

Minutes
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Regular Meeting - June 28, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Quorum present.

COC members present: Roni Hollmon (Chair), Sarah Bell, Stephanie Thangavelu and Marc Friend

COC members absent: Jason Gresh, Gladys Mack

Commissioners present: Amber Gove, Keya Chatterjee and Robb Dooling

Presenters: Patricia Thomson, Representative, Capitol Hill Village; Naiké Savain, Policy Council, DC Justice Lab; and Benjamin Merrick, Organizer, Abel Amene, Organizer and Alexandra Seymour, Organizer, Metro DC DSA and Defund MPD Coalition Metro DC

Community members present: Dawn Frischer (Captioner), Afeni X

Capitol Hill Village: Ms Thomson gave a presentation on the Capitol Hill Village portion of the Phase II Hill East Project. She shared that after looking at all the bidders, which are broken up in bundles; that the best developer for Bundle 1 is NPR Argos and for Bundle 2 is J. R. Lynch. She discussed how their visions are a holistic approach to senior housing and services.

Recommendation - Committee Member Friend moved and Commissioner Dooling seconded a motion that ANC6A send a letter in support for the need for the development to include housing for seniors and with 50% deeply affordable housing as defined by 30% AMI. Motion passed 7-0-0.

DC Justice Lab & Metro DC DSA and Defund MPD Coalition Metro DC: The two organizations did a collaborative presentation. Abel Amene discussed what their organization would like to see moving forward with policing in DC. The coalition is made up of 29 groups and growing. Alexandra Seymour followed with information on additional points and finally Benjamin Merrick discussed additional points. For a more detailed roadmap, visit their website Defundmpd.org.

Ms. Savain, who in addition to being Policy Counsel for DC Justice Lab, was a member of the Police Reform Commission, talked about some highlights of the 300 page report, which can be found at dcpolicereform.com.

Recommendation - Commissioner Dooling moved and Commissioner Chatterjee seconded a motion that ANC6A adopt a resolution in support of the Police Reform Commission recommendations. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Community Comments - Afeni X inquired why it might be difficult to get the strongest version possible of police reform passed by the ANC. Chair Hollmon responded that while Commissioners serve their constituents, they are also individuals with their own.

Meeting adjourned 8:24 pm.