

Minutes  
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of Advisory Neighborhood Commission  
(ANC) 6A  
Virtual Regular Meeting - December 30, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm  
Meeting being recorded

Members in attendance: Paul Spires, Adina Wadsworth, Gail Sullivan, ANC-elect Stephen Kolb

Adopt agenda and approve the minutes

Ice breaker: New Year's Resolution

Updates and Announcements:

*Reminder:* Sunday morning clean-ups are still going on. The goal is to spread the cleanups across ANC6A to build community.

*Introduction of Andrew Frenkel:* Owner of thrift store/youth programs on H Street. Provided Halloween costumes, Denny's gift cards, toy drives, etc. Also provides resume building and job placement on H Street.

*Prospective new members, eligibility, and candidates:* Andrew Frenkel, Samantha Herman, Christopher Lange, Brett Mills, Ashley Blake have satisfied the requirement to attend one meeting. The COC will vote in new members at January's meeting.

Chairman Spires will retain the COC chairmanship while also serving as ANC 6A01 Commissioner. Will try to partner with a member to co-chair.

*Meetings in 2025:* In-person vs. Virtual? Subject for January 2025 meeting with new committee members. Will vote on that.

*Comments and Concerns:*

Rats: holes in yards and tree boxes, feral cats

Groups are strategizing on how to deal with incoming administration. Free DC is meeting on January 8, 2025; Moving Infrastructure, in support of DC Statehood. Ashley Blake to share info.

Public safety without Police: neighbors depending on neighbors. Spires to connect with Blake.

Holiday decoration contest? Strive for it next year. Get Hill media involved.

Crime: Does it feel like it's down, as Mayor is saying?

Thanks to everyone for attending and participating.

*Motion to adjourn* agreed to at 7:57 pm

Next Meeting: January 27, 2025