

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E  
Public Meeting  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened at the Northwest One Neighborhood Library, 155 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Alexander M. Padro, ANC 6E01  
Frank S. Wiggins, ANC 6E03  
Michael J. Brown, ANC 6E02  
Alex Marriott, ANC 6E05  
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07  
[6E04 Vacant]

Absent:

Alvin Judd, ANC 6E06

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and the presence of a quorum was noted.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that the Agenda be approved as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**III. ELECTION OF ANC 6E OFFICERS FOR 2019**

Rachelle Nigro, former ANC 6E Commissioner, was invited to conduct the Election of Officers. The following are the results:

<b>Chair</b>	Alex Marriott
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Frank Wiggins
<b>Secretary</b>	Michael Brown
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael Brown

**IV. COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Chair Marriott confirmed the membership of the following committees:

- A. **Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee:** Chair: Alexander Padro, Kevin Rogers
- B. **Zoning, Planning & Transportation Committee:** Chair: Anthony Brown
- C. **Grants Committee:** Chair: Frank Wiggins
- D. **Public Safety Committee:** Chair: Frank Wiggins

**V. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D, 5D**

Crime statistics for the indicated periods are as follows:

<b>Crime stats for 1D Police District (PSA 103)</b>		<b>Number of crimes reported between:</b>		
Crime Type	12/1/17-12/31/17	12/1/18-12/31/18	Change	
Homicide	0	1	↑	
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔	
Robbery Excluding Gun	0	0	↔	
Robbery With Gun	1	0	↓	
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	1	0	↓	
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	1	2	↑	
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	↔	
Burglary	1	0	↓	
Theft	17	20	↑	
Theft F/Auto	8	17	↑	
Stolen Auto	2	1	↓	
Arson	0	0	↔	
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	↑	
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	↑	

<b>Crime stats for 3D Police District (PSA 308)</b>		<b>Number of crimes reported between:</b>		
Crime Type	12/1/17-12/31/17	12/1/18-12/31/18	Change	
Homicide	0	0	↔	
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔	
Robbery Excluding Gun	3	1	↓	
Robbery With Gun	0	0	↔	
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	1	2	↑	
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	1	1	↔	
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	↓	
Burglary	0	2	↑	
Theft	6	13	↑	
Theft F/Auto	15	25	↑	
Stolen Auto	1	2	↑	
Arson	0	0	↔	
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	↑	
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	↑	

Crime Type	Number of crimes reported between:		
	12/1/17-12/31/17	12/1/18-12/31/18	Change
Homicide	1	0	↓
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	0	0	↔
Robbery With Gun	7	1	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	3	1	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	1	↑
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	↓
Burglary	5	4	↓
Theft	38	22	↓
Theft F/Auto	28	56	↑
Stolen Auto	14	7	↓
Arson	0	0	↔
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	↑
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>92</b>	↓

**1D (PSA 103):** The officer stated that 2018 ended flat on Violent Crime. Property Crime is up. There have been significant increases in Thefts from Auto and the Chief has made this a priority. He cautioned residents not to leave valuables in their vehicles. He stated that while Sursum Corda has been razed, there are still narcotics activities going on there as well as a few shootings. A lengthy question and answer period followed regarding crime in Sursum Corda.

**5D (PSA 503):** The officer provided a crime report for the last 30 days (see table above).

**VI. ALTA STRADA, 465 K STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE RETAILER’S CLASS “C” RESTAURANT LICENSE [6E05]**

The applicant did not appear.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **protest** the renewal application of Alta Strada, 465 K Street, NW, based on the effect of the establishment on peace, order, and quiet, as well as noise and litter issues. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that Commissioner Alex Marriott, who represents the Single Member District where the establishment is located, be elected to represent the Commission before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on this matter. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**VII. ELECTRIC COOL-AID, 512 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR A NEW RETAILER'S CLASS "C" TAVERN LICENSE WITH AN OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN [6E02]**

Applicant Benjamin Schwartz and Andrew Kline (Veritas Law Firm) spoke in support of their request for support for Electric Cool-Aid, 512 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, for a new Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License. Mr. Schwartz stated frozen drinks will be served. They have 25 letters of support from their neighbors at 508 and 506 Rhode Island Avenue, NW as well as businesses going down 6<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. They have retained a noise consultant, plan to install a perforated steel fence around the establishment, and are building extra soundproofing in the alley. They also have a pest management and waste management program. The establishment will not have a kitchen.

Attorney Andrew Kline stated that the applicant will work with the community to address any concerns that are raised.

Commissioner Padro stated the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee met with the applicant and a settlement agreement is being negotiated, but has not yet been executed. In the meantime, the Committee recommended that ANC 6E protest the application.

Shaw activist Leroy Thorpe stated there has been no outreach with the community and that he is organizing a community meeting at Third Baptist Church, 1546 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 6E **protest** the application of Electric Cool-Aid, 512 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, for a new Retailer's Class "C" Tavern License with an outdoor Beer Garden based on the effect of the establishment on real property values, the effect of the establishment on peace, order, and quiet, noise and litter issues, and the effect of the establishment upon residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that Commissioner Michael Brown, who represents the Single Member District where the establishment is located, be elected to represent the Commission before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on this matter. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**VIII. 432 Q STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR BZA SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THIRD STORY ADDITION [6E02]**

Architect Jonathan Kuhn spoke in regard to the applicant's request for support for BZA Special Exception for a Third Story Addition at 432 Q Street, NW. He noted that the applicant presented last week to ANC 6E's Zoning, Planning and Transportation Committee. They are proposing a third floor partial addition and are seeking special exception relief for the addition that will extend beyond 10 feet with relation to the adjoining residential building at 430 Q Street, NW. He stated the proposed third floor partial addition is held back from the front of the building to maintain the street frontage character (minimizing visibility of the addition).

Anthony Brown stated the Zoning, Planning and Transportation Committee reviewed the request, looked favorably upon it, and unanimously voted to support it.

Commissioner Padro added that even though the property is not located in the Historic District, the architect has set the addition back and should be commended for this sensitivity.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E *support* the request for support for BZA special exception of 432 Q Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion *passed* unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**IX. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

**A. ANC 6E Parliamentarian:** Commissioner Marriott nominated Paige Forte to serve as Parliamentarian for ANC 6E for the next year. The nomination was accepted by his fellow commissioners.

**B. Shaw Skate Park:** Residents in Shaw questioned why the lights are off in the skate park. Commissioner Padro responded that it is assumed to be a technical issue and he is awaiting responses from Donny Gonzales, Department of General Services (DGS) and Frank Maduro, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**XI. APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN ANC SECURITY FUND FOR 2019**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E participation in the ANC Security Fund for 2019 at a cost of \$25.00 be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Marriott, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**XII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF ANC 6E 12/04/18 PUBLIC MEETING**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that the Minutes of the **ANC 6E Public Meeting of December 4, 2018** be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, and Brown) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**XIII. APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT**

Treasurer Brown reported that the balance in the checking account as of December 31, 2018 is \$56,127.08.

**XIV. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES**

**A. MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that the invoice submitted by Karen Jehle in the amount of \$250.00 for recording services for the **ANC 6E January 8, 2019 Public Meeting** and development of the website be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Brown, Wiggins, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**B. MOTION:** Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that Commissioner Padro be reimbursed in the amount of \$885.38 for signage for the “Save Shaw Middle School” campaign. The Motion **passed**, 4 yeas (Commissioners Brown, Wiggins, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 1 abstention (Commissioner Padro).

**XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A.** Naomi Mitchell of Councilmember Charles Allen’s office stated the following: **(1)** The Council’s Budget Oversight Hearings will start next month and agencies are invited to testify and ask questions; **(2)** Councilmember Charles Allen will be at Compass Coffee on the first Friday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**B.** Mikaela Ferrill, Ward 6 Liaison, for the Mayor’s Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) stated that Mayor Bowser will be hosting her second term outlook at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Galludet University’s Kellogg Auditorium.

**C.** Bobbie Doherty, the new Manager of the Northwest One Library, advised commissioners that the meeting room in which they are meeting must be vacated by 8:00 p.m.

**XVI. NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, Northwest One Neighborhood Library, 155 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, 6:30 p.m.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** There being no further business to come before the Commission, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.