

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. with a quorum of 5 out of 9 Commissioners present. Vice Chair Ritanch Hans presided. He welcomed newly-elected Commissioner Julia Fiedler, representing SMD 6E04, and asked her to introduce herself. Commissioners Hans, Prince, and Coffman also provided brief self-introductions and remarks.

Present:

Ritanch Hans, Vice Chair, ANC 6E09
Dale Prince, Treasurer, ANC 6E08
Nate Coffman, ANC 6E06
Chrystal J. Watts, ANC 6E02
Julia Fiedler, ANC 6E04
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03 (joined at 7:13 p.m.)

Absent:

Sam Alhadeff, ANC 6E01
Davina Carson, ANC 6E07
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, Chair, ANC 6E05

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Prince).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the Minutes of the January 29, 2026 ANC 6E Public Meeting as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Prince).

4. UPDATE FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

POC: Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator,
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Jeanne Mattison reported on the following topics: **(1)** Cobb Park (half open); **(2)** Visit to Museum Square on K Street NW; **(3)** Councilmember Allen's newly introduced Guiding Renewable Interconnection and Distribution (GRID) Act; **(4)** Congress' disapproval of Decoupling of DC's Tax Code from the Federal Tax Code and subsequent DC Attorney General argument that the disapproval was invalid because it was passed after the 30-day review period expired; **(5)** Potomac River sewage break; **(6)** Oversight Hearings. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

5. UPDATE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) – Noah Glasgow, Ward 6 Liaison

Did not join the call.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1ST AND 5TH DISTRICTS

Did not join the call.

7. APPLICATION FOR STIPULATED ABCA LICENSE: PERUVIAN BROTHERS, 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW [SMD 6E07]

MOTION: The Commission voted (5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to provide a Letter of Support for a Stipulated ABCA license for Peruvian Brothers, 660 North Capitol Street NW, and to convey that Letter of Support to ABCA. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Watts).

[Commissioner Rogers joins the call at 7:13 p.m.]

**8. UPDATE ON PROPOSED DOG PARK IN SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT 6E09
POC: Ritanch Hans**

Commissioner Hans noted that the application has been submitted and is currently under review by the Department of Parks and Recreation. If approved, the next step will be to consider potential names for the park, and he welcomed suggestions.

**9. DISCUSSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR ANC 6E
POC: Ritanch Hans**

MOTION: The Commission voted (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to create an Executive Director position and an Executive Director Trainer position, with the Executive Director Trainer staying only through the end of 2026, with more details about the job description and the job applications to be ironed out in the coming weeks. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

MOTION: The Commission voted (5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention [Commissioner Watts]) to support and approve amending ANC 6E's budget to accommodate the Executive Director position and the Executive Director Trainer position and to allocate up to \$3,000 a month through the end of Calendar Year 2026.

**10. PRESENTATION FROM DDOT ON NOI 26-03-MSED – PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT M STREET AND NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW
POC: Kelly Jeong-Olson, DDOT**

MOTION: The Commission voted (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to provide a Letter of Support for DDOT NOI 26-03-MSED – Proposed Traffic Safety Improvements at M Street and North Capitol Street NW, and to convey that Letter of Support to DDOT. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Fiedler).

11. UPDATE FROM THE DC DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (DGS) AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) ON THE CENTRAL CELL BLOCK PROJECT AT 501 NEW YORK AVENUE NW

John Stokes, Associate Director of External Affairs, DGS
Ajay Hargrove, Executive Program Manager for Public Safety, DGS
Setareh Yelle, Public Information Officer, DOC

DGS provided a slide presentation highlighting the following: **(1)** Recap Since last ANC 6E Update; **(2)** Construction Progress; **(3)** Critical Path & Risk Mitigation; **(4)** Permitting Overview; **(5)** HPRB/Regulatory Coordination; **(6)** Upcoming Milestones. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

12. APPLICATION FOR RENEWING ABCA LICENSE (CLASS/TYPE: C RESTAURANT) – PROST, 919 5TH STREET NW [SMD 6E01]

Did not join the call.

13. JANUARY FINANCIALS

Commissioner Prince reported on the financials for the period ending January 31, 2026.

14. OPEN FORUM

- o Commissioner Rogers raised the topic of trash and other issues at Plaza West and the need for action. Jeanne Mattison will email him to set up a time for them to meet and discuss the matter.
- o Commissioner Prince stated he and Commissioner Hans wrote to DDOT about the rumble strips that had been installed in the 395 tunnel. He followed up with DDOT on ANC 6E's interest in having them removed and was informed that they would be removed and signage would be posted instead. This was encouraging because the rumble strips were causing noise that disturbed some residents.

15. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (6 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. (Motion by Commissioner Hans, Second by Commissioner Prince).

Prepared by: Karen Jehle, Minute Taker
(Transcribed from Recording)

Approved on: _____

Attest:

Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E