

## AGENDA

ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting  
Capitol Hill Towers, 900 G Street NE  
February 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

- I. Called meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.
- II. Introductions
  - A. Committee members in attendance: Chair Todd Sloves, Jeff Fletcher, Elizabeth Nelson.
  - B. Commissioner Mike Soderman was also in attendance.
- III. Announcements
  - A. The committee will resume regular meetings on the third Monday of the month beginning in March 2018.
  - B. ANC 6A is seeking volunteer committee members.
- IV. Community Comment
  - A. Ian Talley, a resident of the 300 block of Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Street NE, raised an issue regarding the redesign project taking place on the street. He said a part of his block has been left unpaved and he has raised the issue numerous times with the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to no avail. He also said there is continued speeding, honking during rush hour, and WMATA buses do not stay in lane because the lanes are not wide enough. He said it is a serious safety issue that needs to be addressed. Chair Todd Sloves suggested he get in touch with his Single Member District ANC Commissioner to help resolve the specific issue on his block and recommended asking DDOT to attend one of our next meetings to provide an update on the project. Mr. Talley also stated that he planned to file a FOIA request for documents relating to the planning of the project.
- V. New Business
  - A. Presentation from the owners of Loaf Coffee, 101 Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) Street NE
    - i. Chris Pitorri and Keagon Foster, owners of Loaf Coffee, presented their plans for public space usage, but did not have full application materials on hand. They informed the Committee the person at DDOT handling their application had said they would need further documentation and a better mock-up of their plans.
    - ii. Mr. Sloves discussed the process through which businesses typically garner ANC support and the terms ANC6A usually asks businesses to agree to in order to get support for public space applications for sidewalk cafes.
    - iii. There was some discussion about how to handle trash bins, which are currently located on “public parking.” A neighbor suggested using an area in an alley behind their block as a solution.
    - iv. Since the application may change and the hearing date is not until April 26, 2018, it was determined that the owners should come back before the Committee in March 2018 with more information about their plans. In the interim, Mr. Sloves will send info about the terms we normally ask businesses to agree to.

- B. Request for support of petition to rename the 200 Block of Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street in honor of William Outlaw
- i. Commissioner Mike Soderman introduced some of his constituents to explain why they want the street renamed and described their admiration for both William Outlaw and his late wife, Pocahontas.
  - ii. Committee member Jeff Fletcher said that in a similar case, he was told the DC Council would not take up legislation to rename a street for a living person, and that an individual has to be deceased for at least two (2) years before the Council Chairman will consider it.
  - iii. Discussion ensued over other ways to honor Mr. Outlaw, and it was suggested that it might be better to rename the street in honor of his wife, Pocahontas, who was just as important to the community. It was suggested that the street could be renamed “Outlaw” Way in honor of Pocahontas. At a future time, Mr. Outlaw’s name could be added once it would be able to move through the council, but the name “Outlaw Way” should not run into any issues if it is named for Pocahontas.
  - iv. ***Recommendation: Commissioner Soderman moved that the Committee recommend ANC 6A send a letter of support to Councilmember Charles Allen in support of renaming the 200 block of Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE as “Outlaw Way” in honor of Pocahontas Outlaw and her dedication to the community. Mr. Sloves seconded the motion and it passed 4-0 with the support of Mr. Soderman.***
- C. Review of Public Space Application for 809 Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Street NE (Horace and Dickie’s)
- i. Mr. Sloves explained that this application seems to be an attempt to keep an ATM out in front of the business on public space. Mr. Sloves also informed the Committee that he had reached out to the primary contact for the application multiple times to request their attendance or at least information about the application but received no response. Given this, it was suggested that the Committee and ANC6A oppose the application.
  - ii. ***Recommendation: Mr. Sloves moved that the committee recommend ANC 6A send a letter to DDOT’s Public Space Committee in opposition to the public space application for 809 Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Street NE. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Nelson and passed 4-0 with Mr. Soderman’s support.***

VI. Additional Community Comment (time permitting) - none.

VII. Adjourned meeting at 8:30 p.m.