

AGENDA

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting
Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G Street NE
January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm

- I. Called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- II. Introductions.
 - A. Committee members in attendance: Chair Todd Sloves, Elizabeth Nelson, Jeff Fletcher.
 - B. Commissioners in attendance: Amber Gove, 6A04
- III. Announcements
 - A. The Committee will meet on the *fourth* Monday next month, on February 26, 2018.
 - B. ANC 6A seeking volunteer committee members.
- IV. Community Comment (5 minutes) - none was heard.
- V. New Business
 - A. Request for support of the 2018 Rock and Roll Marathon (15 minutes)
 - i. Diane Romo-Thomas made a presentation to the committee on behalf of the Rock and Roll Marathon. The race will follow a similar route to the previous year, except the marathon will not double back on North Carolina Avenue NE this year. The race will reach ANC6A by approximately 9:00 am and the last runners will be out of our ANC by approximately 11:30 am. The race route must be clear by 1:00 pm at the very latest to allow the DC Streetcar to operate. The only live music performance in our ANC will take place at the Autozone parking lot on the 1200 block of H Street NE. She said residents and their representatives can contact her directly as in past years if the volume is too loud.
 - ii. Ms. Romo-Thomas explained that HSEMA and MPD would strictly enforce an initiative known as "Clean Route." This would require the removal of all parked cars from the entire race route the evening before the race. All remaining vehicles would be towed at the expense of race organizers and vehicle owners would be issued summonses. Ms. Romo-Thomas said that in her recent meeting with the Special Events Task Group, she was informed that while the Clean Route Initiative has been on the books for a number of years, it would be strictly enforced this year in response to recent attacks involving vehicles. She said all ANCs affected by the race have formally opposed the initiative and encouraged the Special Events Task Group to seek an alternative method of ensuring safety of event participants and residents.
 - iii. Members of the Committee were concerned with providing support for the race given this development. Ms. Romo-Thomas informed the Committee that other ANCs had provided support but included language in their support letters opposing the Clear Route Initiative.
 - iv. Committee member Elizabeth Nelson expressed a desire to explore alternative routes for the race that do not impact ANC 6A. She feels that after a decade of this race occurring in our ANC, the organizers should seek

other route possibilities that do not repeatedly impact the same communities and the same residents. Commissioner Amber Gove recommended meeting with the event organizers this summer prior to their initial meetings with the Special Events Task Group in order to review alternatives. Ms. Romo-Thomas agreed to meet with the committee in July 2018 prior to an August meeting with HSEMA and the Task Group. She said the race would eventually have to be moved so as not to disrupt DC Streetcar operations.

- v. ***Chair Sloves made a motion, seconded by Jeff Fletcher, that ANC 6A provide conditional support for the 2018 Rock and Roll Marathon if and only if the organizers commit to meeting with the committee this summer prior to their discussions with HSEMA and the Special Events Task Group regarding the 2019 race in order to discuss the possibility of alternate routes that do not repeatedly impact ANC 6A, and that ANC 6A oppose MPD's "Clean Route" Initiative. The motion passed 3-0.***

B. Request for support of the 2018 Capitol Hill Classic 10K race. (15 minutes)

- i. Race organizers Jason Levine and Roberta Stewart gave a presentation to the Committee. The route for both the 10K and 3K will be the same as the previous year. They will work with MPD regarding road closures and access to houses of worship along the route. Mr. Levine explained that they would also be impacted by the new enforcement of the "Clean Route" Initiative and that the cost of vehicle removal could reduce the charitable impact of the race due to the steep cost.
- ii. Committee members reiterated their support for the race and its benefit to the community, and also expressed concern regarding the Clean Route Initiative.
- iii. ***Chair Sloves made a motion, seconded by Elizabeth Nelson, that ANC 6A support the 2018 Capitol Hill Classic race and oppose MPD's "Clean Route" Initiative. The motion passed 3-0.***

VI. Additional Community Comment (time permitting) - None was heard.

VII. Adjourned meeting at 8:05 pm.