

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Public Meeting
Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened at the Northwest One Neighborhood Library, 155 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Alexander M. Padro, ANC 6E01
Michael J. Brown, ANC 6E02
Frank S. Wiggins, ANC 6E03
Rachelle Nigro, ANC 6E04
Alex Marriott, ANC 6E05
Alvin Judd, ANC 6E06 (arrived at 6:41 p.m.)
Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

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, 6 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, and Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. [Commissioner Judd had not yet arrived].

III. ELECTION OF 2020 COMMISSION OFFICERS

Lydia Goring, former ANC 2C Commissioner, was invited to conduct the Election of Officers. The following are the results:

Chair	Rachelle Nigro
Vice Chair	Frank S. Wiggins
Secretary	Michael J. Brown
Treasurer	Alex Marriott

IV. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D, 5D

Crime statistics for the indicated periods are as follows:

Crime Type	Number of crimes reported between:		
	12/1/18-12/31/18	12/1/19-12/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	0	1	↑
Robbery With Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	0	↔
Total Violent Crime	0	1	↑
Burglary	1	0	↓
Theft	19	13	↓
Theft F/Auto	9	12	↑
Stolen Auto	0	1	↑
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	29	26	↓
Total Crime	29	27	↓

Crime Type	Number of crimes reported between:		
	12/1/18-12/31/18	12/1/19-12/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	2	3	↑
Robbery With Gun	0	4	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	1	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	1	0	↓
Total Violent Crime	3	8	↑
Burglary	3	4	↑
Theft	20	20	↔
Theft F/Auto	23	20	↓
Stolen Auto	5	3	↓
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	51	47	↓
Total Crime	54	55	↑

Crime Type	Number of crimes reported between:		
	12/1/18-12/31/18	12/1/19-12/31/19	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	0	1	↑
Robbery With Gun	1	5	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	1	1	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	1	4	↑
Total Violent Crime	3	11	↑

Burglary	4	6	↑
Theft	23	16	↓
Theft F/Auto	56	53	↓
Stolen Auto	7	8	↑
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	90	83	↓
Total Crime	93	94	↑

1D (PSA 103): Captain Dorrrough reported on Violent Crime for the last 30 days involving residents on K Street, NW; there was a shooting behind Tyler House on New Year’s Day (3:30 a.m.) – this was targeted; 10 robberies in last 30 days (crimes of opportunity); overall, Property Crime down significantly

3D (PSA 308): Captain Han Kim reported there was an increase in overall crime of 12% in 307; in 308, a decrease of 25%; in the first 7 days of the new year, there was a big decrease all across the board; MPD has been concentrating on Violent Crime; there have been a few robberies over past 30 days; 700 block of Q Street, NW; arrests: 171 guns recovered; December 14 – sounds of gunshots – suspects apprehended; 800 block of S Street – shooting – had good witnesses – apprehended two suspects; 12/29 – stopped individuals from dealing drugs and recovered handguns; 1/2/20 - traffic stop – individual arrested with handgun.

Commissioner Padro asked if the Fall Crime Initiative is still ongoing and asked about crime activity in the 700 block of O Street, NW and 8th and O Streets, NW; Captain Kim responded that MPD is still keeping manpower in those areas. Commissioner Nigro reported there is a marijuana pop-up shop at the barber shop located in the 200 block of New York Avenue, NW.

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

V. 520 FLORIDA AVENUE, NW (SHAW’S TAVERN): REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE TO ITS RETAILER’S CLASS “C” TAVERN ABRA LICENSE TO ADD SPORTS WAGERING TO ITS OPERATIONS. SHAW TAVERN WILL HAVE NO PHYSICAL KIOSKS ON SITE – WAGERING/BETS WILL TAKE PLACE USING A MOBILE APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE PREMISES [6E02]

A representative was not present.

VI. 476 K STREET, NW (CLOAKROOM): REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF ITS CLASS “C” NIGHTCLUB ABRA LICENSE [6E05]

Commissioner Marriott advised that there were a couple of incidents of loud music. A couple of meetings were held with the Manager about noise which have been resolved to Commissioner Marriott’s satisfaction.

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support of 476 K Street, NW (Cloakroom) for renewal of its Class “C” Nightclub ABRA License and that said support be communicated in writing to the ABC Board and ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, Rogers, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

VII. 1615 6TH STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR TWO VARIANCES AND ONE SPECIAL EXCEPTION FROM BZA [6E02]

This development is a by right project in adding a third floor to the existing structure. Additionally, this project will extend the rear of the current structure. Also, as for the lot area, in order to become certified as a tax record lot, the lot should be a minimum of 1,800 square feet. This lot is currently 1,167 square feet. Thus, a variance is required to address the smaller lot area to make it certifiable for the tax record status.

Commissioner Padro stated the ANC 6E Zoning Committee met and recommended that the full Commission support the application.

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the Special Exception (10 foot rule past the abutting property), the Variance (lot width of 12’6”, normally 18’), and the Variance (minimum lot area for certification of a tax record lot to meet the minimum 1,800 square feet; this property is at 1,167 square feet lot coverage) of 1615 6th Street NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, Rogers, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

VIII. 925 FRENCH STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CONCEPT DESIGN BEFORE THE HPRB [6E01]

The applicant is seeking ANC support for HPRB concept of a proposed 3rd floor addition. The owners are undertaking this project to modify the basement unit to incorporate the necessary under pinning to support the proposed 3rd floor potential development. This property is located in the U Street historic district.

Commissioner Padro stated the ANC 6E Zoning Committee met and recommended that the full Commission support the application.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E support the HPRB Concept for 925 French Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB). The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, Rogers, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

IX. APPROVAL OF ANC 6E QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

MOTION: Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Judd seconded that the Quarterly Report for FY19, Quarter 4, be approved for submittal to the Office of Neighborhood Advisory Commissions. The Motion **passed**, 6 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, Rogers, Judd) – 1 nay (Commissioner Padro) – 0 abstentions.

X. PARTICIPATION IN ANC SECURITY FUND [APPROVAL OF \$25 EXPENSE]

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that ANC 6E participation in the ANC Security Fund at a cost of \$25.00 be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XI. APPROVAL OF ANC 6E FY 2020 BUDGET

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the following ANC 6E FY 2020 Budget be adopted:

	Category	2020
1	Personnel	\$0.00
2	Direct Office Cost	\$0.00
3	Communication (Website)	\$3,000.00
4	Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing	\$2,000.00
5	Grants	\$12,000.00
6	Local Transportation	\$0.00
7	Purchase of Service	\$10,000.00
8	Bank Charges, Transfers and Petty Cash	\$325.00
9	Other	\$2,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$29,325.00

The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Rogers, Marriott, Brown, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

A. ANC 6E TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO DDOT REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF AN ALL WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF 8TH STREET AND R STREET, NW

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 6E **support** the resolution as proposed by the ANC 6E Transportation Advisory Committee requesting the installation of an All-Way Stop at the intersection of 8th Street and R Street, NW and that said resolution be communicated in writing to the Director of DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. ANC 6E TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO DDOT REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERAS, AND THE INSTALLATION OF HIGH-INTENSITY ACTIVATED CROSSWALK (HAWK) SIGNAL, AND A TRAFFIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT FOR THE INTERSECTION OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE AND 8TH STREET, NW

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that ANC 6E **support** the resolution as proposed by the ANC 6E Transportation Advisory Committee requesting the installation of speed cameras, and the installation of high-intensity activated crosswalk (HAWK) signal, and a traffic safety assessment for the intersection of Rhode Island Avenue and 8th Street,, NW, and that said resolution be communicated in writing to the Director of DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 12/3/2019 AND 12/19/2019 MEETINGS

A. MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that the Minutes of the **December 3, 2019** ANC 6E Public Meeting be approved as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

B. MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Wiggins seconded that the Minutes of the **December 19, 2019** ANC 6E Special Call Meeting be approved as amended. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XIV. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Marriott reported that as of 12/31/19, the ending balance in the checking account was \$45,978.52.

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the Treasurer's Report be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Wiggins, Marriott, Brown, Rogers, Nigro, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XV. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott 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 January 7, 2020 Public Meeting** and maintenance of the website be approved. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Brown, Wiggins, Marriott, Nigro, Judd, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Mikaela Ferrill, Ward 6 Liaison, for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) reported the following: **(1)** on January 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., there will be encampment clean up at the New Jersey Avenue and O Street Park; **(2)** improvements are being made to the Kennedy Recreation Center by getting the door fixed to the entrance and the gate closed; **(3)** DDOT will be hosting the S Street Revitalization Project tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue, NW; **(4)** the Mayor is hosting a New Year New Housing event on January 17, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Avenue, NW; **(5)** the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade will be held on January 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., starting at Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE and Good Hope Road, SE.
- B.** Naomi Mitchell of Councilmember Charles Allen's office stated the following: **(1)** Councilmember Jack Evans resigned today; a Special Election will be held to fill his seat; **(2)** Councilmember Charles Allen will commence office hours at Compass Coffee, 1535 7th Street, NW, starting on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; **(3)** Councilmember Charles Allen's office and the WHARF are sponsoring job fairs for Ward 6 residents for Phase 2 of the WHARF project; **(4)** Councilmember Charles Allen will be meeting at the Kennedy Recreation Center on January 13, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. with the Friends of Kennedy Recreation Center to discuss a variety of facilities issues, from the lights inside the building to lights outside in the back of the building, as well as other needed repairs catalogued by one of his constituent services staff and the DGS liaison assigned to Kennedy. Notable goals include expansion of the Senior Activity Room. Following the meeting with the Friends, Councilmember Allen will meet with seniors in the senior program at Kennedy to hear their ideas and concerns.

- C. During Black History Month, the historic Whitelaw Hotel, 1839 13th Street, NW, will host “100 Years of Whitelaw” with a panel of speakers to discuss the past, present, and future of the Whitelaw Hotel and the surrounding Shaw neighborhood. The event will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 in the Whitelaw Ballroom from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- D. Commissioner Wiggins stated he will be checking with the Florida Avenue Post Office to see if a mail box can be purchased there, instead of using the Brentwood Post Office location.

XVII. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library, 1630 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 6:30 p.m.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Brown seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 7 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Wiggins, Brown, Marriott, Rogers, Judd) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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