

Minutes
**ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Regular Meeting - May 23, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm. Quorum present

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

COC members absent: Jason Gresh, Adina Wadsworth, Gladys Mack

Commissioners present: Amber Gove

Community members present: 5

A round of introductions was made.

Chair Roni Hollmon gave an overview of the grant process. She further explained that a number of the procedures are subject to revision pending decisions from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) review. Ms. Hollmon will revise grant documents and instructions once all decisions are made.

Ms. Hollmon went on to explain that the COC does more than just grants. Two of the bigger meetings held each year are for schools located within ANC 6A boundaries and Law Enforcement.

Kelly, a community member, asked why these meetings were important.

Ms. Hollmon responded that the Education forum is important because it informs the community about what programs are available at neighborhood schools, what special educational programs are offered, which schools have community gardens that are supported by the community when school is out of session and continues to strengthen the ties between community and the schools that are a part of that community. The Law Enforcement meeting is important because, as the city pivots toward finding alternatives to incarceration in some cases, it is important for law enforcement at all levels to share programs they currently offer as well as share information with the community.

Commissioner Amber Gove commented that the COC is also the forum where issues that cannot be covered on an ANC agenda due to time constraints can be addressed at length. Ms. Hollmon concurred and explained that having a flexible committee meeting schedule helps the ANC to cover issues that require more community input.

Ms. Hollmon reminded Commissioner Gove of the COC suggested recommendation, tabled at the July 2022 ANC 6A meeting, and said COC would send up a recommendation for new members. To that end, Chair Hollmon moved that Kelsey Grimes and Jessica Clark be appointed to the Community Outreach Committee (Chatterjee). Committee Member Stefany Thangavelu seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.