

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:
 - Adding fruit trees
 - Improving drainage
 - Adding winterized materials
 - 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 trellis's)
 - 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.