

Minutes
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of Advisory Neighborhood
Commission (ANC) 6A
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Regular Meeting - May 22, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Quorum present.

COC members present: Adina Wadsworth (Chair), Gail Sullivan, Stephanie Myers, Elizabeth Corinth, Angelique Dorazio Sanders, Clare Dougherty

COC members absent: Kelsey Grimes, Jessica Clarke

Commissioners present: None

Panelist: Anne Corbett, Capitol Riverside Youth Sports Park (CRYSP)

Discussion: Anne Corbett introduced CRYSP, a non-profit operating the fields at RFK on contract with EventsDC. Their goal is to build access for safe spaces to play. Lot 6 at the fields is currently in terrible shape due to crime, potholes, drag racing, etc. CRYSP is surveying the community for ideas on how to get optimal use out of Lot 6, especially for the most underserved populations: seniors (age 55+) and kids aged 10-14. EventsDC, who holds the lease for city, does not seem interested in much more than holding widely-attended events/concerts.

CRYSP has pushed out surveys asking the community to weigh in on uses for Lot 6.

Most COC members were unaware of what already exists at RFK fields (skateboard park, disc golf). Members suggested adding a community garden, but there are already plans for gardens at Lot 3 or 4. In the end, the Committee agreed to help spread the survey far and wide to get community input to CRYSP and EventsDC. No further action required.

Community Comments: None

Motion laid on the table: Chair Wadsworth made the motion to cancel the June 2023 meeting due to summer vacation travel. The motion was seconded by Angelique Dorazio Sanders and agreed to unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.