

Minutes
ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025 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: Chair Dave Wethington (6A05), Amber Gove (6A04), Paul Spires (6A01), Stephen Kolb (6A07),
 - b. Committee Members Present: Chair Patrick Bloomstine (6A01), Secretary Catilin Rogger (6A07), Jeff Fletcher (6A07), Mark Sussman (6A04)
- III. Old Business
 - a. 11th Street NE and E Street NE. Chair Bloomstine noted that TSI 25-00614939 at this intersection is part of DDOT's prioritization for Q1 2026.
 - i. Committee member Sussman noted that the intersection of Massachusetts Ave and Independence Ave SE is undergoing vision zero redesign after significant TSI submissions and that might be a good pathway to encourage DDOT work in certain corridors.
 - ii. Several other committee members agreed with that stance and that the 11th Street NE corridor still presents significant issues from Florida Ave through East Capitol. Including pairing with other programs like Safe Routes to School to make this corridor safer.
 - iii. Chair Bloomstine moved to send a letter to DDOT requesting traffic calming along this corridor and coordination with programs like safe routes to school and also referencing past ANC 6A letters concerning 11th Street NE.
Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
 - b. Constitution Avenue/13th Street NE/Tennessee Avenue NE. This area in front of Maury Elementary was a recent installation of arts in the right of way which may be damaged by DC Water work that is also delaying the Vision Zero Hardening at this intersection.
 - i. Chair Bloomstine read the update email he received from DDOT on this matter: The Maury Color the Curb project included two intersections: C Street and Tennessee Avenue NE and 13th Street and C Street NE. The project was unfortunately put on pause after the artist completed the mural at 13th Street and C Street NE. Work had started at the other location but was put on hold on September 4, 2025 due to a conflict with a DC Water main replacement project.

- ii. DDOT initially notified ANC 6A of the Color the Curb plans on January 7, 2025. DDOT received all relevant permits for the work, with the initial permit issued on 6/18/25. While DC Water's construction permit began April 26, 2025, their permit did not list any intersections, meaning DDOT's mural permit that was granted to occupy the right of way at the intersection of C Street and Tennessee Avenue NE was not flagged as a conflict within the permit review system. To date, work on the DC Water project has not reached the location mural location.
 - iii. DDOT has been corresponding with DC Water, but they have indicated they do not intend to fund the cost of mural restoration as part of the in-kind repair process required by utility projects that damage city-owned assets in the right-of-way. DDOT is continuing to work with DC Water to find a resolution.
 - iv. The Committee concurred that we should invite DC Water to the next meeting of the TPS committee in December (and tentatively have DC Water scheduled for the event).
- c. Atlas Court NE. This alley between 11th and 12th Streets NE and H and Eye Streets NE is extremely wide and the site of speeding and truck traffic. A resident's alley dwelling was damaged recently by truck traffic. ANC 6A requested DDOT traffic calming here over the summer.
 - i. Chair Bloomstine noted that several TSIs have been filed on this very wide alley which lacks speed bumps and stop signs to prevent speeding and cars driving over sidewalks. He has also contacted Councilmember Charles Allen's office for help getting DDOT to place sidewalks there.
 - ii. A neighbor who lives on the alley also recently stated that delivery trucks have damaged his front stoop which opens onto the alley and also damaged some planters hanging from his windows.

IV. New Business

- a. N/A

V. Additional community comment

- a. World Day of Remembrance for Traffic Violence Victims was November 16, 2025.
- b. Commissioner Kolb asked if anything could be done to stop sideswiping and speeding on 10th Street NE. Chair Bloomstine noted that it is similar to 11th Street NE but is along a Safe Routes to Schools pathway. Committee member Sussman also suggested mentioning 10th and 11th Streets in feedback to DDOT about Strategic Bikeways at the 12/3/25 Ward 6 event.
- c. Community member Shelby asked about the uneven walk signal timing along Constitution Ave NE. Chair Bloomstine said he would ask DDOT about signal timing along that corridor and also encouraged community members to file TSIs.

VI. Adjourn meeting.