stated that approximately 10% of the \$125,000 grant would be used for administrative issues and the rest would go to artists and the installations.

Chair Gove made a motion that ANC 6A support H Street Main Street's **grant application**. Committee member Sussman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously but with the caveat that it be left off the ANC 6A consent agenda for May 14, 2026 as commissioners expressed interest in discussing further at the full ANC meeting.

### Electric Alley Renaming Request

Community member Paul Angelone requested that the alley at D Street NE and Kingsman Field and Dog Park between 13th Street NE and Tennessee Avenue **NE be officially named "Electric Alley." This is its historical name from the early 1900's when the field was a car barn.**

Mr. Angelone presented historical maps showing that the alley was previously referred to as Electric Alley as a reflection of the fact that electric streetcars were housed along the alley in the first half of the 20th century.

Committee member Fletcher made a motion in support of a letter to Council Member Allen in support of **renaming the alley as "Electric Alley." Commissioner Gove seconded the motion. The motion passed** unanimously.

### Art Proposal for Lovejoy Park (12th and E Streets NE)

**Duilio Pasariello, a member of DDOT's street advisory panel, joins the committee to present a proposal** for art installations on the lampposts at Lovejoy Park similar to those at J Cole Recreation Center and Park.

Mr. Passariello proposed to install a similar light project at Lovejoy Park that would make the park a more pleasant place to spend time both during the day and at night. He would like to request funds from DGS to install at Lovejoy to help enhance the park and make it more welcoming.

**Chair Bloomstine shared that CM Allen's office noted there is funding in the current fiscal year budget for renovation of Lovejoy Park. Mr. Passariello was not aware but stated that the ANC's approval is a gateway to his application for funding from CAH.**

Mr. Passariello invited community members to view the Cole Park version of this installation at the corner of Montello and Morse Streets NE. He is seeking ANC 6A support in pursuit of a grant from Public Arts Building Communities (PABC) similar to HSMS.

Committee member Sussman made a motion to support the grant application with caveats:

- That the grant application does not conflict with the application from HSMS;
- **The art installation be coordinated with DPR's planned renovation of Lovejoy Park; and**
- That there are not other bids to do similar work at Lovejoy that the TPS committee has not yet considered.

Chair Bloomstine seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



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DDOT NOI 26-69-MESD - Safety Treatment at Bladensburg Road NE between Benning Road and Neal Street NE

This is technically in ANC 5C but it borders very close to Starburst Plaza.

Due to a number of crashes at the intersection of Bladensburg Road, Maryland Avenue and Morse Streets NE, DDOT is proposing safety enhancements to the area. They are removing a few parking spots, adding some hardscaping to the median, and daylighting the crosswalks at these intersections.

Committee member Sussman guessed that this might be the first part of safety enhancements along Bladensburg Road over the next 18 months. He also suggested that we request a bike corral in the new daylighting section on Morse Street.

Committee member Rogger noted that Starburst intersection appears to a nexus point for a lot of dangerous driving and hoped DDOT would do more to make it safer.

Chair Bloomstine agreed that encouraging DDOT to make safety improvements to Starburst and along the **rest of Bladensburg should be included in the committee's letter to DDOT.**

Chair Bloomstine made a motion to send a comment letter on this NOI to DDOT. Committee member Fletcher seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

ANC 5C's Resolution for Equitable Metrorail Access

**This is a resolution in support of WMATA's previously published** Metrorail expansion options. Some of the metro plans put forward also involved metro stops in 6A.

**Chair Bloomstine explained 5C's resolution to the** Committee.

The resolution calls on WMATA and DDOT to undertake a study focused on a new ward 5 metro segment. ANC 6A would propose that this also include ward 6. It also calls for the mayor and council to dedicate funding for the study. It also encourages DDOT to explore a light rail segment that would connect the union market neighborhood through ivy city and up to Montana Triangle. This could also be adapted to continue south through Capitol Hill and Ward 6.

Chair Bloomstine made a motion for a similar resolution from ANC 6A. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Additional community comment (time permitting).

N/A

Adjourned meeting.



## H Street NE Public Art & Placemaking Initiative 2026

### Draft PABC Proposal

#### Applicant: H Street Main Street

**Contact:** Anwar Saleem – [Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org](mailto:Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org) – 202-439-0470

#### Funding Request

\$125,000

#### Project Period

October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027

#### Project Overview

The H Street NE corridor is a designated Arts District with significant untapped potential. This project transforms public infrastructure into a cohesive, culturally rooted public art network through banners, murals, and wrapped utility boxes.

The initiative will enhance public safety and walkability, reduce visual blight and graffiti, celebrate H Street’s cultural identity, and strengthen its role as a destination Arts District.

#### Key Deliverables:

- 140 aluminum light pole banners
- 18 wrapped traffic/streetcar control boxes
- 6 large-scale murals
- Replacement of the “Phoenix” mural with a new flagship installation

#### Vision & Artistic Motivation

H Street Main Street envisions public art as essential infrastructure—not decoration, but a tool for cultural preservation, economic revitalization, community storytelling, and equitable placemaking.

This project transforms underutilized and neglected surfaces into high-impact visual landmarks reflecting Black cultural legacy, neighborhood resilience, and contemporary creativity.

#### Design Concept



The project uses a layered, corridor-wide design system:  
Banners: Provide wayfinding and identity through thematic zones.  
Traffic Box Wraps: Create street-level storytelling and engagement.  
Murals: Serve as anchor cultural landmarks and destinations.

### **Community Impact**

Serves approximately 250,000 residents and visitors annually.  
Supports local artists, increases business visibility, enhances safety, and strengthens community identity across Ward 6 and beyond.

### **Timeline**

Phase 1 (Oct–Dec 2026): Planning & Engagement  
Phase 2 (Jan–Mar 2027): Fabrication  
Phase 3 (Apr–Jul 2027): Installation  
Phase 4 (Aug–Sept 2027): Activation

### **Sustainability**

Banners: 8–10 years  
Box wraps: 4–5 years  
Murals: 10–15+ years

Includes annual maintenance and phased reinvestment strategy.

### **Budget Narrative**

The total project budget is \$125,000 and includes all eligible expenses related to design, fabrication, installation, permitting, insurance, and community outreach.

Artist fees (\$24,500) support design and concept development.  
Personnel (\$6,000) ensures project execution and oversight.  
Insurance (\$1,500) covers general liability.

Fabrication (\$40,770) includes banners and vinyl wraps.  
Installation (\$27,730) includes mural work and mounting.

Costs are based on verified vendor quotes and prior DC public art benchmarks.

All expenses reflect vendor estimates and prior project experience. A contingency is included within installation costs.



### Request for ANC 6A Support – Public Art Building Communities Grant

- Presented by H Street Main Street
- Date: April 20, 2026
- Virtual: ANC 6A TPS Committee Meeting



### Project Overview

- - Requesting support from ANC 6A for HSMS's Public Art Building Communities (PABC) grant application
- - Funded by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities
- - Aims to enhance public spaces along the H Street NE corridor



### Scope of Work (ANC 6A Area Focus)

- - Replace 140 aging metal banners
- - Wrap 18 traffic and streetcar boxes
- - Creative crosswalk designs at key intersections
- - Paint intentional murals in graffiti-prone areas

### Banner Replacement

- - Replace 140 deteriorating red metal banners
- - Fabricated metal banners reflecting H Street's vibrancy and diversity



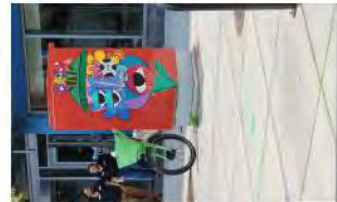


## Box Wrap Locations

- 1. SE Corner of 3rd & H St (2)
- 2. SW Corner of 4th & H St
- 3. SE Corner of 5th & H St
- 4. SE Corner of 6th & H St
- 5. SW Corner of 7th & H St
- 6. 701 H St NE
- 7. SE Corner of 8th & H St
- 8. AVEC, 901 H St NE
- 9. SE Corner of 10th & H St
- 10. 1025 H St NE
- 11. SW Corner of 12th & H St
- 12. SE Corner of 13th & H St
- 13. SE Corner of 14th & H St
- 14. NW Corner of Florida Ave & H St
- 15. SW Corner of 15th & Maryland Ave
- 16. SE Corner of 15th & Maryland, Benning, & H St (2)

## Public Art Box Wraps

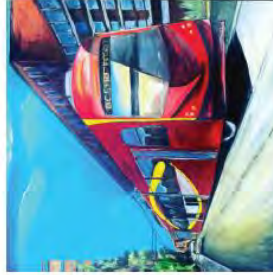
- - Wrap 18 traffic/streetcar boxes with community-inspired designs
- - Deter illegal flyers and graffiti





### Anti-Graffiti Murals

- - Create murals in high-tagging areas
- - Uplift public space with inspiring, community-led designs



### Creative Crosswalks

- - Improve walkability
- - Add vibrancy and safety with crosswalk art





### Community Benefits

- - Beautify and activate shared spaces
- - Reduce illegal postings and tagging
- - Support local artists
- - Align with ANC 6A goals for placemaking and community pride

### Timeline and Engagement

- - Presenting to ANC 6A TPS Committee on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Would like to have the application completed by July 1, 2026
- Deadline: July 27, 2026



### A Few Proposed Art Concepts:



### Request

- - A letter of support from ANC 6A
- - Feedback or questions welcome



## Thank You

- Thank You for Your Consideration
- Contact: Anwar Saleem
- H Street Main Street
- Email: [Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org](mailto:Anwar.Saleem@HStreet.org)
- Phone: 202-439-0470



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May XX, 2026

Kerry Kennedy  
[kerry.kennedy@dc.gov](mailto:kerry.kennedy@dc.gov)  
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
Public Art Program Coordinator

Via email

Re: ANC 6A Letter of Support for H Street Main Street application to Public Art Building Communities Grant

Dear Kerry Kennedy:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 14, 2026 our Commission voted X-0-0 (with 4 Commissioners required for a quorum) to send this letter in support of H Street Main Street's (HSMS) grant application for the Public Art Building Communities (PABC) program from DC's Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH).

H Street Main Street is applying for a \$125,000 grant to enhance public spaces along the H Street NE corridor. The grant would be used to replace aging and damaged metal banners, wrap traffic and streetcar boxes, increase pedestrian safety with crosswalk murals, and deter graffiti with wall murals.

The art installations would beautify and activate shared spaces, reduce illegal postings and taggings, support local artists, and align with ANC 6A goals for placemaking and community pride. HSMS also informed ANC 6A that they have communicated this grant application and plan with the DC Office of Planning and DDOT.

These installations would make H Street a better destination for people to live and enjoy and help increase safety, particularly for pedestrians. For the above reasons, ANC 6A supports the grant application.

Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendations of this Commission. I can be contacted at [6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov), and Transportation and Public Space Committee Chair Patrick Bloomstine can be contacted at [6ATPSChair@gmail.com](mailto:6ATPSChair@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove  
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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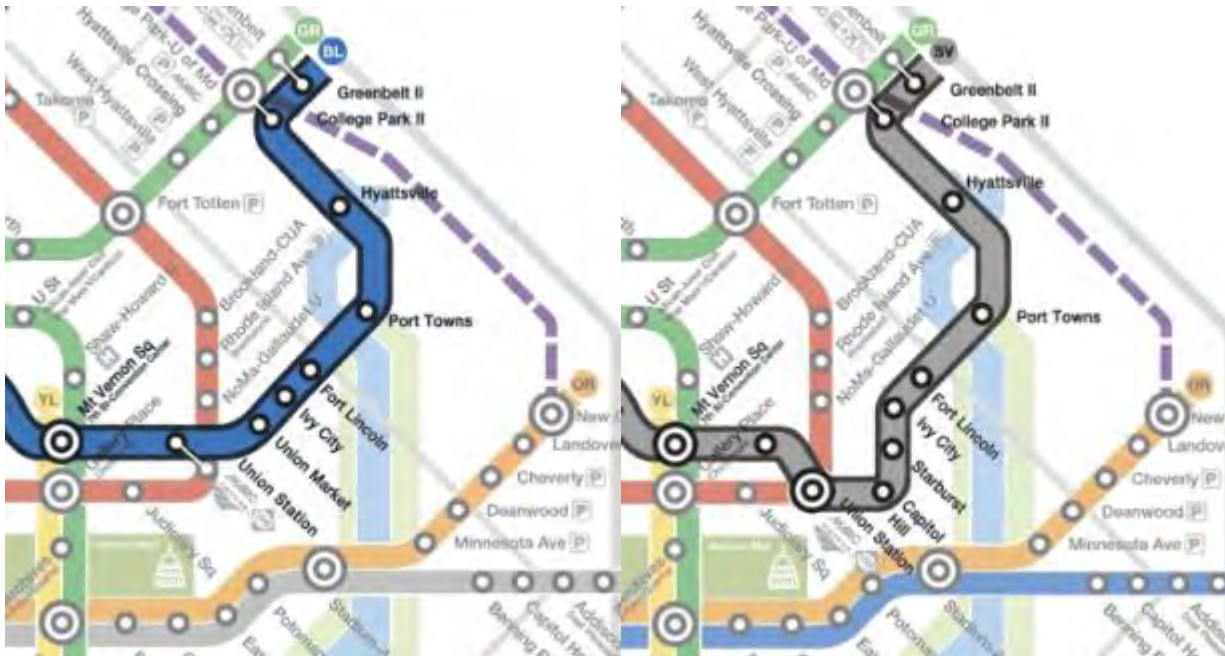
<sup>1</sup> ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on [anc-6a@googlegroups.com](mailto:anc-6a@googlegroups.com), and [newhilleast@groups.io](mailto:newhilleast@groups.io), at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org), on Twitter (@ANC6A) and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.



### Resolution on Advancing Equitable Metrorail Access Through a New Ward 6 Rail Segment

Whereas:

- The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) published the Blue-Orange-Silver (BOS) Capacity and Reliability Study<sup>1</sup> in 2019, with subsequent updates in 2021, evaluating long-term strategies to address Metrorail core capacity constraints, including conceptual build scenarios centered on a new Rosslyn river crossing and a new downtown core trunk in addition to the proposed core capacity investments
- In addition to the proposed core capacity investments, while these three alternatives varied in their specific alignment through DC and in their termini within Prince George’s County, some included new stations that would serve Ward 6 or Ward 6 adjacent neighborhoods including Union Market, Capitol Hill, and Starburst Plaza Eastern expansion under WMATA BOS Alternatives 3, 5, and 6





- **The BOS build scenarios bundled multiple distinct infrastructure elements with a new Rosslyn crossing and downtown core trunk** in order to maximize cross-jurisdictional participation in addressing a costly regional capacity challenge, without evaluating the costs and benefits of these individual elements in isolation
- **In 2025, WMATA indicated a strategic shift toward advancing a lower-cost variation of the BOS framework** focused on operational and near-term capacity improvements within the existing system, rather than proceeding with the previously studied new-rail build scenarios, orphaning Ward 5 and 6 segments despite repeated identification of this corridor as a viable expansion area in recognition of uniquely strong equity, land-use, and ridership potential among all expansion concepts
- **WMATA's current capital program does not include any new Metrorail lines, extensions, or stations in design or construction**, representing a departure from prior decades of system expansion and reinforcing the need to identify feasible, phaseable opportunities for future rail investment
- **Ongoing planning for the future of the RFK Stadium campus and surrounding East Capitol Street corridor** presents a significant opportunity to coordinate land use and high-capacity transit investments across Ward 6 and adjacent areas, further underscoring the need for proactive Metrorail planning in Northeast DC
- **Recent and anticipated redevelopment activity in the Hechinger Mall and Bladensburg Rd corridor**, including the planned closure of the Safeway grocery store, highlights the need to coordinate redevelopment with improved high-capacity transit access to support neighborhood-serving retail, housing, and community stability around Starburst Plaza in both Wards 5 and 6
- **The NoMa-Gallaudet Metrorail station** demonstrates that targeted public-private partnership models, including coordinated participation by surrounding property owners and institutions, can successfully advance new Metrorail infrastructure where strong land-use and ridership potential exists through mixed-use, mixed-affordability revitalization of formerly industrial neighborhoods
- **Active development decisions and Comprehensive Plan ambiguities create an urgent need**



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for coordinated transit planning to inform land use decisions

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 6A:

- **calls on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), in** coordination with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the DC Office of Planning (OP), to undertake focused study of a new Ward 6 Metrorail segment consistent with corridors WMATA identifies in the BOS Capacity and Reliability Study
- **calls on the Mayor and Council to provide dedicated funding to such a study in the** FY2027 capital budget, with the understanding that the near-term project would specifically serve neighborhoods within DC
- **urges that such study evaluate a phaseable, District-focused rail investment** serving the northern parts of Capitol Hill and neighboring areas of Ward 5, independent of unresolved regional core capacity decisions, while remaining compatible with future systemwide improvements; and
- **encourages District agencies, WMATA, and stakeholders in areas surrounding the** proposed Ward 6 rail segment to begin exploring potential funding and partnership models, including lessons learned from the NoMa-Gallaudet infill station construction, should future study support advancement of the project.



Committee Reports  
Economic Development and Zoning Committee



Minutes

ANC 6A Economic Development & Zoning Committee  
7:00 - 9:00 PM, Wednesday April 15, 2026  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attending:

*Rachael Loper EDZ Chair, Scott Kilbourn, Scott Burger (6A01), Mike Cushman, Becca Buthe*

7:00 pm Welcome/Introductions

7:05 pm Resolution of previously heard cases / Old Business

Old Business:

1. 1332 Corbin Place NE (Square 1031, Lot 170) (BZA 21386): Submitted by Olutoye Bello and AMW Associates, LLC, to construct a third story and a three-story with basement rear addition, to an existing, attached, two-story with basement, principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 zone.

EDZ supported at October 25, 2025 meeting. Plans were superseded in January 2026. BZA was scheduled for March 11, 2026, administratively rescheduled for April 29, 2026. Notice of EDZ meeting posted at the location on March 4, 2026. Neighbors and developer are in conversation.

2. 628 15th Street NE (Square 1051, Lot 113) (BZA 21349). We received notification that the alley does not meet the 10' requirement. No changes from the original plan that was supported by ANC in September 2025. EDZ acknowledges the existing public alley is non-conforming; no changes to plans or design. ANC 6A revised letter approved on April 9, 2026. BZA hearing administratively rescheduled to May 13, (now June 17) 2026.

7:08 pm New Business

New Business:

1. 1341 A Street NE (Square 1035, Lot 803) (HP 26-214). To build a 2-story garage. No special exception or variance is requested. Notice of EDZ and ANC meetings posted at the property on March 31, 2026. HPRB meeting April 23, 2026.

Ed Saltani presented the plans on behalf of owner Barbara Halleck

Comments/Discussion:

- Scott Kilbourn asked about site conditions and materials.
- Mike Cushman asked about height relative to neighboring garages (one-story vs. proposed two-story), roof slope and drainage, privacy concerns from second-story windows.
  - Suggested higher window placement to reduce visibility into neighboring yards & recommended obtaining neighbor support letters.
- Response:
  - They will obtain formal letters of support.

Chair Loper moved that the EDZ support the project and recommend to continue to seek letters of support from neighbors.

- Motion passed unanimously, will go on consent agenda.



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Administrative and Planning Updates 7:45 pm

Other Business / Announcements

- Chair Loper mentioned the upcoming ANC meeting (May 14) on vacant properties with city agencies and encouraged attendance.
- Sidewalk pilot project (stamped concrete vs. brick)
  - Scott Kilbourn - **Emphasized importance of urban design consistency and “infrastructure quality,”** critical of stamped concrete aesthetically and contextually. Suggested testing in areas with tree roots.
  - Scott Burger - Highlighted safety concerns with loose bricks (trip hazards), lower maintenance and better performance of concrete.
  - Mike Cushman - Noted both brick and concrete have maintenance challenges and encouraged committee awareness but noted Public Space Committee likely leads.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Next scheduled EDZ meeting is May 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm.



## New Business



Suggested Motion: ANC 6A send a resolution to the Board of Elections requesting they confirm the election results for Ben Hammer, 6A06 and certify the results through publishing notice in the DC Register. (NOTE: After publication, the Commissioner can be sworn in as early as noon on the day following publication and will be sworn in and eligible to vote in time for ANC 6A's June 2026 meeting.) (Gove)

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A authorize the ABC committee to renegotiate existing settlement agreements to remove restrictions on pub crawls when requested by establishments whose existing settlement agreements contain this clause. (Burger)

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A (in collaboration with 6B) send a letter to DC Council requesting they allocate resources and direct DDOT to revisit plans for 11th Street SE (between I and M Streets SE) and reiterating 6A's previous support for safety improvements and safe connections for all road users between Lincoln Park and the future 11th Street Bridge Park. (Gove)

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A (in collaboration with 6B) send a letter to DC Council requesting they allocate resources and direct DDOT to revisit plans for 11th Street SE (between I and M Streets SE) and reiterating 6A's previous support for safety improvements and safe connections for all road users between Lincoln Park and the future 11th Street Bridge Park. 6A authorizes Chair Gove to finalize the letter in collaboration with 6B

Suggested Motion: ANC 6A send a letter to DC Council/Mayor requesting restoration of \$6M to WMATA funds to support better bus service (Gove).



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VIA E-MAIL:

RE: **Budget support for 11<sup>th</sup> St SE Protected Bike Lanes**

Dear Chairman Mendelson, Councilmember Allen, and all Members of the Council of the District of Columbia:

*At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed, meeting on May 12, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted ~~X-X-X~~ to support a joint letter in collaboration with ANC 6A, Hill Family Biking, and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) to urge you to allocate funds for the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to build a protected bike lane on 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, from I Street SE to East Capitol Street.*

We urge you to support the planning and construction of the 11<sup>th</sup> St protected bike lane in this year's budget cycle. ANC 6B initially supported the protected bike lane in [a letter to Director Kershbaum in September, 2025](#). Since then, the prioritization of this project has become more urgent.

In its May Transportation Committee meeting, ANC 6B hosted a presentation from DDOT wherein we learned the current status of the [planned improvements](#) to the intersection of I-695 and 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE. We understand that this project is primarily about addressing the capacity of the D4 exit ramp. We appreciate many of the pedestrian and cycling improvements that have been included, including a two-way protected bike lane south of the highway along the west side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The challenge comes in when considering the connection of the two-way bike lane to infrastructure on 11<sup>th</sup> street north of the highway. The current plan is for northbound cyclists to cross the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> St and I St SE to join the existing unprotected northbound bike lane. This intersection is very heavily trafficked and often blocked by drivers enthusiastic to reach the highway. The crisscross traffic pattern for cyclists is particularly unsafe at this intersection and inconsistent with a Vision Zero approach.

The solution we urge is to accelerate plans for a full, two-way protected bike lane on 11<sup>th</sup> Street to East Capitol, so that the proposed two-way bike lane south of the highway is contiguous with the rest of the neighborhood.

One final issue: We are concerned that there is insufficient coordination between the Safe Routes to School planning on 11<sup>th</sup> St, the Chisholm DCPS remodel team, and the team leading this project on I-695 and 11<sup>th</sup> St. We urge an elevated level of collaboration, particularly given the large scope of the remodel plans and this interchange revision.



## New Business



This letter has been developed in collaboration with ANC 6A, Hill Family Biking, and WABA, representing a strong community consensus. We appreciate your attention to this matter and stand ready to discuss it at your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact ANC 6B Commissioners Tyler Wolanin ([6B01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6B01@anc.dc.gov)) and Karen Hughes ([6B09@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6B09@anc.dc.gov)), and ANC 6A Chair Amber Gove ([6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov)), along with Mark Sussman ([msussman@gmail.com](mailto:msussman@gmail.com)) from Hill Family Biking and Seth Grimes ([seth.grimes@waba.org](mailto:seth.grimes@waba.org)) from the Washington Area Bicyclist Association.

Sincerely,

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# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5F

## RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUDGET SUPPORT FOR WMATA BETTER BUS FIXES

ANC5F-26-\_\_

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WHEREAS, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)'s Better Bus project in summer 2025 was the first comprehensive reworking of their bus network in decades;

WHEREAS, following the launch, WMATA has continued to receive feedback from the public noting overlooked items and requesting future service adjustments, and this wishlist has grown to include service changes necessitated by the cancellation of the Circulator in December 2024 and DC Streetcar in March 2026;

WHEREAS, in preparing its FY 2027 budget, WMATA worked with D.C. representatives to prepare a package of service fixes and improvements to address these identified gaps to launch in December 2026, which include:

Route	Ward	Changes
D2X (H Street Express from downtown RFK, Capitol Heights)	2, 5, 6, 7	Add weekend service every 15 min
D50 (14th Street, downtown to Takoma)	1, 4	Improve off-peak and weekend service from every 15 mins to every 12 mins
C57 (U St-Florida Ave-Capitol Heights)	5, 6, 7	Expand service from weekday peak only to all-day weekday and Saturday
D70 (Downtown-Connecticut Avenue-Chevy Chase)	1, 2, 3	Add overnight service on all nights every 20 minutes
D74 (Foggy Bottom-Adams Morgan-Columbia Heights-Fort Totten-Brookland)	1, 2, 5	Add overnight service on all nights every 20 minutes
C63 (Georgia Ave-Columbia Heights-Brookland-Deanwood)	1, 4, 5, 7	Reroute to restore bus stop at Fort Lincoln Senior Center in Ward 5
D32 (Downtown-Rhode Island Ave)	2, 5	Add overnight service every 20 min
D36 (Downtown-Ivy City-Washington Hospital Center)	2, 5	Reroute to restore connection to Edgewood senior housing in Ward 5
C55 (Union Station-Navy Yard-L'Enfant)	6	improve evening and weekend frequency from every 30 mins to every 15 mins
C35 (Deanwood-Fort Dupont-Naylor Rd)	7, 8	Extend weekend service from Ft. Dupont to Naylor Road
C13 (MLK Ave SE)	8	Increase service from 12 mins to 9-10 mins every day

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WHEREAS, WMATA requested public comment on these proposed changes, and the [response from 751 comments was 95% or more in favor](#);

WHEREAS, WMATA initially projected that D.C.'s contribution to WMATA for FY 2027 would be \$746 million, but after identifying further savings, the estimated subsidy would be \$743 million, including \$6 million for these service fixes, and just 0.8% more than last year;

WHEREAS, the Mayor in her proposed FY 2027 budget included \$743 million for WMATA operating subsidy, including the \$6 million for these service fixes;

WHEREAS, nevertheless, at the April 23 WMATA Board meeting, D.C. representative Valerie Santos [moved an amendment](#) to strip the \$6 million of service fixes from the proposed budget stating that the Mayor had requested it and that it would be up to the D.C. Council to commit the funding to WMATA, and the amendment passed over the objection of the other D.C. representative, Dr. Tracy Hadden Loh;

WHEREAS, these bus service fixes across all eight wards, which were developed as a result of community input including ANC requests, fix some of the highest priority mistakes or overlooked items from the Better Bus implementation and Circulator and Streetcar discontinuances, received strong public support, and should be committed to WMATA;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 5F urges the D.C. Council to retain and restore \$6 million in the WMATA operating budget for the proposed bus service fixes removed by the Santos amendment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sponsor(s) are authorized to represent themselves as speaking on behalf of the 5F Commission in advocating for the aforementioned.

**This resolution came before ANC 5F at a duly noticed public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**ANC 5F is composed of 7 Commissioners, so that 4 Commissioners constitute a quorum.**

**With \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners present, ANC 5F voted \_\_\_\_\_ Yea, \_\_\_\_\_ Nay, and \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain.**

**Attest:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chair, ANC 5F**

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**Secretary, ANC 5F**