

Minutes
ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Public Meeting - All are welcome

Community comment welcome; may be limited to two minutes to provide opportunity for all to speak. Community comment time will be opened after each New Business item.

- I. Call meeting to order.
- II. Introductions & Announcements.
 - a. Commissioners Present: Roberta Shapiro (6A03), Morgan Conley (6A05), Jeremiah Foxwell (6C)
 - b. Committee Members Present: Chair Patrick Bloomstine (6A01), Jeff Fletcher (6A07), Shaun Lynch (6A01), Malcolm Laskowski (6A05), Mark Sussman (6A04)
 - c. Rachael Loper, Chair ANC 6A EDZ Committee
 - d. Lime: Erica Duthley and Nana Amoakoh-Richards
 - e. Veo: Alex Posorske
- III. Old Business
 - a. Micromobility - Representative from Lime and Veo joined the committee to discuss issues related to dockless shared use micromobility devices.
 - i. Chair Bloomstine recapped prior meetings' discussions of micromobility issues including those with DDOT and CM Allen's staff.
 - ii. Reps from Veo and Lime shared initial thoughts on issues with their devices and some of the ways they are working to address them. Including new technologies to recognize sidewalk vs street riding and more pinpoint geofencing abilities.
 - iii. Commissioner Shapiro shared concerns from herself and her constituents about the unsafe operation of these devices at sometimes high speeds on narrow sidewalks, issues with illegally parked devices clogging limited sidewalk space, and underage operation
 - iv. Industry reps provided an overview of their efforts to combat the problems.
 - v. Committee member Sussman raised issues with scooters being limited to only 10 mph, the Lock-To rule, massive gaps in safe cycling infrastructure, and the older lime bikes which had taller wheels and encourages unsafe riding. He also pointed out that pedal assist devices do not seem to have the same unsafe operation issues that throttle bikes do.
 - vi. Committee Member Lynch asked Lime and Veo what tech can be deployed to deal with these issues. Reps pointed to their camera recognition tech.
 - vii. Chair Loper posited gamifying good behavior by awarding points in the app toward free rides for continued proper operation of the devices.
 - viii. Commissioner Foxwell asked about curfews. Lime stated that those can be instituted but the decision falls on the regulators not the companies.
 - ix. Committee member Sussman also encouraged the companies to explore learn to ride safely programs at DC schools similar to driver's ed.

- b. H Street Land Use Study - the committee engaged in a brief discussion of the draft letter to DC Office of Planning from ANC 6A.
 - c. RFK Master Plan - The committee engaged in a brief discussion of the draft letter to DC OP from ANC 6A. Phil Coppage from H Street BID joined to share major points from the BID's comment on the RFK plan. Committee member Sussman said the plan should include bike valet, protected bike lanes, and connections of those lanes to the rest of the network in the city.
- IV. New Business
 - a. N/A
- V. Additional community comment (time permitting).
 - a. Chair Bloomstine informed the meeting that Councilmember Charles Allen would join the committee at its September 2026 meeting to discuss the potential Gold Line BRT.
- VI. Adjourned meeting.