

Minutes
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of Advisory Neighborhood Commission
(ANC) 6A
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Regular Meeting - September 27, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

COC members present: Adina Wadsworth (Chair), Gail Sullivan, Elizabeth Corinth

COC members absent: Stephanie Myers, Angelique Dorazio Sanders, Clare Dougherty

Discussion:

Approved COC's contribution to the ANC 6A annual report. It is as follows (a copy will be sent to ANC 6A)

- Community Outreach Committee Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Report
 - Held 8 public meetings covering public education, safety of sex workers, cooperation with the attorney general's office, public safety in general, composting in the city, and the future of the fields at RFK.
 - Voted to forward recommendations to ANC 6A commemorating two outstanding community members (the late William Outlaw and Edna Jane "EJ" Truax)
 - Did not process any grant applications, thus did not distribute any grant funding.

October meeting suggestion: There is confusion in the community regarding the new restaurant service charges. COC will invite representatives from the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection division to discuss restaurant responsibilities and consumer rights.

November meeting: Will focus on DCPS education, inviting principals from all ANC 6A schools to participate.

December meeting: Will be canceled due to the conflict with holidays and other ANC 6A meetings.

New COC Chair: Chair Wadsworth's term ends in December. Will need to select new chair and induct new members to the committee.

Committee Comments

Community member and J.O. Wilson parent, Paul Spires, introduced himself to the committee. He is the founder of numerous non-profits, including Kids' Crank, a Go-Go centered organization that helps children in D.C. thrive. He is looking for support for local businesses, offering his services to fund-raise and "Fix the Six," as he put it. He was directed to the Economic Development committee, and to the ANC6A grant page.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.