



**District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Agenda for July 9, 2020**



Second (2nd) Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Call-in Conference via WebEx

Call-in Number: 202-860-2110 - Meeting number (access code): 160 482 5083

For those attending via WebEx: use this link:

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/onstage/g.php?MTID=e36ad2100a942483f4bca56e3a081ffd2>

Public Meeting - All are welcome

- 7:00 pm **Call to order**
- 7:02 pm **Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes, Adopt Agenda**
- 7:05 pm **Community Presentations**
- Assistant United States Attorney Doug Klein and Christopher Wade, Community Outreach Specialist
 - District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Florida Avenue 90 percent plans - Ali Shakeri, Mohamed Dahir, Amanda Stout and Andrew DeFrank
 - Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) - Anthony Diallo, Ward 6 Account Manager
 - Update on School within School@Goding (SWS) Modernization - Diana Halbstein, Coordinator, Facility Planning and Design, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)
- 7:50 pm **Officer Reports pg. 12**
1. Approve June 2020 Treasurer's Report
 2. Approve 2020 Q3 Quarterly Report
- Standing Committee Reports:**
- 8:00 pm **Community Outreach pg. 16**
1. Approve June 2020 committee report.
 2. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A approve the revised ANC 6A Residents Guide and that the document be posted to the ANC 6A.org website.
 3. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A establish a Facebook page for the Commission and that the page be administered by the ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC).
 4. No COC meeting in July 2020. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, August 24 , 2020 (4th Monday)
- 8:10 pm **Alcohol Beverage Licensing pg. 23**
1. Approve June 2020 committee report.
 2. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A take no action on the application of DC Culinary Academy, LLC, t/a The Outsider at 1357-1359 H Street NE for renewal of its Class C Tavern License, and no action on any application of DC Culinary Academy, LLC, t/a The Outsider at 1357-1359 H Street NE for a change of trade name.
 3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, July 21, 2020 (3rd Tuesday)
- 8:15 pm **Transportation and Public Space pg. 25**
1. Approve June 2020 committee report.
 2. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A send a letter of support to DDOT for Mozzarella's public space application for an outdoor patio at 1300 H Street. NE with the following conditions:



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- a. Operate the sidewalk café space only during hours agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement (TBD);
 - b. Take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc.) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;
 - c. Only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;
 - d. If applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);
 - e. Use easily moveable chairs and tables and tables that shall be moved inside and/or locked up when not in use;
 - f. Applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and
 - g. Regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter;
- And contingent upon:
- a. The application being filed with, and accepted by, DDOT prior to the ANC 6A meeting on July 9, 2020.
 - b. Plans for the patio in said application are materially the same as those presented to the TPS Committee on June 15, 2020.

3. No TPS meeting in July 2020. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, August 17, 2020 (3rd Monday)

8:20 pm **Economic Development and Zoning pg. 30**

1. Approve June 2020 committee report.
2. **Recommendation:** ANC 6A send a letter of support to BZA for a special exception under Subtitle E § 205.5 and 5201 from the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 205.4, to construct a two-story rear addition to an existing attached principal dwelling unit at 229 14th Street, NE (BZA #20301) in the RF-1 Zone.
3. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, July 22, 2020 (3rd Wednesday)

8:30 pm **New Business pg. 34**

1. **Suggested Motion:** ANC 6A authorize Amber Gove and Phil Toomajian and David Levy to represent ANC 6A for discussions with DDOT regarding the establishment of an outdoor H Street NE “Streatory” district.
2. **Suggested Motion:** ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT in support of the proposed designation of 12th Street NE (from East Capitol to K St), G Street NE (from 2nd to 15th Streets) and Gales Street NE (from 15th to 21st Streets) and authorize Amber Gove to represent ANC 6A for discussions with ANC 6B and ANC 6C to identify additional roadways that should be designated as “slow streets” under the DC Slow Streets Initiative.



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- 8:45 pm **Single Member District reports (1 minute each)**
- 8:55 pm **Community Comments (2 minutes each)**
- 9:00 pm **Adjourn**



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Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Minutes WebEx Meeting June 11, 2020

Present: Commissioners Amber Gove (Chair), Phil Toomajian, Mike Soderman, Ruth Ann Hudson, Brian Alcorn, Stephanie Zimny, Marie-Claire Brown and Sondra Philips-Gilbert (joined at 7:40 pm but did not participate in voting).

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

Chairwoman Amber Gove called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum.

The minutes for the ANC May 2020 meeting were accepted, and the agenda for the June 2020 meeting was accepted by unanimous consent without changes or objection.

Officer Reports

1. The June 2020 Treasurer's report by Commissioner Brian Alcorn reviewed the two expenditures accrued in May: \$465.89 for webmaster services (Check 1934) and \$200.00 for meeting minutes (check 1935). The opening uncommitted funds available were \$26,484.82 and after these two disbursements totaling \$665.89 the closing uncommitted funds are \$25,818.93. The savings account opened at \$100.02, gained one penny of interest, and closed at \$100.03. As the fiscal year end is upcoming at the end of September 2020, Commissioner Alcorn expects to have the potential adoption of the commission's fiscal year 2021 budget item as an agenda item in the September 2020 agenda and is accepting input from Commissioners and community on a draft budget for July's ANC6A meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved by unanimous consent.

New Business

1. Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Marie-Claire Brown seconded that ANC 6A approve a grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Serve Your City/Ward-6 Mutual Aid Network to purchase: 1. refrigeration unit for food storage at distribution sites, 2. disposable masks and supplies for making reusable masks, 3. electronic devices to assist students with distance learning, and 4. to print culturally-sensitive public health materials. This matter has been expedited given its urgency and timeliness. Serve Your City's Hannah Blumenfeld and Sig Cohen presented the grant proposal, noting that their efforts are a volunteer campaign and a collaborative effort to serve underserved members of the community. Community members can call a hotline (202-683-9962), email (ward6mutualaid@gmail.com), or fill out a form on www.serveyourcitydc.org to request aid. All partners are using a Google spreadsheet to track data. The motion passed 7-0.
2. Commissioner Gove moved and Commissioner Mike Soderman seconded that ANC 6A send a letter of support to Mr. Clifford Dixon, Permit Expeditor regarding permits for excavation (EX1900033), foundation (FD1900021) and building (B1905590) that would allow work by the Eliot-Hine Middle School construction team for extended work hours from 6:00 am to 2:00 am Monday through Saturday **for interior work only** in order to expedite completion of the building in time for the new school year. Extending work hours would allow for better social distancing and a second shift of workers. Commissioner Alcorn did an immediate survey of the neighboring residents and found that several are opposed to extending construction hours as the construction is loud, disruptive, and inconvenient for residential parking. Camilo Sanin (project coordinator for DCPS for Eliot-Hine) and Erin Mignano



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(project manager for Turner Construction) are aware of the issues and have measures in place to reduce the negative impact on residents, including limited delivery hours and locations and designated parking spaces for construction workers separate from residential parking. Commissioner Gove proposed and Commissioner Phil Toomajian seconded an amendment to the letter to update the extended hours to 12:00 midnight instead of 2:00 am and to include a timeframe of no later than the end of September 2020. The vote on the amended motion passed 6-1 with Commissioner Alcorn opposing.

3. **Suggested Motion:** Commissioner Sondra Phillips-Gilbert moved and Commissioner Soderman seconded that ANC 6A authorize \$500.00 to be placed in the budget for printing of materials related to public purposes, and if there is a need to increase this amount, the Commission can do so any time between now and the end of the fiscal year 2019-20. The authorization is requested based on the Commission's by-laws which state that "No expenditure of any amount shall be made without the specific authorization of the Commission." These funds would be through September 2020 and are a collective pool rather than for each individual Commissioner. Adding these funds would update the printing budget, predominantly used on agenda printing; savings on this due to virtual meetings are about \$800.00 to date. Commissioner Toomajian proposed and Commissioner Alcorn seconded a friendly amendment that it be noted that the \$500.00 is to be shared among Commissioners and a report back on utilization of these funds be presented in coming meetings of ANC 6A. The amended motion passed 7-0.

Standing Committee Reports

Transportation and Public Space

4. The May 2020 committee report was approved by unanimous consent.
5. **Recommendation:** The Committee recommended and Commissioner Soderman seconded that ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT (now that automated traffic enforcement is in their purview) requesting that they consider a list of locations for speed and/or red-light cameras. The recommendation passed 7-0.
6. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 15, 2020 (3rd Monday) via WebEx.

Alcohol Beverage Licensing

4. The May 2020 committee report was approved by unanimous consent.
5. The Committee moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 6A amend its settlement agreement with Callister Technology and Entertainment, LLC, t/a Duffy's Irish Pub at 1016 H Street NE (ABRA# 111076) to permit amplified sounds in the summer garden until 11:30 pm Sunday through Thursday evenings and 12:30 am on Friday and Saturday evenings and the evenings before federal and District of Columbia holidays. The motion passed 7-0.
6. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 16, 2020 (3rd Tuesday) via WebEx.

Economic Development and Zoning

4. The May 2020 committee report was approved by unanimous consent.
5. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 17, 2020 (3rd Wednesday) via WebEx.

Community Outreach

5. The May 2020 committee report was approved by unanimous consent.
6. Next meeting - 7:00 pm, June 22, 2020 (4th Monday) via WebEx.

Community Presentations



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Paul Kihn, Deputy Mayor for Education - FY 21 Budget Update

Deputy Mayor Paul Kihn offered insight into the Mayor's 2020-21 budget, the focus of which was HOPE (Health, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Equity). The budget overall is \$16.7 billion, \$8.5 billion of which are local funds. COVID-19 presented many challenges to the budget and though the District is fortunate to have been on strong financial footing, the impact of the pandemic highlighted many issues in the education sphere, such as the Digital Divide. DCPS is working to resolve this, but there is much work left to do as WiFi, hotspots, and devices are purchased for families. Next year will be a "hybrid" model of schooling, with as much in-person learning as possible coupled with virtual learning. Going back to school will be done very carefully and in phases. Deputy Mayor Kihn's team is currently analyzing a large family engagement survey that was concluded on June 10th, 2020 and had representation of 23,000 students across the District; early findings were that families value consistency and stability. Deputy Mayor Kihn reviewed education-specific highlights of the budget, including a 3% increase in the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula and no change in local school budgets. The Ward 6 education highlights included \$6 million for Eliot-Hine renovations, a new child development center and expanded pre-k seats at Miner, \$48 million to complete Banneker High School in Shaw, \$74 million invested in facilities for new infant and toddler seats across the city. On the health and safety front, the budget includes \$11 million+ for ADA enhancements at municipal facilities and \$25 million in public infrastructure support for improvements at Howard University Hospital. Housing remains a priority for this administration and there is \$100 million in the housing production trust fund as well as \$79 million for rehabilitation of the DC housing portfolio and investment in new communities. There is \$1.1 million in the budget for capital improvements to the Eastern Market building, an overall \$467 million allocated to street, sidewalk, and alley repair, a \$56 million investment in road and bike lane improvement, and \$113 million allocated to extend the DC street car to Benning Road. The Deputy Mayor concluded the budget overview noting that there will be no impact on the number of grants offered for after school programs as these remain crucial to underserved families and students. In addition, a partnership with Springboard Collaborative will provide literacy tutoring to 1,000 elementary school students and DCPS has prioritized summer programming for students with IEPs.

Deputy Mayor Kihn also spoke to the first amendment demonstrations happening around the District in response to George Floyd's murder and longstanding systemic injustice, stating that Americans and DC residents are demanding meaningful and lasting change. He joins Mayor Bowser in condemning racism and police brutality and notes that the city has a duty to ensure that DC is rebuilt in a more equitable and vibrant way, in part through the public education system.

Dr. Jessica Sutter - Ward 6 State Board of Education Representative

Dr. Jessica Sutter reviewed what the State Board of Education (SBOE) is and what they do: SBOE is a 9-member elected body (1 from each ward, 1 at large and 2 student representatives) and is a policy-approving and advising board having no control over budget or local school systems. Currently SBOE is working on the COVID-19 education situation, hearing community concerns and testifying at hearings about those needs. Dr. Sutter believes a more holistic approach in education is necessary, and as we rebuild the education system mid- and post-COVID-19, a comprehensive plan with antiracist measures in schools and curricula will be necessary for all students to feel safe, cared for, and seen. She mentioned particularly that social studies standards are outdated (written in 2006) and inconsistent. The standards need to be more culturally responsive: there is very little Latinx history in social studies curricula though the DC Latinx population has drastically grown since 2006; the way black history is taught is not from an antiracist perspective; and more civic engagement and depth is needed in younger grades. Due to these concerns, SBOE is establishing an advisory committee to review and offer amendments to the current standards; the process will hopefully be reviewed by all relevant parties and completed by 2022. Dr.



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Sutter fielded questions about the school reopening process, noting that SBOE has no authority in this area, though she is seeing clear desire among Local Education Agencies (LEAs) in the District for coordination. She urges any constituents to contact her with comments as the SBOE gives input to various decision makers; there are multiple components, including childcare, teacher health and availability, and neighboring jurisdictions' schedules to consider. The priority of in-person learning should be on younger children and students whose learning has been most interrupted due to lack of resources. There are two offices inside the SBOE - the Office of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Student Advocate, both of which are direct family-facing entities and are great resources for parents and students

Captain Michael Pulliam - Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), District One

Captain Michael Pulliam noted that MPD is one of the most progressive police departments in the nation and distinguished MPD from the police in recent news. Captain Pulliam does not feel that some of the recent bills and discussions in the DC Council characterize MPD and wants any constituent with honest feedback on MPD to email justice@dccouncil.us in time for budget hearings the week of June 14, 2020. Captain Pulliam recognizes that while the role of the police has expanded over the last twenty years, they are not necessarily the best professionals to handle several issues including homelessness and mental health - emergencies for which the police is often called in. However, police and fire departments are on call 24/7 while better trained professionals in these fields typically work business hours. In response to safety concerns regarding recent presence of the National Guard, Captain Pulliam noted that there was very little coordination with local police departments and more National Guard presence and action occurred than was required.

Jamal Jordan - Public Affairs Manager, Pepco

Jamal Jordan introduced the Reduce Energy Use DC campaign and encouraged everyone to take steps to reduce energy; for more information, visit www.reduceenergyusedc.com.

ANC6A is happy to accommodate Ronald L. Lester and David Holmes at a future meeting as they were on the agenda to speak about Anacostia River Cleanup but did not attend this meeting.

Single Member District (SMD) Reports

All Commissioners are appreciative of the dedication and training of the MPD.

Commissioner Alcorn (6A08) has been working with residents between D Street and 18th Place NE about potential illegal activity and getting feedback from residents near Eliot-Hine about the construction.

Commissioner Brown (6A01) warned everyone that an item stolen from Engine 10 would allow for any door to be open and advises that everyone be extra vigilant about safety and security. There have been several safety incidents on her block - due to three levels of uneven sidewalk, seniors have taken serious falls and it is time to repair the sidewalks. Additionally, it is time to start reopening businesses to keep H Street vibrant.

Commissioner Soderman (6A03) is working with DCRA related to ambiguity on 201 8th Street development. He is also working diligently to ensure that we are checking in on seniors and others in the community and making sure they have everything they need as temperatures rise.

Commissioner Toomajian (6A02) announced that Sherwood Recreational Park is partially reopened and the Mayor has announced that all streets and residential areas between 12th and K Streets will be "slow



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streets” (15 mph). He has been in touch with MPD’s Commander Morgan Kane who is concerned about the proposed defunding of MPD and wants to bring attention to an email from Councilmember Allen sounding like he is seriously considering defunding MPD. Commissioner Toomajian does not agree with defunding MPD and does not believe it would bring about more safety.

Commissioner Ruth Ann Hudson (6A05) echoed concerns of bringing students back to school and the general feelings of anxiety around the pandemic.

Commissioner Stephanie Zimny (6A06) announced that she and Commissioner Philips-Gilbert, in conjunction with MPD and representatives of City Council’s office are organizing a virtual walk, date TBD. She noted that schools are still providing food and accepting donations and that a lot of bulk dumping (mattresses, construction debris) has occurred in her SMD. In many cases residents report the dumping and DPW closes the case without removing the garbage, so residents reporting a 311 issue should be as specific as possible. Finally, Commissioner Zimny encouraged everyone to take advantage of the rebate program for security cameras offered by the District.

Commissioner Gove (6A04) is participating in the public art process and selection input at Eliot-Hine. There is a “Story of Our Schools” installation going in and the selection committee is soliciting input from any Eliot or Hine alumni from 1940 -1970. She is excited about the Slow Streets Initiative and is hopeful that the installation will happen this summer, hopefully quicker with signs and cones. She encouraged restaurants on H Street NE to learn more about new “Streateries” programs and for everyone to continue submitting grant applications.

Additional Items

Naomi Mitchell - Community Liaison, Office of Councilmember Charles Allen

Naomi Mitchell noted that while it is agreed that DC has great policemen, there is pressure to put out emergency legislation with certain inclusions such as the barring of chokeholds. There will be an opportunity to weigh in on police oversight and funding and nothing is final yet.

Commissioner Soderman moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC6A send a letter to Councilmember Allen’s and the Mayor’s offices in support of continued funding of training and service of the MPD. Commissioner Gove proposed and Commissioner Brown seconded a friendly amendment to focus funding on mental health service. The amended motion passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Community Presentations





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June 14, 2020

Clifford Dixon | Permit Expeditor
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dixonclifford@gmail.com

Re: Permits: Excavation: EX1900033, Foundation: FD1900021, Building: B1905590

Dear Mr. Dixon,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on June 11, 2020 our Commission voted 6-1-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the above referenced permit requests from DGS, Turner Construction, and its subcontractors to operate at the Eliot-Hine Middle School (1830 Constitution Avenue NE) site.

Our Commission supports the construction team's requests for authorization through September 30, 2020 for extended work hours **for interior work only** from 6:00 am to midnight Monday through Saturday in order to expedite completion of the building in time for the new school year. This support is conditional upon improved efforts on the part of the construction team to adhere to the project's parking plan and minimize noise and disruptions to nearby residents.

Please be advised that I am authorized on behalf of ANC6A for the purposes of this request and can be contacted at AmberANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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June 14, 2020

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 402
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Support for Mayor's budget proposal for Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") and opposition to efforts to defund MPD

Dear Chairman Mendelson and members of the D.C. Council:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on June 11, 2020, our Commission voted 7-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our support for the Mayor's proposal to provide a modest budget increase for the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") and to express our unanimous opposition to recent calls to defund MPD. We believe a fully-staffed MPD and a well-trained department are essential tenets of a safe and just community.

The Commission's unanimous support for maintaining existing funding for MPD is based both on the need for MPD to play an important role in public safety and also on our concern that an insufficiently funded police department would be counterproductive to the goal of improving community relations with MPD. Defunding MPD would make it less likely the Department could hire and retain the best, brightest, and most ethical officers or that the Department would be able to provide expensive, but necessary training in nonviolent response, implicit bias, and other trainings necessary to help ensure that MPD is as progressive and antiracist as possible and that they are able to work to do their part to help ensure that black lives matter here in D.C. Our opposition is also based on our concern that MPD needs to have sufficient resources to allow for continued safe, peaceful First Amendment protests in the District in order to help prevent another response like the one that federal officials produced around Lafayette Park.

MPD provides key services to our community's diverse residents and our Commission appreciates the strong, customer service oriented leadership to the officers who serve in the First District and Fifth District. Adequate staffing allows MPD to provide additional resources to our community during the Summer Crime Initiative, which serves the Rosedale community in ANC6A and which has been critical in helping reduce violence and homicides along Benning Road, NE. Our Commission requests that MPD retain funding to continue to provide equivalent personnel to both the First and Fifth Districts and to the Summer Crime Initiative next year. We believe that sufficient funding for MPD is critical to ensure that MPD continues to train its officers in areas of progressive policing, implicit bias, de-escalation and other safe police tactics, and in policing in racially diverse communities.

The Commission also supports efforts to improve mental health, housing, and violence interruption and prevention services to help ensure better outcomes for those in crisis and to help reduce the burden on the police department to respond to the needs of those individuals experiencing health and housing crises. Our MPD and FEMS responders are all too often the only agencies willing to respond to the around the clock crises and needs that arise in D.C. Our Commission is grateful for



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the men and women at MPD who respond to these calls and encourages other agencies to step up to do their part to help serve those in crisis and to help prevent those crises as well.

Please be advised that Commissioners Marie-Claire Brown, Mike Soderman, Phil Toomajian, and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC6A for the purposes of this matter. Thank you for considering our views as you finalize the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year and for your commitment to public safety and to racial equality and progress.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Members of the D.C. Council, Mayor Muriel Bowser, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice Kevin Donahue, Chief of Police Peter Newsham

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Officer Reports - Treasurer



ANC 6A Treasurer's Report For Expenses Incurred in June 2020* [published 7/7/2020]

Period Covered 6/1/2020-6/30/2020

Checking Account:

Opening Account Statement \$ 26,834.82

Credits

None \$ -

Total Credits \$ -

New Disbursements:

Irene Dwarakowski Webmaster/Agenda Package Chk#1936 \$ 465.89

Note Taking Official Minutes Note-Taker Chk#1937 \$ 200.00

WebHSP ANC Web Domain Renewal [9/2020-8/2023] Chk#1938 \$ 66.00

Total New Disbursements \$ 731.89

Existing Obligations

Serve Your City Grant Approved at June 2020 Meeting Pending \$ 3,000.00

Issued Checks Not Deposited #1920, #1922, #1934, #1935 \$ 1,215.89

Total Existing Obligations \$ 4,215.89

Closing Funds Available/Uncommitted \$ 21,887.04

Savings Account:

Balance Forward \$ 100.03

Interest 6/30/2020 \$ 0.01

Ending Balance \$ 100.04

Petty Cash Summary:

Balance Forwarded \$ 25.00

Total Funds Available \$ 25.00

Ending Balance \$ 25.00



ANC 6A Quarterly Financial Report FY20 Q3

Balance Forward (Checking)		\$8,017.31
Receipts		
District Allotment	\$22,276.99	
Interest	\$0.00	
Other	\$15.00	
Transfer from Savings	\$0.00	
Total Receipts	\$22,291.99	
Total Funds Available During Quarter		\$30,309.30
Disbursements		
1. Personnel	\$0.00	
2. Direct Office Cost	\$877.80	
3. Communication	\$0.00	
4. Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$343.97	
5. Grants	\$0.00	
6. Local Transportation	\$0.00	
7. Purchase of Service	\$1,997.67	
8. Bank Charges	\$45.00	
9. Other	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements	\$3,264.44	
Ending Balances: Checking		\$27,044.86
Savings		\$100.04

Approval Date by Commission: _____

Treasurer: _____ Chairperson: _____

Secretary Certification: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the above noted quarterly financial report has been approved by a majority of Commissioners during a public meeting when there existed a quorum.



ANC 6A Transactions FY20 Q3: Checking

Check	Date	Payee/Payor	Cat	Income	Expenses
	4/20/2020	DC Allotment 2/21/2017	D-A	\$3,413.67	
	4/20/2020	DC Allotment 3/13/2017	D-A	\$4,202.12	
	4/20/2020	Geico ACH 4/04/2018	2		\$438.90
	4/20/2020	Geico ACH 4/04/2018	2		\$438.90
	4/20/2020	BOA Maintenance Fee 7/31/2018	8		\$15.00
	4/20/2020	DC Allotment 8/20/18	D-A	\$4,607.82	
	4/20/2020	BOA Maintenance Fee 8/31/2018	8		\$15.00
	4/20/2020	DC Allotment 9/25/2018	D-A	\$4,607.82	
	4/20/2020	BOA Reversal Fee 4/8/2019	D-O	\$15.00	
	4/20/2020	BOA Maintenance Fee 7/31/2019	8		\$15.00
1928	4/9/2020	Irene Dwarkakowski	7		\$465.89
1929	4/9/2020	Nick Alberti	7		\$200.00
1930	4/9/2020	FedEx	4		\$90.10
1931	4/9/2020	FedEx	4		\$253.87
	4/6/2020	DC Allotment 4/6/2020	D-A	\$5,445.56	
1932	5/14/2020	Irene Dwarkakowski	7		\$465.89
1933	5/14/2020	Anna Tsaur	7		\$200.00
1934	6/8/2020	Irene Dwarkakowski	7		\$465.89
1935	6/8/2020	Anna Tsaur	7	\$0.00	\$200.00



Committee Reports

Community Outreach Committee (COC)



Minutes

ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Regular Meeting - June 22, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Quorum present.

COC members present: Roni Hollmon (Chair), Stefany Thangavelu, Jason Gresh

COC members absent: Gladys Mack

Community members present: Gottlieb Simon, Hannah Jacobson Blumenfeld

The Committee has received the revised ANC 6A Residents Guide that was completed by former COC member, Jean Kohanek.

Recommendation: ANC 6A approve the revised ANC 6A Residents Guide and that the document be posted to the ANC 6A.org website.

The Committee discussed the creation of an ANC 6A Facebook page. The Committee is requesting input and direction from the ANC as to what should be included on the page. In addition, the Committee proposes to be the administrators of the page if that is the wish of the ANC.

Recommendation: ANC 6A establish a Facebook page for the Commission and that the page be administered by the ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC).

The Committee welcomed Mr. Gottlieb Simon, Director of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC). It was a very robust discussion. The Committee reviewed the draft ANC Universal Grant Application, which has now been mandated and gave feedback. By FY 21, it is hoped that the Universal Grant Application will be in use by all ANCs. It still needs to be rolled out across all ANCs for feedback.

There was clarification given on how grants are approved during the COVID pandemic when things such as duplication of services and other expenditures are currently permitted and that the rules will return to normal once the health emergency has ended.

One important point of clarification given was regarding the Committee's understanding of the 60-day report. First of all, the 60 days start when the applicant receives the check and not when the ANC approves the check. Second, the money does not need to be spent in 60 days. The Committee needs to receive a report from the recipient in 60 days on progress; if the money is not spent at that point, a report is due in 90 days and every 90 days thereafter until the money is spent and accounted for or in the event an applicant decides to return the money.

Mr. Simon provided examples on what constitutes the "community as a whole benefit". The Committee gained greater clarity as to what it should look for on applications to meet that test. An example was given of an actual grant for 6 young people to learn landscaping. On its face, one



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would think that the grant could not possibly be approved; however, the Attorney General ruled that since their training was conducted in public spaces, that benefited the community as a whole, and thus the grant met the requirement. It is important to understand nuances such as these when the Committee evaluates applications.

The Committee welcomed Ms. Hannah Jacobson Blumenfeld from Serve Your City. She answered questions as to how their grant will be used to directly impact residents of ANC6A, including the pod at Mount Moriah Baptist Church where a refrigerator will be installed to hold fresh foods; how tutoring is available for all schools within the ANC; how residents can access the services for help. Their website is <https://www.serveyourcitydc.org/covid-19-emergency-response>.

Under Community Comments, Committee Member Gresh raised the issue of fireworks and how there has been an increase and how they are impacting the neighborhood. He was not advocating for a harsh response from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), but their lack of interest in enforcement was puzzling. What followed was a robust discussion as to what can be done to remind parents that fireworks are illegal in the District. The COC could formulate a message to be sent to school listservs and engage with the community at Serve Your City pickup locations. Given the climate in the country, youth may be having difficulties as to how to have an appropriate response and may need direction in channeling their energy, teaching them to be more responsible advocates, finding ways for them to have their voices heard, etc.

The social issues facing the DC are immense, but the work must be started, even if it cannot be solved immediately.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next regular meeting of the ANC 6A COC will be August 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm



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ANC [##] Grant Application

Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ Contact eMail: _____

Name of Project: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Does your organization currently receive funding from the DC Government? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how much? \$ _____

If yes, from what agency? _____

What is your organization's annual budget this year? _____

Is your organization incorporated in the District of Columbia? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your organization a 501(c)(3) non-profit?

☐ Yes. Please attach a copy of your organization's IRS non-profit exemption status and a copy of a current Certificate of Good Standing from the DC Government

☐ No. Has your organization applied for a 501(c)(3) status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you received any grants from an ANC before? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

If yes, when, how much was the grant for, and for what purpose?

If yes, were you ever found in non-compliance with grant requirements? (Please explain.)



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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet (or sheets):

- (1) Briefly describe the organization.
- (2) Describe the grant project
- (3) Who will carry out the project? Be sure to include any prior experience or professional qualifications that demonstrate an ability to complete the project.
- (4) Who will directly benefit from the project?
- (5) Describe how the grant will benefit the ANC community as a whole.
- (6) What are your goals for the grant project?
- (7) How do you plan to measure the success of your project, e.g., surveys of participants, number of participants, final outcomes? How will you document your project, e.g. with videos, photos, testimonials, other?
- (8) Provide a detailed line-item budget for the project, indicating for which elements ANC grant funding is being requested.
- (9) Please indicate what you expect will be the total overhead costs of the project, and how they were calculated.
- (10) Describe any efforts to secure other funds for the grant project and your need for Commission funding.
- (11) Explain how the services/benefits proposed do not duplicate those that are already performed by the District Government
- (12) Why does your organization want to undertake the proposed project at this time?

If you are awarded a grant, you are required to submit a Grant Report within sixty (60) days from the time the grant money is awarded, and every 90 days thereafter during the life of the grant. The report should be sent to ANC ___ as well as to the OANC. Failure to submit a Grant Report will jeopardize your organization's ability to receive additional grants from this ANC going forward.

The Grant Report must include:

- a. **Statement of Use:** Please provide a statement of use explaining exactly how the grant was actually spent.
Note: No changes to project may be made without the prior approval of the ANC.



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- b. **Project Outcome:** The report should discuss how well the project met its stated goals; describe any obstacles encountered during the project and how they were overcome; and, explain the lasting impact, if any, of the project. Include any information, survey data, photos or videos that help to illustrate your conclusions.

Submitting Your Application, Supporting Documentation and Final Report

Applications must be submitted via email to: _____@anc.dc.gov

You should submit two separate documents: the application and supporting documentation.

Statement:

Under penalties of perjury I am signing this statement on behalf of the requesting organization, and I state that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have reviewed and understand the grants policy of Advisory Neighborhood Commission ____ .

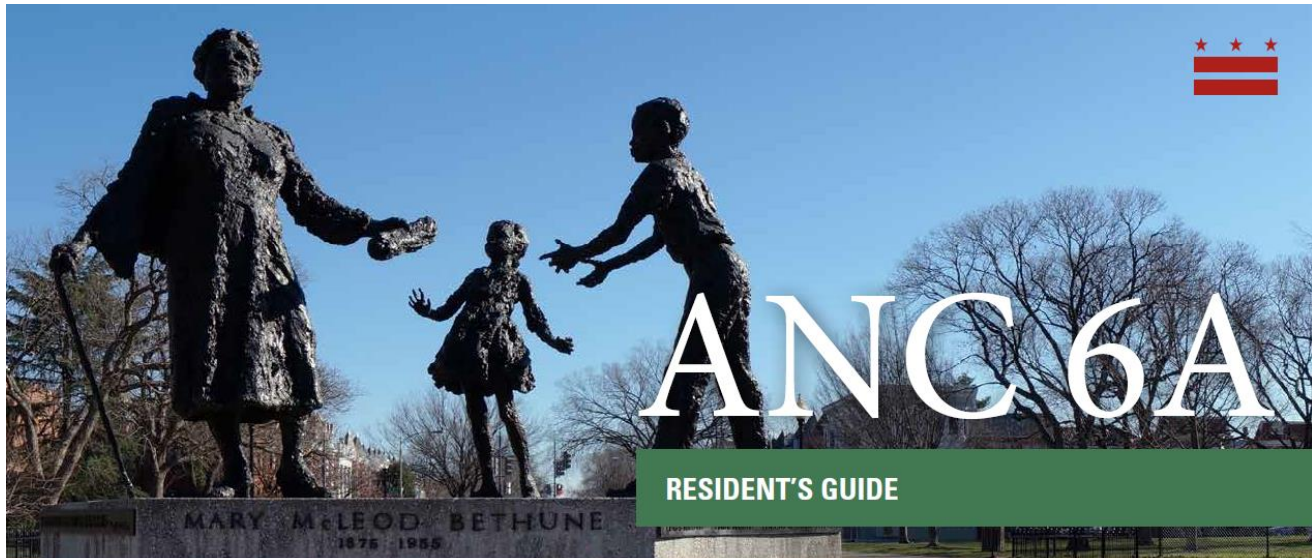
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



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The Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) is your voice in city government.

Each Ward is divided into a number of ANCs; we are in ANC 6A in Ward 6. Each ANC is in turn made up of Single Member Districts (SMDs) of approximately 2,000 residents who are represented by an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner. Commissioners are elected to serve without pay for two-year terms. ANCs are supported by citizens willing to become involved by attending meetings and volunteering for ANC committees and activities.

What does an ANC do?

The ANC makes recommendations to the District government and Federal agencies on matters directly impacting the community. Issues include social services, transportation, public works, education, safety, health, planning, zoning, and recreation. District officials are not required to follow ANC recommendations, but must give them "great weight."



About ANC 6A

ANC 6A meets monthly for commissioners to discuss and vote on issues

brought to their attention by citizens, city agencies, and others. ANC 6A also has committees to research issues and make recommendations to the ANC commissioners. *All meetings are open to the public, and citizens are encouraged to attend and get involved.*

ANC 6A meets the second Thursday of the month, 7 PM
Miner Elementary School
601 15th Street NE

ANC 6A Committees

Alcohol Beverage Licensing

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
Sherwood Recreation Center
10th and G Streets NE

CONTACT: Mark Samburg, Co-CHAIR
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Community Outreach

Fourth Monday of the month, 7 PM
Eastern High School (Parent Center)
1700 East Capitol Street NE

CONTACT: Roni Hollmon
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roni2865@aol.com

Economic Development & Zoning

Third Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
Sherwood Recreation Center
10th and G Streets NE

CONTACT: Brad Greenfield
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Transportation & Public Space

Third Monday of the month, 7 PM
Capitol Hill Towers
900 G Street NE (photo ID required)

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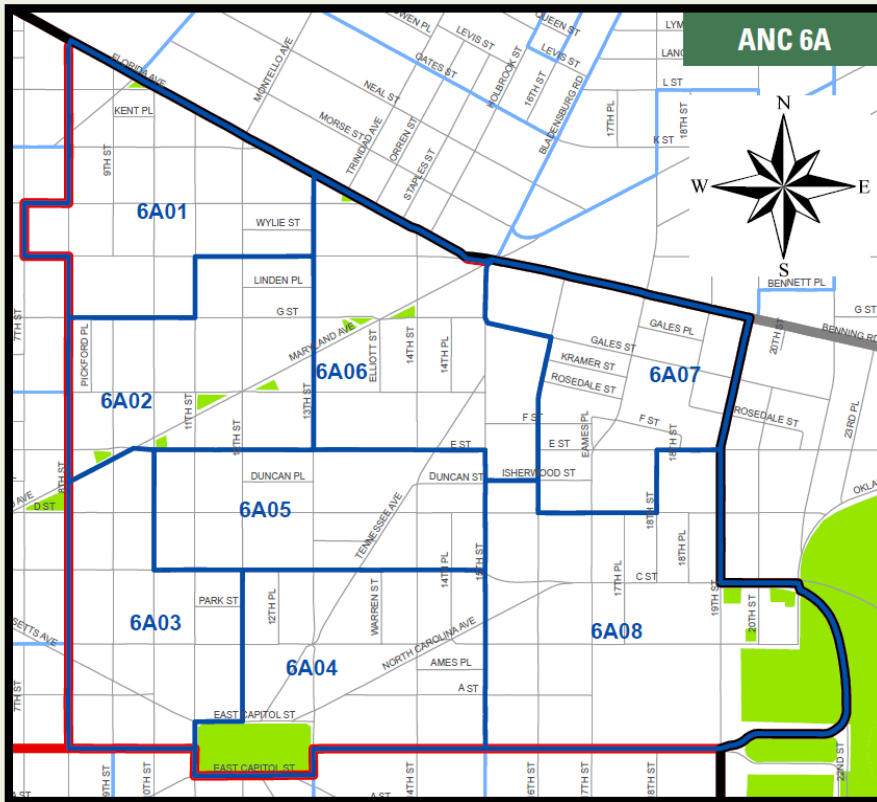
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Use this map to locate your street address and find your commissioner.



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- ★ Agendas
- ★ Minutes and reports
- ★ Changes to meeting locations and/or schedule
- ★ Correspondence
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Alcohol Beverage and Licensing (ABL)



Minutes

Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A

June 16, 2020

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee (“Committee”) of ANC6A was held commencing at 7:00 pm EST on June 16, 2020, on a publicly posted WebEx Event.

Committee Members Present: Mark Samburg (Co-Chair)

Committee Members Absent: Nick Alberti (Co-Chair), Roger Caruth, Laura Gentile, Justin Rzepka, Ramin Taheri

Commissioners Present: Mike Soderman

Community Members Present: Aaron McGovern

I. Call to Order

Mr. Samburg called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm, and noted that a quorum was not present, so any recommendations to the ANC would be non-binding.

II. Community Comment

None

III. Old Business

None

IV. New Business

- Discussion of application by DC Culinary Academy, LLC, t/a The Outsider at 1357-1359 H Street NE (ABRA# 110889) for renewal of its Class C Tavern License
 - Mr. McGovern described vision for Brine Oyster, new concept in former Outsider space. Mr. McGovern noted that he also runs Biergarten Haus, next door to the proposed space for Brine Oyster.
 - Brine Oyster will be a New England-style seafood restaurant. Some outdoor space will be moved from the Biergarten footprint to Brine Oyster for outdoor dining without outdoor music or other entertainment.
 - Approximate seating of 35 inside, 35 outside.
 - Mr. McGovern stated that DC Culinary Academy will apply for a trade name change with ABRA shortly. Mr. McGovern noted that he is the sole owner of DC Culinary Academy, and that he will be bringing some staff from Russia House, which he also runs, to help with the opening.
 - Mr. McGovern stated that he is waiting for Stage 2 reopening before Brine Oyster would open.
 - Mr. Samburg asked what Brine Oyster’s target opening date would be if there were no coronavirus considerations. Mr. McGovern stated that July 4 would be the earliest possible date for opening, on a limited capacity.
 - Mr. Soderman confirmed that Brine Oyster will have no amplified music outside, and that the establishment is seeking the same settlement agreement currently in effect for The Outsider, rebranded to Brine Oyster. Mr. McGovern confirmed that to be correct.



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- Mr. Soderman asked whether Brine Oyster intends to have sidewalk seating. Mr. McGovern stated that he would consider accordion windows “down the road,” but would not be seeking sidewalk seating.
- Mr. Soderman stated that the ANC would likely be receptive to future requests for sidewalk seating accommodations as establishments seek to return from coronavirus. Mr. McGovern stated that he would be interested in exploring that possibility.
- Mr. Soderman noted that sidewalk seating would most likely succeed if a contingent of owners approached ANC 6A and 6C with requests. Mr. Soderman noted that the major concerns would be safety and whether businesses were willing to lose parking space to accommodate additional seating.
- Mr. McGovern stated that he would consider discussing possibly raising the sidewalk seating idea with nearby owners.
- Mr. Samburg moved that the ABL submit a suggested motion that the ANC take no action on DC Culinary Academy’s application for renewal or for any anticipated application for a change of trade name. Mr. Soderman seconded, and the suggested motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjourn
The Committee adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting date: August 18, 2020



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Transportation and Public Space (T&PS)



MINUTES

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Meeting Call-in Conference via WebEx^[1]_{SEP} Monday, June 15, 2020

I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

II. Introductions:

Committee members in attendance: Elizabeth Nelson (Chair), Marc Brumer, Maura Dundon, Jeff Fletcher

Commissioners in attendance: Brian Alcorn (6A08), Mike Soderman (6A03)

III. New Business

Mozzeria (1300 H Street NE) is seeking ANC support for their plans to create outdoor patio space on the 13th Street side of their establishment. A public space application has not yet been filed, however TPS agreed to review the case and make a conditional recommendation to the ANC with regard to support for the application when it is filed.

Michael Catron, a representative of Mozzeria, presented the drawing of public space use for Mozzeria's outdoor dining. Mr. Catron was later joined by the Mozzeria CEO.

Ms. Nelson clarified that any recommendation of the Committee would be contingent on the actual filing of the application with District Department of Transportation (DDOT), acceptance of the application by DDOT and any changes DDOT might make to the proposal - all of which would need to be accomplished prior to a vote by the ANC. The ANC needs to receive notice from DDOT that the application is ready for review. At the time of the meeting, Mozzeria had not yet filed the application.

In response to a question by Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Catron explained that the bikeshare dock had been moved to provide additional space. Mr. Brummer stated that he had reached out to the farmer's market, which operates in roughly the same area, but they had no comment on the application.

Chairwoman Nelson stated the standard conditions that the TPS recommends for sidewalk patios (see below), which had been provided to the applicant in advance of the meeting. Mr. Catron indicated that Mozzeria had reviewed and accepted these conditions, and noted that since Mozzeria is 100% deaf staff, noise may be of less concern.

Mr. Soderman made the motion: The TPS recommends that ANC 6A send a letter of support for Mozzeria's public space application for an outdoor patio at 1300 H St. NE with the following conditions:

- 1. Operate the sidewalk café space only during hours agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement (TBD);***
- 2. Take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc.) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;***



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3. *Only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;*
4. *If applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);*
5. *Use easily moveable chairs and tables and tables that shall be moved inside and/or locked up when not in use;*
6. *Applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and*
7. *Regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter.*

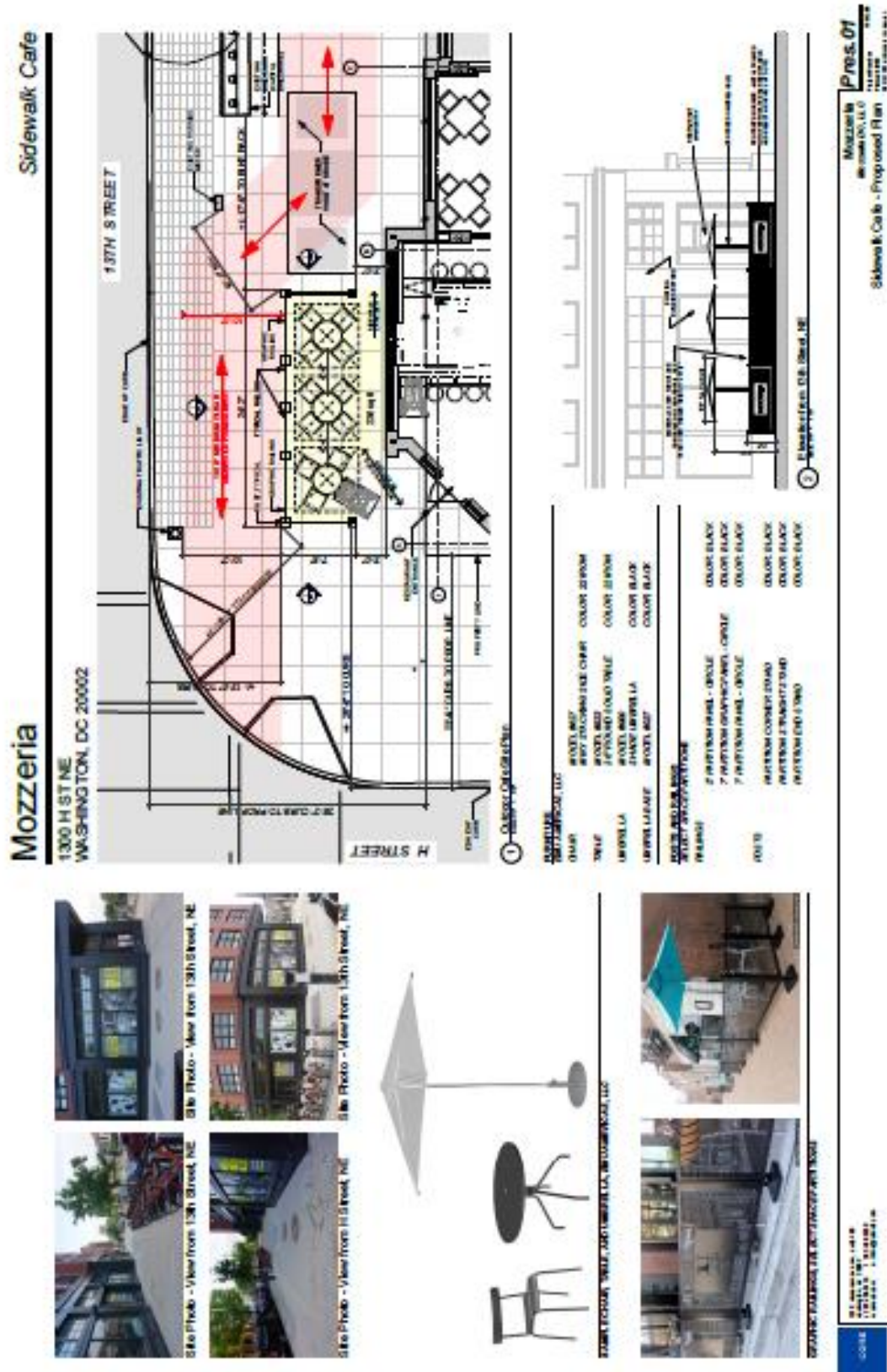
And contingent upon:

1. *The application being filed with, and accepted by, DDOT prior to the ANC 6A meeting on July 9, 2020.*
2. *Plans for the patio in said application are materially the same as those presented to the TPS Committee on June 15, 2020.*

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and passed unanimously (6-0), including the two Commissioners present.

Note: The applicant notified Ms. Nelson that the application was filed on June 17, 2020 and a notice posted at the property on June 25, 2020. As of July 1, the ANC has not received notification from DDOT that the application is ready for review and approval.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.





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The TPS Committee's recommendation of conditional support is contingent upon DDOT having accepted a permit application from Mozzarella that is materially the same as that presented to the Committee at their June 15, 2020 meeting.

July xx, 2020

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

Re: Sidewalk café public space application for Mozzarella, 1300 H St. NE (**Case # unavailable at the time this draft was prepared**)

Dear Associate Director Marcou and Public Space Committee Members:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 9, 2020, our Commission voted x-x (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our conditional support for the above-referenced sidewalk café application. Our ANC passed a motion of support for the public space application related to a sidewalk cafe at 1300 H St. NE on the condition that the applicant agrees to and adheres to all requirements imposed by the DDOT Public Space Committee and the following requirements:

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

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Thank you for giving consideration to our ANC's feedback on this public space proposal for a sidewalk café seating area. We respectfully request that you include the attached conditions with any approved public space application for this applicant. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at amberanc6a@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A



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MINUTES

ANC 6A Economic Development & Zoning Space Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting via WebEx Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Present:

Members: Brad Greenfield (Chair), Missy Boyette, Jake Joyce, Nick Alberti, Mike Cushman, Tim Drake
Commissioners: Amber Gove, Mike Soderman

Brad Greenfield chaired the meeting. While Missy Boyette was present, she recuse herself from participating in BZA 20301 since she was the architect on the project.

Community Comment

None.

Previously Heard Cases

None.

Old Business

1. 229 14th Street, NE (BZA Case #20301): Application pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for a special exception under Subtitle E § 205.5 and 5201 from the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 205.4, to construct a two-story rear addition to an existing attached principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone.

Brad Greenfield stated that this case was discussed in May 2020; the EDZ Committee was not able to reach a recommendation so it was being discussed at this meeting. The Committee asked Missy Boyette to review the shadow study. Ms. Boyette stated that they were able to do a shadow study that shows the trees in the back yard. Ms. Boyette went through the different scenarios in the shade study. The shade study compared the current house state, the impact of a by-right 10-foot extension and the impact of the requested 16-foot extension. Ms. Boyette stated that while the extra 6-foot extension had some impact, it was only during certain times of the year, and was not significantly more than the impact of the 10-foot extension.

Commissioner Gove asked about precedents both in ANC6A, the neighborhood and Capitol Hill in general for this type of relief. Mr. Greenfield said that he thought there were only limited precedents for ANC6A, but there were some. Mr. Cushman said that he knew of one case, at 1362 East Capitol Street. This was his neighbor and he was directly impacted by it. However, in this cited case, it was not the first addition like this on his block. In the case of 229 14th Street, it is the first property that is extending this far. Mr. Cushman acknowledged that the rule, as it is written right now, penalizes the first person on a block to seek this relief. Ms. Boyette noted that BZA had approved similar special exception relief for 225 Tennessee Avenue, 1108 5th Street, and 1819 D Street in Northeast.

Mr. Cushman asked about the idea of filling in the dog leg versus seeking the extension beyond the allowed 10 feet. Mr. Drake stated that he appreciates the concern about the impact on the neighborhood but that since he has not heard any concerns expressed from neighbors of the project,



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he would continue to support the relief request, which was his position the previous month. Mr. Greenfield agreed with Mr. Drake, that the lack of opposition from neighbors and letters of support.

Mr. Cushman recommended that EDZ (and the ANC) not have a position on the project. Mr. Greenfield disagreed with this recommendation, that the role of the EDZ is to advise the ANC, and that the Committee had never made a recommendation to the ANC not to have an opinion on a project. Commissioners Soderman and Gove agreed with Mr. Greenfield that he felt that the ANC should voice an opinion, and look to the EDZ to provide opinion and expertise.

Mr. Drake asked about the letters of support that have been submitted. The project has letters of support from two neighbors directly impacted by the project. No neighbor has voiced opposition. One direct neighbor has been contacted, but has not voiced an opinion. The owners reported that this neighbor lives in Atlanta and the property is currently rental. Mr. Greenfield stated that the ANC would welcome a letter of support from renters. Commissioner Gove noted that she reached out to the neighbor to the north, who is a former ANC 6A commissioner to see if he had any opposition. She had not gotten a response yet.

Mr. Joyce asked how much farther back the addition would be from the other properties in the neighborhood. Ms. Boyette responded that it was difficult to say exactly since they had not measured the other properties; the addition would go farther back than other properties. Mr. Cushman reported that he did a walk-through of the alley and that it would appear to be farther back than neighbors. The owners stated that they believed it would at least be a few feet farther back than any of their neighbors. Mr. Joyce noted that views and site-lines are not protected by zoning protections.

Mr. Greenfield stated that, in May 2020, he voted to support the project and he had not heard anything to change his mind. He felt this is a relatively small relief request and there was no opposition from neighbors. Commissioner Gove noted that with the precedent that had already been set, and the lack of opposition, she supported the request.

Mr. Greenfield made a motion that the EDZ recommend ANC 6A support the relief request with no conditions. Mr. Drake seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-2.

2. 909 and 911 I Street, NE (BZA Case Number BZA-TMP1070): Application pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for special exceptions under the residential conversion requirements of Subtitle U § 320.2, for a special exception under the penthouse height requirements of Subtitle C § 1500.1, and to permit a trellis that does not conform with the side building wall setbacks required pursuant to C1502.1(C)(1), to construct two three-story buildings with penthouses in the RF-1 Zone.

This matter was not considered.

New Business

3. 128 12th Street, NE (BZA Case #20310): Application pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for a special exception under Subtitle E § 5201 from the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle E § 304.1, to construct a one-story rear addition to an existing attached flat in the RF-1 Zone.

This matter was not considered.



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4. 308 11th Street, NE (BZA Case #Pending): Application for a special exceptions under Subtitle G § 409 and 1200 from the lot occupancy requirements of Subtitle G § 404.1, 2 to construct a new third floor addition and roof deck over an existing house, and a new second floor addition above an existing garage in the RF-1 Zone.

This matter was not considered.

Next Scheduled ED&Z Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

7:00-9:00 pm

WebEx information to be posted on ANC 6A Website



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July XX, 2020

Mr. Clifford Moy
Secretary of the Board of Zoning Adjustment
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St. NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 20301 (229 14th Street NE)

Dear Mr. Moy,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on October 10, 2019¹, our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support the Applicant's request pursuant to 11 DCMR Subtitle X, Chapter 9, for a special exception under Subtitle E § 205.5 and 5201 from the rear addition requirements of Subtitle E § 205.4, to construct a two-story rear addition to an existing attached principal dwelling unit in the RF-1 Zone.

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 proven that the special exception criteria have been met through submission of architectural elevations and letters of support from neighbors. The ANC believes that this development will not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale, and pattern of houses in the neighborhood.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. I can be contacted at amberanc6a@gmail.com and Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at brad.greenfield@gmail.com.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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New Business



July XX, 2020

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

Re: ANC6A Support for “Streatory”, Sidewalk Dining and Parklets on H Street NE

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 9, 2020, our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that DDOT establish a multi-block “Streatory” installation on H Street NE to allow local restaurants additional outdoor seating space. In addition, we support restaurant-initiated efforts to request the use of sidewalk and parking spaces (parklets) for outdoor dining in accordance with the DC Department of Health “Guidelines for Expanded and New Outdoor Seating.”² We are in contact with H Street Main Street (HSMS) and will continue to work with them to devise a solution that benefits our community as a whole.

Struggling local restaurants need the additional public space to safely serve patrons and generate enough revenue to stay open; curbside spaces that can accommodate one private vehicle can instead serve several patrons, increasing economic activity and tax revenue. We also welcome the opportunity to discuss creative solutions for improving safety and reducing traffic volume and speed on H Street, including eliminating vehicle traffic adjacent to the sidewalk through designation of the Streetcar lane as Streetcar and Bus only (possibly with barriers and/or red paint as on H Street NW) and/or continued conversion of parking spaces to pick-up drop-off (PUDO) locations as piloted in the 1200 block of H Street NE.

The Commission authorizes Amber Gove, Phil Toomajian and David W. Levy (Livable City Group) to negotiate specifics with DDOT and HSMS on behalf of ANC 6A. Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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² https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/coronavirus/page_content/attachments/Reimagining-Outdoor-Space-Restaurants-and-Retail-Guidance.pdf



New Business



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Fwd: H Streateries

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Wed 7/8/2020 5:25 PM

To: ANC6A PackagePrep <anc6apackage@outlook.com>; Phil Toomajian <philanc6a@gmail.com>

2 attachments (1 MB)

200618_JerkAtNiteSeatingLayout.pdf; 1300 BLOCK streeteatery map.jpg;

Draft proposals from HSMS for addition to package please.
And thank you!

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From: <Anwar.Saleem@hstreet.org>

Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 5:23 PM

Subject: H Streateries

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Amber,

It was great speaking with you this afternoon. We are looking to create the following street eateries within ANC 6A boundaries from the 700 blocks of H Street to the 1400 block.

Streateries on Southside of 1300 block - We are looking to immediately submit plans for sidewalk dining along the south side of 1300 block of H St NE, using the parking area as a pedestrian walkway east of the alley. We would also like to include the southern end of the alley between the Atlas Performing Arts Center and the H Street Country Club for outdoor dining opportunities. Please see the attached draft map for the 1300 Block.

We will be working with the other businesses along the corridor to determine their interest and need to expand their dining using the other permit options. Here are a few we are planning to work with:

700 block Southside sidewalk dining – Po Boy Jim Restaurant

1000 block Northside sidewalk dining - Duffy's

1000 block Southside sidewalk dining – The Haymaker

1100 H Street Northside sidewalk dining - Food Truck Jerk At Nite. They have a lease on the building and have been using the area as a pick-up and delivery zone. We are still working on their map and

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will be reducing the seating capacity for Jerk at Nite.

I didn't include send a set-up for the alley. We are still working on it.

I hope this is helpful.

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Washingtonian Magazine 2017, 2018 & 2019

Recipient: 2013 Great American Main Street Award (GAMSA)

Awarded the 2013 Outstanding Summer Youth Employment Program Site

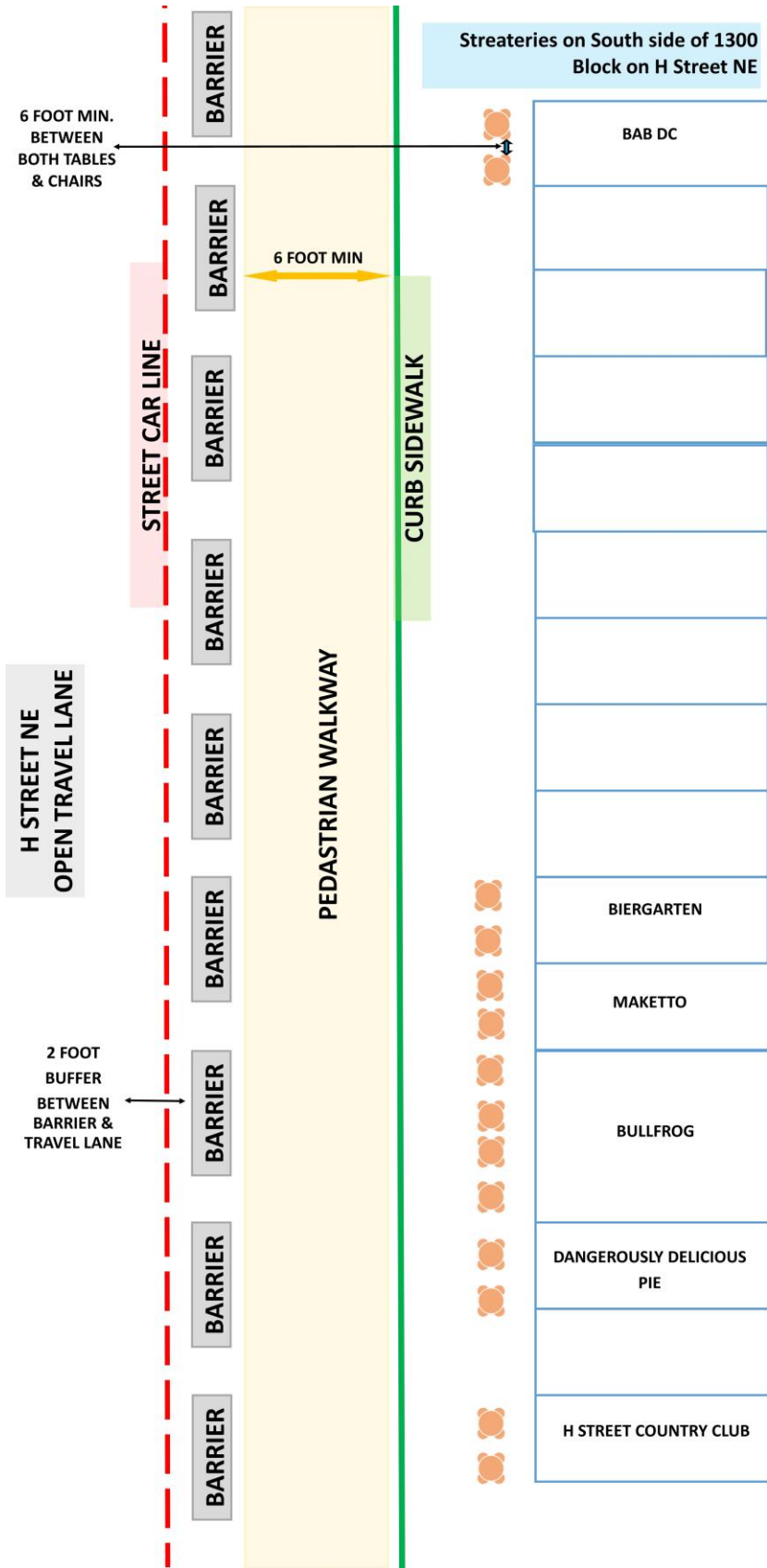
"You must attend to your business with the vendor in the market, and not to the noise of the market."

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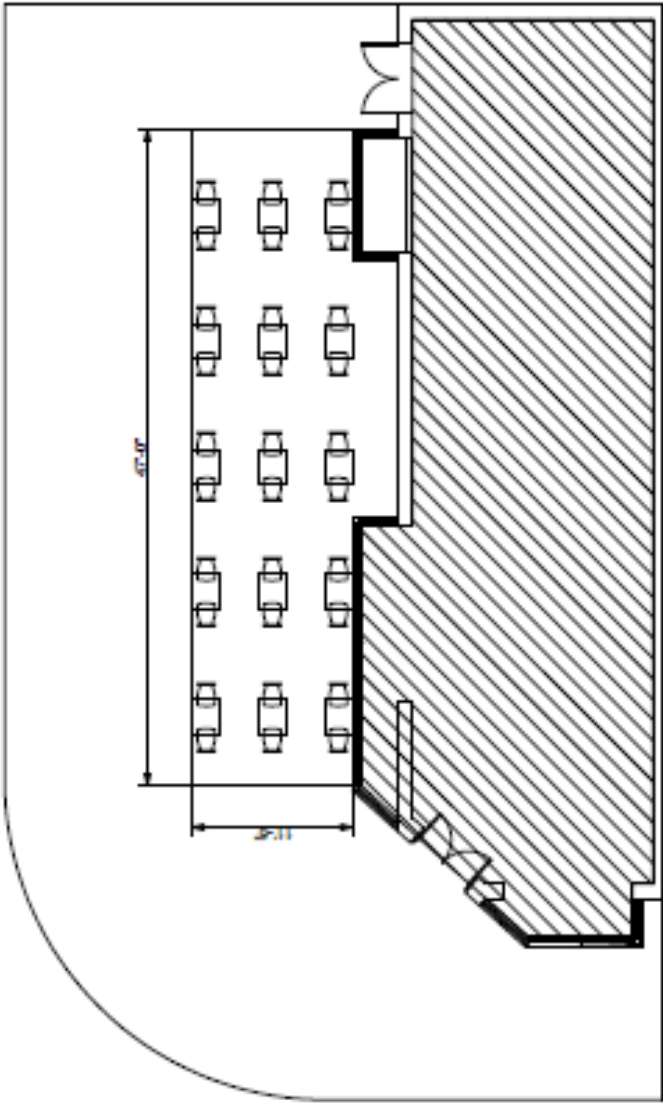


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Jerk-At-Nite Exterior Seating Layout
Exterior Seating Layout



Plan

Scale
1/8" = 1'-0"

Owner

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July XX, 2020

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

Re: ANC6A Support for Slow Streets Initiative

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 9, 2020, our Commission voted X-X-X (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support DDOT's proposed locations for Slow Streets in and proximate to ANC 6A including 12th Street NE (from East Capitol to K Street NE), G Street NE (from 2nd to 15th Street NE) and Gales Street NE (from 15th to 21st Street NE). We support the agency's efforts to select these and other routes to allow residents to engage in healthy, distanced outdoor exercise.

As noted in our previous letters, many US cities have successfully opened streets to non-motorized users during COVID-19. London², Paris³ and other cities have enacted even more ambitious permanent plans to ensure residents can continue to have healthy, safe options for transportation once restrictions are lifted.⁴ We ask that DDOT actively plan for a future that does not result in greater personal vehicle traffic, and associated increased pollution and health risks which will disproportionately affect our most vulnerable residents, as commuters avoid public transportation for fear of transmission.

We reiterate our May 15, 2020 request for additional routes and authorize Amber Gove to engage in discussions with ANC 6B and 6C to propose additional Slow Streets locations on behalf of ANC 6A. Thank you for giving great weight to the recommendation of ANC 6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com, anc-6a@yahoogroups.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

² <https://www.smartcitiesworld.net/news/news/london-to-transform-streets-to-prepare-for-increase-in-cycling-and-walking-5258>

³ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/carltonreid/2020/04/22/paris-to-create-650-kilometers-of-pop-up-corona-cycleways-for-post-lockdown-travel/#40ae30c054d4>

⁴ <https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2020/05/03/business/bc-eu-virus-outbreak-cycling-out-of-lockdown.html>