



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E

P.O. Box 2236, Washington, DC 20013

November 25, 2025

Sharon Kershbaum

Director of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT)
250 M Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Thennie Freeman

Director of the DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)
1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

RE: Resolution Encouraging the Transfer of the Ownership of the Site Located at the Intersection of Hook and Ladder Alley and Massachusetts Avenue NW from DDOT to DPR to Create a Dog Park that Serves the Community

Dear Directors Kershbaum and Freeman,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting held on November 20, 2025, with quorum present (6 commissioners present, 2 commissioners absent, and 1 vacant single-member district), ANC 6E voted (6 Ayes-0 Abstains-0 Nays) as follows:

WHEREAS, the Duties and Responsibilities of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975 grants ANC 6E the responsibility to advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency and all independent agencies, boards, and commissions of the government of the District of Columbia with respect to all matters of District government policy, including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, and sanitation which affect the ANC 6E area;

WHEREAS, the site (see image 1) located at the intersection of Hook and Ladder Alley and Massachusetts Avenue NW is within the jurisdictional boundaries of ANC 6E, particularly in Single-Member District 6E09;

WHEREAS, the site, which is under the jurisdiction of DDOT with a "public parking" designation, has been functioning as an informal dog park, with no existing dog parks in the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Hans presented before ANC 6E a proposal that encourages DDOT to transfer the ownership of the site to DPR to transform it into a dog park that will serve the community's households with dogs, flagging that he has collected 160 signatures in support of the proposal from neighbors living or working in the surrounding area, with the goal of reaching 200 signatures;



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 6E encourages DDOT to transfer the ownership of the site at the intersection of the Hook and Ladder Alley and Massachusetts Avenue NW to DPR, and recommends that DPR convert the site into a dog park that serves the community.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ahmad Abu-Khalaf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ahmad Abu-Khalaf
Chair of ANC 6E

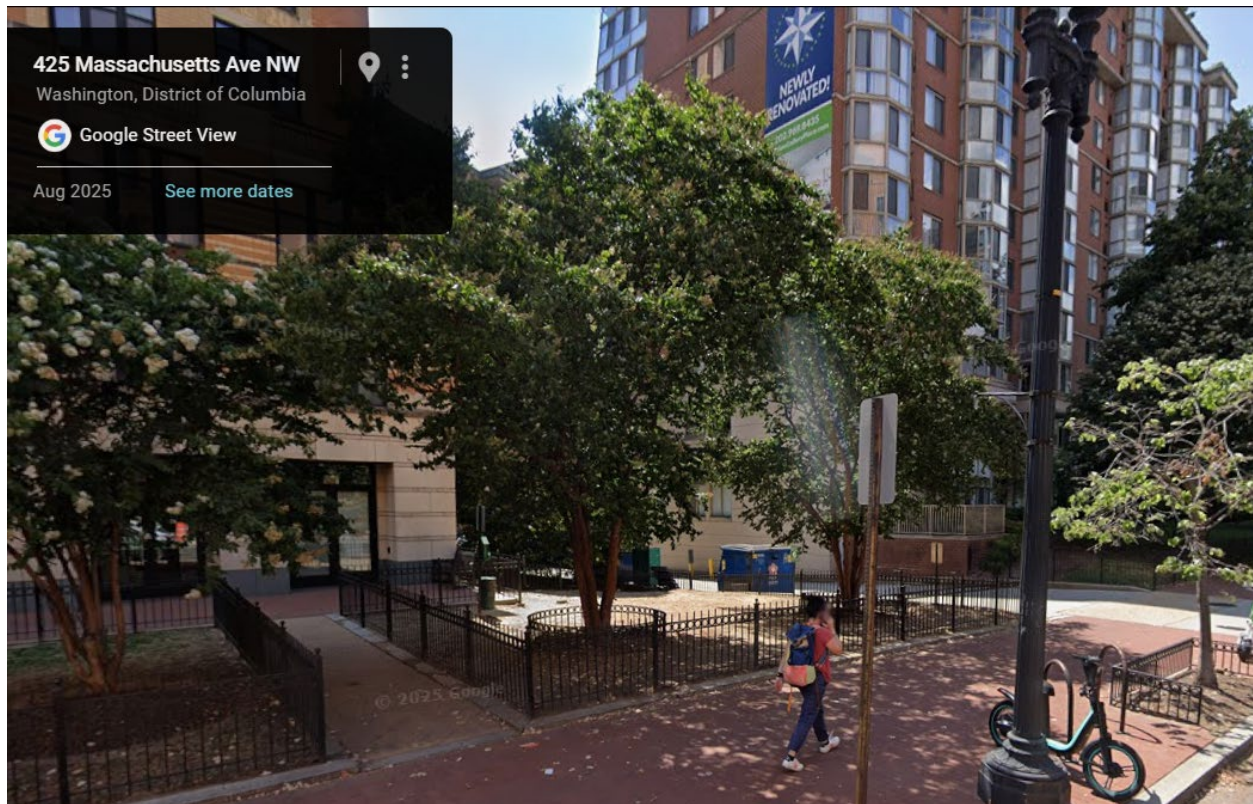


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