

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

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Alexander M. Padro, ANC 6E01
 Rachelle Nigro, Chair, ANC 6E04
 Alex Marriott, Treasurer, ANC 6E05
 Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

Absent:

Frank S. Wiggins, Vice Chair, ANC 6E03
 Michael J. Brown, Secretary, ANC 6E02
 Alvin Judd, ANC 6E06

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Chair Rachelle Nigro with a quorum present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that the Agenda be approved as submitted. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

III. PSA REPORTS – 1D, 3D

Crime statistics for the indicated periods are as follows:

Crime Stats for 1D Police District (PSA 103)	Number of crimes reported between:		
Crime Type	6/1/19-6/30/19	6/1/20-6/30/20	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	1	0	↓
Robbery Excluding Gun	1	0	↓
Robbery With Gun	0	0	↔
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	2	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	0	↔
Total Violent Crime	2	2	↔
Burglary	0	3	↑
Theft	11	4	↓
Theft F/Auto	10	6	↓

Stolen Auto	1	3	↑
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	22	16	↓
Total Crime	24	18	↓

Crime Type	Crime Stats for 3D Police District (PSA 308) Number of crimes reported between:		
	6/1/19-6/30/19	6/1/20-6/30/20	Change
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	0	↔
Robbery Excluding Gun	5	1	↓
Robbery With Gun	4	2	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	0	1	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	2	0	↓
Total Violent Crime	11	4	↓
Burglary	2	4	↑
Theft	30	15	↓
Theft F/Auto	24	8	↓
Stolen Auto	3	6	↑
Arson	0	0	↔
Total Property Crime	59	33	↓
Total Crime	70	37	↓

1D (PSA 103): Captain Jonathan Dorrrough reported more crime activity than MPD would like. There was an increase in activity at the Safeway and 7-11 in the Mount Vernon Triangle neighborhood now that more businesses are open. He noted that crime in Chinatown was much lower. There has been an increase in retail theft and Thefts from Auto. Last year, there were 3; this year 6. There were 3 shootings – one a homicide in Sursum Corda and one on K Street. On 6/26, there was a homicide on New York Avenue – the victim was targeted; 7/2: shooting on North Capital Street and New York Avenue (domestic violence); shooting at 43 K Street – not a lot of info on this incident;

A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Rogers stated that 1st and K Streets is a hot spot.

Captain Morgan Kane stated that while the public seems to perceive MPD as only responding to crime, MPD actually spends a majority of its time looking at what is going on the District.

3D (PSA 308): Commander Stuart Emerman reported there has been a significant crime decrease in the past 30 days. There were two robberies – one in the 500 block of Q Street (the individual was apprehended). The other was in the 600 block of Q Street – the incident is under investigation. In the 400 block of N Street, NW, a citizen was injured by what was thought to be fireworks, but actually turned out to be a gunshot wound – it is being investigated now as ADW.

Commander Emerman spoke to recent efforts to defund or abolish police departments. He stated MPD understands that reforms must continue and that the community and Council members need to be part of this conversation. He referred to the recent budget cuts including the cutting of the Cadet Program. He noted that this program was very successful in the past and the budget cut is a tragedy. He closed his remarks by stating that there is room for improvement and MPD will do its best to protect public safety. A question and answer period followed.

Commissioner Nigro referred again to the 400 block of N Street and that additional police presence is needed on this block.

Commissioner Padro expressed his appreciation for the two permanent cameras at 7th & S Streets and 8th & O Streets, NW. However, he noted that he has received videos from residents of prostitutes conducting their business and residents there are living in constant fear. Sidewalks are being blocked, there are illegal fireworks, and asked what can be done to restore peace and order so that residents can have some relief. Commander Emerman responded that people went out of the city and bought fireworks. MPD has confiscated 8,000 to 9,000 pieces of fireworks. He advised he was not aware of prostitution in the areas that Commissioner Padro mentioned. As for drug activity, arrests have been made in this area, but drug activity still continues; it is a repetitive operation. Commander Emerman welcomed Captain David Augustine back into 3D.

IV. REMARKS FROM CONGRESSWOMAN ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton stated that in regard to the New Jersey Avenue Safety Project, she wanted to see the two 100 year old trees preserved and asked for a pause in the plans until she received a written confirmation from DDOT; unfortunately, DDOT removed the trees.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton provided a summary of her accomplishments in Congress per the following: **(1)** able to get her DC statehood bill passed in the House; **(2)** got the DC spending bill passed which, among other things, would: **(a)** block the President from federalizing the DC police department; **(b)** provides \$40 million for the DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG); **(3)** DC has emerged from the Government shutdowns; **(4)** the House is expected to pass soon the Justice in Policing Act of 2020 which would repeal the President's authority to federalize the DC police department and would ban chokeholds; **(5)** passed the Heroes Act in the House – the phase-five coronavirus response bill passed. She secured state-, city-, and county-level funding for the District; \$755 million in retroactive funding to fix D.C.'s treatment as a territory instead of a state in the CARES Act; **(6)** passed the Federal Police Camera and Accountability Act in the House that would require uniformed federal police officers to wear body cameras; **(7)** Surface Transportation Reauthorization bill – has Metro funding in it; pays attention to climate change, there is a section on racial profiling; authorizes \$ for metro and more independence to the Inspector General of Metro; **(8)** Statues: **(a)** Confederate General Albert Pike statue torn down by protestors should be placed in a museum; **(b)** will be introducing legislation to remove the Andrew Jackson statue from Lafayette Park; **(c)** will be introducing legislation to remove the Emancipation Statue from Lincoln Park.

A question/answer/comment period followed.

Commissioner Nigro expressed her appreciation for all the work the Congresswoman has done. With regard to the New Jersey Avenue Safety Project, Commissioner Nigro stated she was disappointed in the lack of response received from the Congresswoman's office.

Commissioner Marriott congratulated the Congresswoman on getting DC Statehood through the House.

Commissioner Rogers thanked the Congresswoman for the progress she has made over the years.

Commissioner Padro – **(1)** thanked the Congresswoman for her yeoman efforts on the issue of DC Statehood; **(2)** in regard to Bundy Park, it is still under NPS control, but we have inquired about getting it transferred to the DC Government and DPR. Is it possible to resuscitate this? Congresswoman Norton responded that there is a standing policy against transferring parkland to local jurisdictions. However, we need to get partnerships going; **(3)** thanked the Congresswoman for her efforts regarding the Great American Outdoors Act and the Carter Barron Amphitheatre.

An audience Q&A followed.

V. DDOT – UPDATE ON THE NEW JERSEY AVENUE SAFETY PROJECT

Andrew DeFrank of DDOT stated that by Fall of 2020, the traffic will be two-way on New Jersey Avenue and the project will be wrapped up by the end of 2020. Completed items are: **(a)** closed southbound traffic on 3rd Street, NW; **(b)** opened new intersection at 2nd and I Street, NW; **(c)** start in mid-July with the last third of the project; **(d)** milling/paving and reconnection north of New York Avenue.

Commissioner Nigro stated that the ongoing project is not safe, better signage is needed, and better communication/updates are needed for residents.

Commissioner Rogers stated that the project is a disaster and that flagmen are needed.

A question and answer period followed.

Peter Tracey stated there are 88 replacement trees in the budget for this project and asked who the person is who is responsible for replacing the trees that were removed. Mr. DeFrank responded that Victor Silva is the Project Manager and Matthew Lehtonen is the Urban Forester at DDOT's Urban Forestry Division. Mr. Tracey stated that more cooperation between residents and DDOT is needed and that there should be bike lanes on both sides of New Jersey Avenue.

VI. DDOT – INFORMATION ON DDOT SLOW STREETS ON N STREET AND S STREET, NW

Andrew DeFrank, DDOT Ward 6 Community Engagement Specialist, stated that Slow Streets are restricted to local traffic only and the speed limit is set at 15 miles per hour to support neighborhood-based safe social distancing while walking, running, or biking.

DDOT identified one street in each Ward as a Slow Street. In Ward 6, 12th Street, NE; S Street, and N Street were identified. DDOT will install additional Slow Streets throughout the summer. Proposed: N Street, NW from New York Avenue, NW to Scott Circle and S Street from New Jersey Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue NW.

A response is needed by July 10, 2020.

Commissioner Padro stated he reached out to the French Street Neighbors Association. S Street residents are supportive of the Slow Streets proposal because of excessive speeding on the 900 and 1000 blocks, and the fact that the Howard University shuttle bus, which uses S Street to get to the Shaw-Howard Metro station at 7th and S Streets, NW, speeding down those blocks and frequently knocking off parked cars' side view mirrors, will have to be rerouted.

VII. 1017 7TH STREET, NW (PEARL'S BAGELS KITCHEN LLC): REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR CLASS "D" RESTAURANT LICENSE [6E04]

Oliver and Allie Cox stated that they hoped to open their business this coming weekend. They will be open for breakfast and lunch with pop-up dinners and pizza nights in the evening. Hours of alcoholic beverage sales/consumption will be 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday through Saturday.

Commissioner Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met and noted that there is no outdoor seating, no entertainment endorsement, and no late hours. A settlement agreement is not required. The Committee recommended support.

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support from 1017 7th Street, NW (Pearl's Bagels Kitchen LLC) for a Class "D" Restaurant License and that said support be communicated in writing to the ABC Board and ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

VIII. 512 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW (ADBHS, LLC, ELECTRIC COOL-AID): REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CLASS "C" TAVERN LICENSE TO INCLUDE AN ENDORSEMENT FOR A SUMMER GARDEN WITH ENTERTAINMENT [6E02]

Angela DelBrocco spoke in regard to their request for support for the renewal of their Class "C" Tavern License to include an endorsement for a summer garden. They are excited to have an outdoor space. They hope to open by the end of the month. They are still working with DCRA and the Department of Health.

Commissioner Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee met and recommended support of the renewal with the amended information on the current placard.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support from 512 Rhode Island Avenue, NW (ADBHS, LLC, Electric Cool-Aid) for the renewal of their Class “C” Tavern License to include an Endorsement for a Summer Garden and that said support be communicated in writing to the ABC Board and ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

IX. 476 K STREET, NW (476 K LLC, THE CLOAK ROOM): APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT [6E05]

Tony Cavasilios was present. Commissioner Marriott stated that the endorsement to their license to have Sports Wagering will be identical to the terms of the Settlement Agreement reached with Play Off Pizza. He proposed the following terms to amend their current settlement agreement:

“3. **Security Measures.** Applicant shall take the following security measures:

- a) Install security cameras within the establishment that will capture gaming activities. The footage from the security cameras will be stored for at least thirty (30) days.
- b) Install security cameras outside the establishment to monitor points of entrance and exit. The camera at the entrance should also be able to capture activity in front of the establishment on 5th street. The footage from the security cameras will be stored for at least thirty (30) days.
- c) Security staff will be employed on Friday nights and Saturday nights from 8:00pm to close.
- d) Follow all security rules and regulations established by the DC Lottery.

4. Cash Payouts from Sports Wagering, Games of Skill, or any other Gambling Operation.

- a) Cash payouts from a single bet resulting from sports wagering will not exceed \$300, unless the Applicant has security on the premises located at the front door on 5th Street. Otherwise payments must be made through an individual’s DC Lottery Account, Check, or Electronic transfer.
- b) Cash awards from any game of skill will not exceed \$300, unless the Applicant has security on the premises located at the front door on 5th Street. Otherwise payments must be made through an individual’s DC Lottery Account, Check, or Electronic transfer.”

Commissioner Padro stated the ABC Licensing Committee did not receive the Settlement Agreement in time to make a recommendation to the Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the request for support for the Sports Wagering endorsement from 476 K Street, NW (476 K LLC, The Cloak Room), with the condition that ANC 6E amends their current settlement agreement with the security requirements (outlined above) that include security camera installation within the establishment that will capture gaming activities

and that the footage from the security cameras be stored for at least thirty (30) days, Friday and Saturday night security, and that cash payouts from a single bet resulting from sports wagering will not exceed \$300.00. Further, that said support be communicated in writing to the ABC Board and ABRA. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

X. 441 M STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD [6E04]

Jessica Fox, Owner, and Yongmei Gao, Architect, were present. Yongmei Gao provided a rendering of proposed improvements to the property which include replacing existing windows, repainting, and replacing the sandstone stairs. She is proposing a one-story addition on a 2-story existing building with 3 stories on the back side.

Anthony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E's Zoning Committee, stated the Zoning Committee met on July 2, 2020 and heard from two neighbors at 436 M Street and 439 M Street who expressed concerns that the proposed development is too massive and out of the norm for the character of the neighborhood.

At the Committee meeting, Commissioner Padro stated that there has to be a dialogue between what was and what will be. The HPRB will always hold the standard; sometimes the materials are no longer available, so there is a new standard which will be provided. We trust the preservation will restore as much of the original materials as possible. As a point of reference, we have a historic duplicate 439 which the Board will use as a compelling case to make its approval.

During the Committee Meeting, Commissioner Nigro reiterated that the project needs to go forward and asked that the neighbors collaborate and come to an agreement to finish the project and work with HPRB.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that ANC 6E: **(1)** adopt the HPRB's staff report in regard to 441 M Street, NW; **(2)** recommend that the HPRB work with the applicant to refine the project so that it is in better keeping with the historic district in achieving as many of the goals of the owner in terms of the usability of the building; **(3)** note that the overall massing of the building should also be in character with the historic district. Further, that said support be communicated in writing to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB). The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XI. 509 O STREET, NW: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TO ALLOW GLASS RAILINGS ON THE ROOFTOP [6E02]

Anthony Brown, Chair of the ANC 6E Zoning Committee stated that the owner is requesting approval of a second special exception on the top of the building. The Zoning Committee met and recommended approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E **support** the zoning relief requested for 509 O Street, NW to complete the work that was previously approved via his building permit issued in January 2019 which was building glass railings 42” in height without any offset, and that said support be communicated in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA). The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XII. 631 P STREET, NW: NOTICE TO ANC OF INTENT TO FILE A PUD [6E02]

Rich McPhillip, High St Residential, stated they are not seeking any action, but merely informing the Commission of their Intent to File a PUD later this summer. They will continue outreach to the community.

Anthony Brown, Chair of ANC 6E’s Zoning Committee, stated they will be seeking rezoning from MU4 to MU6 and, thus far, will not be requiring any further relief. The building will be 90’ tall and have 6,000 sf of retail space on the ground floor. The housing component will include 215 apartments with a large portion of them being affordable. The building is proposed to have one level of parking with 55 spaces.

XIII. SHAW MAIN STREETS: REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC ART BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR A MURAL [6E01]

[Commissioner Alex Padro recuses himself].

Tia Kane, Project Manager, for the Shaw 9th Street Mural Project, spoke regarding Shaw Main Streets’ request for a letter of support for a Public Art Building Communities Grant Application for the 2021 grant year. The letter of support is needed by July 16, 2020 to accompany their application.

The Shaw 9th Street Mural Project will promote the vibrant local arts culture and continued celebration of DC Art Media. 9th Street is historically known for being Washington, DC’s black social, cultural and economic hub. Much of the surrounding Shaw neighborhood is designated as the “Historic Shaw District.”

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Rogers seconded that ANC 6E submit a letter of support for the Shaw 9th Street Mural Project and that said letter of support be communicated in writing to Shaw Main Streets. The Motion **passed**, 3 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

[Commissioner Padro re-joins the meeting.]

XIV. PROPOSED K STREET, NW PROTECTED BIKE LANE (7TH STREET, NW TO 1ST STREET, NE) [ANC 6E TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE]

Alex Lopez, Chair of ANC 6E’s Transportation Advisory Committee, introduced Mike Goodno, Bicycle Program Specialist, DDOT, who spoke regarding the proposed K Street, NW Protected Bike Lane project.

Mr. Goodno stated that **current** K Street conditions are: 2 travel lanes and full-time parking. A combination of bike lanes with sharrow and turn lanes at intersections. **Proposed** K Street conditions are: 2 travel lanes; full-time parking on south side; protected bike lanes on each side of the road.

He offered three (3) **Proposed** Alternatives:

Alternative 1: (1) 2 travel lanes and turn lanes; (2) small pick-up/drop-off (PuDo) Zone on south side; (3) protected bike lanes on each side of road.

Alternative 2: (1) 2 travel lanes and turn lanes; (2) PuDo zones on both sides of road; (3) standard bike lanes on each side of road.

Alternative 3: (1) 2 travel lanes and turn lanes; (2) PuDo zones on both sides of road; (3) protected bike lanes on each side of road.

Alex Lopez stated the ANC 6E Transportation Advisory Committee met on 6/30/20 and recommended that ANC 6E communicate the following to DDOT in response to the NOI on the K Street Protected Bike Lane: (1) The project should be completed this year; (2) The project should include separated and protected bike lands for the entirety of the project corridor (7th Street, NW to 1st Street, NE); (3) The project should preserve sufficient parking on the 400 block of K Street, NW to satisfy the needs of business for pick-up/drop-off (PUDO), and the parking spaces should be designated for exclusive use as PUDO Zones.

A question and answer period followed. The following comments were received:

- Alex Levin: No bike lanes during the Pandemic from businesses;
- Chris Hart: Supports Protected Bike Lanes even during the Pandemic;
- Brent Huggins: Supports Protected Bike Lanes
- Chuck Hall: Supports Bike Lanes on L Street
- Meichler: Remove the turn lanes
- Tiffany (Busboys and Poets): Have designated parking spots for businesses

MOTION: Commissioner Marriott moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the three (3) recommendations from the Transportation Advisory Committee with the conditions that DDOT be specifically requested to meet with businesses and property owners on K Street and also take into consideration mobility-challenged citizens, and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Marriott, Padro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XV. SUPPORT FOR ANC 6E RESOLUTION FOR OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT EMPLOYMENT LIST [COMMISSIONER MARRIOTT]

Commissioner Marriott requested ANC 6E support to consider a resolution to require all persons/entities/applicants that come before ANC 6E to request official action to review the District of Columbia Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement's (ONSE) list of

individuals seeking employment (ONSE Job List) when a position is available and to interview at least one qualified individual.

Discussion followed on the resolution submitted. Commissioner Padro asked that the Resolution be amended to include language that: **(1)** businesses be asked to recruit new employees from within ANC 6E's jurisdiction; **(2)** businesses be asked to actively consult the ONES list to see if there are potential candidates.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that ANC 6E **support** an amended resolution to amend its Bylaws to include the following Article:

Article X. Before taking official action on any request from a for-profit entity (offering its "great weight"), including support for an ABRA License, public space permit, zoning exception, zoning adjustment, HPRB approval, or any other District government approval for the functioning of a for-profit business, ANC 6E will require the entity to agree to the following term: "[OFFICIAL NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY] will commit to reviewing the list of ONSE's Pathway program participants, and interview those who meet the positions' published qualifications and also actively promote job opportunities to residents of ANC 6E."

[ANC 6E commissioners agreed to strike the "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED" paragraph following the above-noted Article.]

The Motion **passed** unanimously 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Marriott, Padro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XVI. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL SPEED BUMPS IN THE ALLEY BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREETS, NW AND NEW YORK AVENUE AND M STREET, NW [ANC 6E TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE]

MOTION: Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that ANC 6E **support** the recommendation from the ANC 6E Transportation Advisory Committee to request DDOT to install speed bumps in the alleys bordered by New York Avenue, NW, 4th Street, NW, M Street, NW, and 5th Street, NW and that said support be communicated in writing to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Marriott, Padro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XVII. PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM RESOLUTION [6E01]

Commissioner Padro presented an "ANC 6E Resolution on Reallocation of Public Safety Funding" for consideration.

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that ANC 6E **approve** the "ANC 6E Resolution on Reallocation of Public Safety Funding" as presented and that said resolution be sent to all members of the DC City Council, the Chief of Police, and the Mayor. The Motion **passed** unanimously 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Marriott, Padro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

None.

XIX. BY-LAW DISCUSSION

Tabled.

XX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 6/2/2020 MEETING

MOTION: Commissioner Padro moved and Commissioner Marriott seconded that the Minutes of the **June 2, 2020** ANC 6E Public Meeting be approved with any edits to be submitted to the Recording Secretary. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Marriott, Nigro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

XXI. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Marriott stated that as of June 30, 2020, the balance in the checking account is \$44,545.52. No checks have been cashed.

XXII. 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 July 7, 2020 Public Meeting** and website maintenance be approved for payment. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Padro, Marriott, Nigro, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions).

XXIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A.** Commissioner Padro stated the following: **(1)** District residents who have not already responded to the 2020 Census should do so now: <https://2020census.gov/>; **(2)** apologized that the ANC 6E website had been hacked; **(3)** after serving 10 terms, he will not be seeking an 11th term on the Commission; however, he is looking to run for the At Large seat on the DC City Council that will become vacant due to David Grosso not seeking a third term. www.alexpadro.com
- B.** Mikaela Ferrill, Ward 6 Liaison, for the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS), stated the following: **(1)** DC entered Phase 2 on June 2nd; groups of no more than 50 people; barber shops and hair salons open; must wear masks; free testing – go to: www.coronavirus.dc.gov; **(2)** DPR is kicking off its Master Planning effort and will hold virtual meetings this month. Go to: www.ready2playdc.com;
- C.** Alex Lopez stated the ANC 6E Transportation Advisory Committee is always looking for new members. Contact: alopez.anc6e@gmail.com

- D. Naomi Mitchell of Councilmember Charles Allen's office stated the following: **(1)** Budget season is here; **(2)** effective July 1, 2020, finally have Paid Family Leave; **(3)** DC Minimum Wage goes up to \$15.00 per year effective July 1, 2020; **(4)** report illegal fireworks by calling: 202-727-1614; **(5)** there will be free student lunches this summer; **(6)** Ward 2 has a new Councilmember, Brooke Pinto; **(7)** as a result of the protests, DC has had no spikes in COVID-19.
- E. Commissioner Nigro thanked Marcus Whitaker and Ed Andersen for serving as co-hosts of the Zoom Videoconference for tonight's ANC 6E Public Meeting.

IV. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Nigro moved and Commissioner Padro seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion **passed** unanimously, 4 yeas (Commissioners Nigro, Padro, Marriott, Rogers) – 0 nays – 0 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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