

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Special Public Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Present:

Chris Hart, ANC 6E01
George Viedma, ANC 6E02
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, ANC 6E05
Dylan Forest, ANC 6E06
Davina Carson, ANC 6E07
Dale Prince, ANC 6E08
Ritanch Hans, ANC 6E09

Absent:

Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Denise Blackson, ANC 6E04

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Chris Hart with a quorum of 7 out of 9 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Prince moved and Commissioner Carson seconded to approve the Agenda and FY24 Q1 Financial Report. The Motion **passed** unanimously 6 years – 0 nays – 0 abstentions.

**Request for Support Georgetown Campus Wayfinding Plan – SMDs 6E07/08 POC:
Cory Peterson**

Representatives Present:

- o Eileen Jones, Principal, Perkins & Will
- o Megan May, Director of Digital Solutions, Georgetown University
- o Kelly C Blevins, Assistant Vice President, Real Estate, Georgetown University
- o Kristen Consolo Hall, Associate Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown University

Corey Peterson requested ANC 6E support for TOPS # 436665 for the proposed wayfinding, campus, and building signage plan for the Georgetown University Capitol Campus. The proposal includes design specifications for pedestrian directional signs; campus, school and program identification banners; and building and building identification signs. A slide presentation was provided. A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Prince expressed concern regarding the reflectiveness of the proposed signs and whether that can have a negative impact on drivers' safety and crashes due to a potential glare effect. Response: The locations of the signs have been carefully positioned so that they don't obstruct view and the team will look at a mat finish on the background of the signs to minimize or totally deflect any kind of reflection.
- Commissioner Carson stated her support for the proposal.

MOTION: Commissioner Prince moved and Commissioner Carson seconded that ANC 6E support the Georgetown University's Campus Wayfinding proposal and that said support be conveyed to DDOT. The Motion **passed** unanimously 7 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions.

3. Request for Support for Street Festival – SMDs 6E01/02 POC: Kenyattah Robinson, MVT CID

Representatives Present: David Levy, Livable City Group

Kenyattah Robinson requested ANC 6E support for the Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District's (MVT CID) application to close the 600 block of K St., NW from 3am to 10pm on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of a street festival celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the MVT CID. A slide presentation was provided.

A question-and-answer period followed.

- Commissioner Prince asked if the road closure will lead to the closure of the bike lane on K St. and if the CID has plans to accommodate bikers. Response: The CID is still working with a consultant on a broader plan that looks at accommodating fire trucks and different factors, so there are no clear answers at the moment, but the CID has the desire to have the bike lane open during the event.
- Commissioner Carson flagged a concern about the safety of bike lane users during the event if the lane will remain open, specially if it will be used by mopeds and other types of scooters. Response: MPD will make the final decision regarding whether the bike lane will be open during the event.
- Commissioner Prince asked if the road closure will be implemented through having trucks blocks car access to the closed portion of the road. Response: While access to dump trucks would be provided to close the road, the CID intends to use the red mobile barriers used by the Adam's Morgan BID as it is a more attractive option that serves the same function as dump trucks, and the BID is still looking into the presence of police cruisers at the event for road closure as well.

MOTION: Commissioner Hart moved and Commissioner Hans seconded that ANC 6E adopt the draft resolution in support of the Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District's (MVT CID) application to close the 600 block of K St., NW from 3am to 10pm on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the purpose of a street festival celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the MVT CID and that said support be conveyed to Mayor's Special Events Task Group. The Motion **passed** unanimously 7 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions.

4. APPROVAL OF FY24 Q1 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

MOTION: Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Carson seconded that ANC 6E approve the FY24 Q1 financial report. The Motion **passed** unanimously 7 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions.

5. OPEN FORUM

- o Commissioner Nigro gave an update regarding a March 13th zoning appeal hearing for the conversion of 501 New York Avenue NW to a cellblock.

6. NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 27, 2024

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Hans moved and Commissioner Prince seconded to adjourn the special meeting. The Motion **passed** unanimously 7 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Commissioner Ahmad Abu-Khalaf
ANC 6E Secretary