

ANC6a Public Safety Committee Meeting
AGENDA
Sherwood Recreation Center
Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at 7 pm

Please review notes from past meetings for details about ongoing committee research (e.g., loitering, papering).

1. Call to order
2. Introductions (2 minutes)
3. Housekeeping: Should we meet in August 2007?
4. Focus Topic: Fire and Emergency Medical Services – Firecracker/Fireworks and Hydrants (20 mins)
5. New business:
 - a. Office of Unified Communications (10 mins, Nixon)
 - b. Motorbikes (5 mins, Nixon)
 - c. DC agencies available 24 hours/day (5 mins, Nixon)
 - d. Nuisance property letters
 - i. Benning Rd NE Property (Mack & Nixon; 5 mins)
 - ii. 330 18th Street NE (Nixon; 2 mins)
 - iii. Others?
6. Old business
 - a. Chief Lanier at ANC6A/PSC?
 - b. Concerns with sentencing and maintenance of these for repeat offenders (2 mins)
 - c. Office of the Attorney General Court Reports, Corporation Counsel, (Bellino, 5 mins)
7. Updates:
 - a. Crime Summit (Brown & Nixon; 2 mins)
 - b. Teen summit: LIVE and activities to reduce crime (Nixon; 2 mins)
 - c. Guide to DC with Community Outreach (Nixon & Nelson, if time permits)
 - d. Comment only if update available: “Teenage Bridge Program” (Nixon); Crime location reporting upon request (*Nixon & Bellino*), Anti-loitering; 8th & H St NE; Fire hydrants (*Laisch*); Multi-agency Plan for the Pentacles (Nixon); Bike officers
8. Community Concerns (If time permits)
9. Tasks to be performed by next meeting
10. Adjourn

**ANC6A Public Safety Committee
2007 Mission Statement and Goals**

Mission:

Engage residents, community groups, the District of Columbia Government and all other public and private institutions in an effort to prevent criminal activity affecting our quality of life and promote the public safety and health of our community.

Goals:

1. Act as a convenient and useful forum for residents and local businesses to discuss public safety issues and solutions.
 - a. Hold monthly meetings with a quorum present.
 - b. Increase attendance of residents, businesses, community groups at meetings.
 - c. Improve outreach to and participation of residents from all parts of ANC 6A.
2. Provide the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner with well-informed recommendations for changes in Federal and District legislation, and regulations and operating procedures of relevant government agencies, based on input from community members.
 - a. Identify at least four changes in DC or Federal legislation that will help improve the public safety of our community.
 - b. Recognize at least four changes in regulations that will help improve the public safety of our community.
3. Improve collaboration among law enforcement agencies in our community including, Park Police, FEMS, WMATA Police, Capitol Police, MPD, and all others to address community issues at the levels of procedure, policy, and legislation.
 - a. Participate in PSA meetings on a monthly basis.
 - b. Provide reports on these collaborations.
 - c. Work with these agencies and council to devise appropriate methods to enhance these relationships.
 - d. Select at least one public safety issue for which we can work with the law enforcement agencies and community to develop an activity to begin progress. (e.g., youth and safe summers)
4. Collaborate with the other ANC committees on the following issues:
 - a. Economic Development and Zoning – Abandoned/Vacant properties that are a safety hazard; illegal construction; H St NE – need for security at new properties
 - b. Transportation Committee – Need for speed control in areas affected by crime
 - c. Alcohol Beverage Licensing – Control of alcohol distribution in areas affected by narcotics and violent crime; Need for security hired at the owner’s expense in all new bars and entertainment venues