

Minutes  
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of Advisory Neighborhood Commission  
(ANC) 6A  
Virtual Regular Meeting - June 24, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

COC members present: Paul Spires (Chair), Adina Wadsworth, Gail Sullivan, Clare Dougherty

ANC 6A Commissioners present: Amber Gove

Agenda adopted by unanimous consent.

**Updates & Announcements**

- 11th Street Block Party, between I and K Streets NE, hugely successful (funded by a neighbor to foster community)
- Suggestion to start block street cleanups
- Status of youth engagement: Chair Spires took teens to a play at the Atlas Theater to disrupt neighborhood feuds. (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> I street were getting into fights with 8<sup>th</sup> and H Street kids)
- July 13, 2024 there will be a Teen Ride from Triangle Park to the Lotus Festival at Kenilworth Gardens. Begins at 2:00 pm and ends at the Mary McLeod Bethune statue for a celebration at 3:30 pm. Sponsored by Hill Family Biking.

**Grant Application Consideration:**

Hill Family Biking submitted an application for a grant of \$1,000 towards a public art installation project in front of Maury Elementary School (MES). The artwork, in collaboration with Maury and contracted with Chalk Riot, would be placed in the crosswalk at 13<sup>th</sup> and Tennessee Avenue, NE. After the art is completed, there would be a neighborhood block party to celebrate (August 30, 2024). Intend for ribbon cutting to be Labor Day weekend. It was suggested -and agreed to--that Chalk Riot consult with the MES art teacher, Ms. Bomba, for inspiration.  
The COC voted unanimously to support the grant request.

**Next Meeting:** The July COC meeting will be in-person. Location TBD, but looking at the former Auto Zone space on 8<sup>th</sup> and H Streets, NE.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.**