

COC Meeting
Convened at 7:09 pm Monday April 28, 2025

Approval of the minutes and Agenda Announcements
Join “the people’s front of H Street” group chat! May 31, “Annual Block Party”
In between I and K on 11th on the 900 Block. 10 am - 4pm

J.O Wilson Auction, Friday May 2, 2024 609 H Street NE
6 pm - 10 pm

“Hill family bike” event.
Street is policed by “car marshals” keeping kids and families safe. 300 people attended.
With Free DC on site.

2025 updated Liaison List, this gives you the contact to every agency in DC and having this on hand helps us voice our concerns to the correct individuals.

Tell family and friends about the bus updates and to go on the metro website and comment on the closure of stops , especially on MLK boulevard. Buses stop running June 29, 2025
The better bus initiative piece was dropped in the chat and is available to view.
Engaging ward 6 historical components and highlighting these in a potential tour.

Introduced The national re-entry network and Hips as potential grant recipients.

The national re-entry network:

Leader :

Zachary Taamonti

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Mission:

We aim to build a strong national network of individuals returning from incarceration who support each other’s successful reintegration. Using a client-centered approach, we address reentry barriers, promote restorative practices, and reduce recidivism.

Key Programs:

- **Ready 4 Work:** A 5-week job readiness program that equips returning citizens with essential employment skills, including resume writing, interview preparation, emotional intelligence, and time management.
- **Peer Navigator:** A yearlong mentorship program pairing individuals recently released (ages 18-45) with mentors who are also returning citizens and have successfully reintegrated. This peer support provides valuable guidance through the reentry process.

Community Engagement:

We’re actively engaging communities around Minnesota Ave SE and H Street through our *Community-Led Preventative Model*, which empowers residents to identify and address local needs before individuals become involved with the criminal legal system.

Hips:

Leader Nikki Del Casale

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Community outreach

SW Greenleaf library needing advocacy and fundraising. HIV testing funding being cut.

Safe sex supplies have been restricted.

Narcan could possibly become privatized.

Metro teen aid.

How does HIPS know where to go? Jenay Doganay

New construction meeting for residence. April 30, 2025- May 3, 2025

New project between 10th and 11th street Dila Development
1114 H street suite 100
Planning a 79 unit project
Condominiums ideally and retail on the bottom Potentially goaled in 2026.
75 units
8 parking spaces because they are promoting the usage of public transportation.
Questions email jenay@dilaconstruction.com

Grant application:
Funds have been frozen. Treading lightly during this time and so we are carefully choosing anyone interested.

Next ANC 6A meeting date: May 8, 2025, 7:00 pm

Public Safety:
Cameras.
Feeling unprotected by MPD has discouraged connection.

Community comments:

Meeting adjourn at 8:14 pm