

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Public Meeting
Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened at the Northwest One Neighborhood Library, 155 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Alexander M. Padro, ANC 6E01
Michael J. Brown, Secretary/Treasurer, ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins, Vice Chair, ANC 6E03
Alvin Judd, ANC 6E06
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

Alex Marriott, Chair, ANC 6E05

[ANC 6E04 Vacant]

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. and the presence of a quorum was noted. Vice Chair Frank Wiggins presided.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that the Agenda be approved, as amended, with “ANC 6E Resolution on DDOT Approval of Wiltberger Street Entrance Ramp for the Shaw Development” and “Special Election to Fill Vacancy in SMD 6E04” being added. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

III. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D, 5D

Crime statistics for the indicated periods are as follows:

Crime stats for 1D Police District (PSA 103)	Number of crimes reported between:		
Crime Type	1/1/18-1/31/18	1/1/19-1/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	1	0	↓
Robbery With Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	0	↔
Total Violent Crime	1	0	↓

Burglary	1	1	↔
Theft	5	8	↑
Theft F/Auto	7	1	↓
Stolen Auto	2	1	↓
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	15	23	↑
Total Crime	16	23	↑

Crime stats for 3D Police District (PSA 308)		Number of crimes reported between:	
Crime Type	1/1/18-1/31/18	1/1/19-1/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	1	↑
Sex Abuse	0	1	↑
Robbery Excluding Gun	1	1	↔
Robbery With Gun	2	1	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	4	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	2	1	↓
Total Violent Crime	5	9	↑
Burglary	2	4	↑
Theft	20	16	↓
Theft F/Auto	23	24	↑
Stolen Auto	2	6	↑
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	47	50	↑
Total Crime	52	59	↑

Crime stats for 5D Police District (PSA 503)		Number of crimes reported between:	
Crime Type	1/1/18-1/31/18	1/1/19-1/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	3	0	↓
Robbery With Gun	1	4	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	1	4	↑
Total Violent Crime	5	8	↑
Burglary	4	7	↑
Theft	26	32	↑
Theft F/Auto	13	43	↑
Stolen Auto	3	3	↔
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	46	85	↑
Total Crime	51	93	↑

1D (PSA 103): No officer was present.

3D (PSA 308): Captain H. S. Kim reported on crime for the past 30 days per the following: Two (2) assaults on 7th Street; Verbal Dispute on O Street; Two (2) robberies, one (1) at 1301 7th Street and one (1) at 1400 N. Capital Street, YTD Thefts from Auto are down 4% -- there were 23 cases in PSA 308.

5D (PSA 503): No officer was present.

IV. SPECIAL GUEST: DC FIRE AND EMS *RIGHT CARE, RIGHT NOW* INITIATIVE

Doug Buchanan, Chief Communications Officer for DC Fire and EMS, provided an update to the Phase II Pilot of DC Fire and EMS' *Right Care, Right Now* initiative/Nurse Triage Line Program where callers to 911 with non-emergency injuries or illnesses are transferred to a nurse, either by the 911 center or by a FEMS first responder.

V. SPECIAL GUESTS: DR. SHADI SOUFI, INTERNAL MEDICINE SPECIALIST, AND DARMITA WILSON, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF PHYSICIAN HEALTH SERVICES AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Dr. Shadi Soufi, Internal Medicine Specialist at Providence Hospital, stated that Providence Hospital is seeking support from the District of Columbia ANC Community for their recently submitted Certificate of Need for five Primary Care Service offices to continue to serve the community in Wards 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 and not be closed. He provided an overview of the three (3) Internal Medicine Offices, one (1) Family Medicine Office, and one (1) Geriatric Office and the services that each provides.

The Commission will consider this matter further at its March 5, 2019 Public Meeting.

VI. SURSUM CORDA: REVISED PLANS FOR APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATIONS TO A FIRST-STAGE PUD AND SECOND-STAGE PUD

Leila Batties, Holland & Knight, spoke on behalf of Toll Brothers and is requesting ANC 6E support for seeking relief for: (1) Modification to Phase I PUD application of Sursum Corda development; and (2) Modification to Phase II PUD application of Sursum Corda development. They will be meeting with the Zoning Commission on February 25, 2019.

The applicant appeared before ANC 6E's Zoning, Planning and Transportation Committee last week. The Committee voted unanimously to: **(1)** Recommend that the full ANC 6E support the modifications to the **Phase I PUD** application of Sursum Corda with a specific recommendation that DDOT and other agencies and partners involved with this and adjacent properties make every effort to implement the widening of L Street to 90 feet; and **(2)** Recommend that the full ANC 6E support the modifications to the **Phase II PUD** application of Sursum

Corda with a specific recommendation that DDOT and other agencies and partners involved with this and adjacent properties make every effort to implement the widening of L Street to 90 feet.

Ms. Batties requested ANC 6E support for the recommendations made by the ANC 6E Zoning, Planning & Transportation Committee.

MOTION: Commissioner Judd moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the revised plans for modifications to the **Phase I PUD** and **Phase II PUD** application of Sursum Corda and that said support be communicated in writing to the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Judd seconded that ANC 6E communicate with DDOT, DC Housing Authority, and all development partners and agencies involved with this and adjacent properties to encourage them to make every effort to implement the widening of L Street to 90 feet. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

VII. APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ALTA STRADA TO LIMIT SUMMER GARDEN HOURS TO 11:00 P.M. SEVEN (7) DAYS PER WEEK

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E support the settlement agreement reached with Alta Strada wherein Alta Strada's Summer Garden Hours would be limited to 11:00 p.m. seven (7) days per week and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

VIII. 3/5/19 SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN SMD 6E04

The Commission reviewed the procedures for the Special Election to fill the Vacancy in SMD 6E04. Rachelle Nigro and Sterlicia Rodney provided brief candidate statements.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that the Northwest One Neighborhood Library, 155 L Street, NW, be retained as the venue for the Special Election to fill the vacancy in SMD 6E04 and that the election take place during the regularly scheduled ANC 6E Public Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Further, casting of ballots will commence at 6:35 p.m. (after the meeting is called to order) and will continue until 8:00 p.m. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the “Special Election Procedures to Fill the Vacancy in SMD 6E04” be hereby adopted. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

Gottlieb Simon, Executive Director, Office of Neighborhood Advisory Commissions, will preside over the election.

The Commission discussed the possibility of doing a postcard mailing to constituents of 6E04.

IX. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None.

X. OLD BUSINESS

ANC 6E RESOLUTION ON DDOT APPROVAL OF WILTBERGER STREET ENTRANCE RAMP FOR THE SHAW DEVELOPMENT

John Shaw spoke regarding a proposed “ANC 6E Resolution on the DDOT Approval of Wiltberger Street Entrance Ramp for the Shaw Development” and asked for ANC 6E support for the resolution that requested the following: **(1)** ANC 6E requests that DDOT provide a written explanation of the agency’s decision to locate the garage entrance to the Shaw development on Wiltberger Street, NW, including any and all traffic studies performed to determine the impact of said decision; **(2)** If the impact of The Adora, the additional mixed use development on Wiltberger Street, NW, was not taken into consideration when said approval was granted, ANC 6E requests that DDOT study and report on the impact of the increased traffic on Wiltberger Street and adjacent streets, especially the 600 blocks of S and T Streets, NW, including Howard Theatre traffic, and evaluate the potential for widening the sidewalks on Wiltberger Street in order to improve pedestrian safety; **(3)** ANC 6E requests that DDOT recommend mitigation measures to address the increased vehicular traffic resulting from the location of The Shaw’s garage entrance on Wiltberger Street, NW, in addition to the increased traffic associated with The Adora mixed use development on Wiltberger Street.

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the “ANC 6E Resolution on DDOT Approval of Wiltberger Street Entrance Ramp for the Shaw Development” and that said resolution be communicated to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT). The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF ANC 6E 1/8/19 PUBLIC MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that the Minutes of the **ANC 6E Public Meeting of January 8, 2019** be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Rogers, and Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XII. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

The balance in the checking account as of December 31, 2018 was \$56,127.08.

XIII. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

- A. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the invoice submitted by Karen Jehle in the amount of \$250.00 for recording services for the **ANC 6E February 5, 2019 Public Meeting** and development of the website be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Brown, Wiggins, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.
- B. MOTION:** Commissioner Wiggins moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that, per the email received from the U. S. Postal Service, \$205.00 be approved for payment by 2/10/19 for retention of the ANC 6E Post Office Box for 2019. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Brown, Wiggins, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Mikaela Ferrill, Ward 6 Liaison for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), stated the following: **(1)** the holiday tree pickup has been extended to Friday, February 8, 2019; **(2)** the Circulator Bus will be free for the month of February; **(3)** youth between the ages of 18 and 24 can sign up for the Summer Youth Employment Program until Saturday, February 16, 2019; **(4)** the Mayor will be hosting budget engagement forums on February 21, 23, and 25, 2019.
- B.** Anthony Brown stated that this year's DDOT AlleyPalooza will be around 5th and P Streets, NW.
- C.** Naomi Mitchell of Councilmember Charles Allen's office stated the following: **(1)** The Council's Budget Oversight Hearings are starting this month and agencies are invited to testify and ask questions; **(2)** Starting in March, 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.

XV. NEXT MEETING

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Judd seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion ***passed*** unanimously, 5 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Judd, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.