

MINUTES
ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
June 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm

- I. Call meeting to order.

- II. Introductions & Announcements:
ANC Commissioners Present: Brian Alcorn, Robb Dooling, Laura Gentile, Amber Gove (Chair), Phil Toomajian
Committee members present: Andrew Barnett, Hassan Christian, Maura Dundon (Chair), Jeff Fletcher, Shaun Lynch, Caitlin Rogger

- III. New Business
 - A. School Parking Zone (SPZ) Program Applications
Haley Peckett, Associate Director, Curbside Management Division, District Department of Transportation (DDOT) made a presentation about the School Parking Zone program.

This is a program to provide District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) teachers and staff with street parking permits for the Residential Permit Parking in an ANC where the school is located (and in some cases a bordering ANC) pursuant to DC Code § 50-2541.

At the time of the meeting, DDOT had not yet finalized its regulations on the program, but Ms. Peckett presented details of the application process. More information is available here:

<https://www.parkdc.com/pages/programs#schoolparking>

Each school is required to complete a detailed application, which includes appointing a staff coordinator, administering a survey to teachers about their transportation use, and a plan to increase use of public transportation. More information is available here:

<https://dcmov.app.box.com/v/schoolparking>.

DDOT encourages schools to proactively seek support from the ANCs where the parking permits would be valid. If a school does not obtain an ANC resolution or supporting comment on the application, DDOT will notify the ANC and provide the ANC opportunity to comment. Thus, the ANC will always have the opportunity to provide its views on the parking request, which by statute will receive “great weight.” More information is available here: <https://dcmov.app.box.com/v/school-parking-faqs>

Once the school has completed the necessary preparations, the application can be completed online at <https://ddot.dc.gov/page/school-parking-zone-application>.

Ms. Peckett stated that DDOT anticipates a sixty (60)-day timeframe for approving applications (assuming that an ANC resolution in support had already been obtained).

Bijan Verlin, Community Action Team, DCPS discussed trainings that DCPS would provide for school administrative staff.

- B. Updates on completed Traffic Safety Investigations (TSIs), pending work orders, and new DDOT guidance on vertical traffic calming. DDOT Ward 6 Community Liaison Abraham Diallo.
Commissioner Amber Gove discussed various TSIs with Mr. Diallo. Mr. Diallo will be invited to the July 2022 TPS meeting to discuss the TSIs in more detail.
- C. “Punch list” for the Maryland Avenue Project. Additional requests to DDOT post project completion.
Commissioner Robb Dooling and TPS Chair Maura Dundon discussed a joint letter with ANC 6C regarding final items to complete for the Maryland Avenue project. Commissioner Dooling suggested adding: plantings along the 700-1200 blocks; no right on red; and prioritizing pedestrian and bike safety. Commissioner Laura Gentile and TPS Chair Dundon suggested adding safety modifications to the steep bioswales directly adjacent to curbside parking.

Commissioner Dooling made the motion: *That ANC 6A join ANC 6C in sending a joint letter to DDOT with post-completion requests for the Maryland Avenue Project, including no right turn on red signs; prioritizing bicycles and pedestrians in this corridor; and remedying the dangerous exit into a steep bioswale on certain blocks.*

Commissioner Alcorn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- D. Della Barba Pizza: Plans for outdoor seating, trash management, and other issues of interest to the public.
Joey Della Barba discussed his plans for Della Barba Pizza in the former Al’s Pizza location on East Capitol and 14th Street. Mr. Della Barba stated that the restaurant’s operations will be phased in, beginning with take-out and pick-up, then indoor seating, then the patio perhaps next spring. He anticipated he is six months away from a liquor license application, likely for beer and wine only. Commissioner Gove discussed the liquor license settlement agreement process and its intersection with public space issues

(trash and patio capacity/hours). Mr. Della Barba stated that he anticipated closing at 10pm. He acknowledged concerns about trash, delivery driver parking, and the bus stop.

- IV. Additional Community Comment: None.
- V. Adjourn meeting