

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum of 5 out of 9 Commissioners present. Chair Ahmad Abu-Khalaf presided. He welcomed new ANC 6E06 Commissioner Christina Laridaen who provided brief introductory remarks.

Present:

Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, Chair, ANC 6E05
Ritanch Hans, Vice Chair, ANC 6E09
Dale Prince, Treasurer, ANC 6E08
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Julia Fiedler, ANC 6E04 (joined at 6:35 p.m.)
Christina Laridaen, ANC 6E06
Chrystal J. Watts, ANC 6E02 (joined at 7:32 p.m.)

Absent:

Sam Alhadeff, ANC 6E01
Davina Carson, ANC 6E07

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda as presented. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Laridaen).

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (4 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions [Commissioner Laridaen, Commissioner Hans]) the Minutes of the April 29, 2026 ANC 6E Public Meeting as presented. (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf). [Commissioner Watts had not yet joined the call.]

4. UPDATE FROM COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

POC: Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator,
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Jeanne Mattison reported on the following topics: **(1)** DC Council FY 2027 Budget and controversial cuts to Child Care, Paid Family Leave, Housing Vouchers, Health Care and more; **(2)** Councilmember Allen's efforts to restore the Pay Equity Fund; **(3)** Funding for the Dog Park in MVT; **(4)** Feasibility Study to redevelop the parking garage at 2nd and K Streets NW to better connect Cobb Park with that neighborhood; **(5)** Councilmember Allen restored some of the cuts to the Sustainable Energy Trust Fund; **(6)** Inclusion of funding for WMATA's Gold Line which will connect RFK Campus East-West starting from Union Station to Benning Road; **(7)** Common Area Utilities Bill; **(8)** DDOT

installation of crosswalk at 3rd & H Streets NW to meet the foot traffic demand for Cobb Park; **(9)** Juvenile Curfew Legislation. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

5. UPDATE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS)

Tre Bracey, Ward 6 Liaison

Tre Bracey reported on the following topics: **(1)** Juvenile Curfew Zones; **(2)** Chancellor Lewis departure from DCPS at the end of 2025-2026 school year and appointment of a replacement; **(3)** DCPS registration for the 26-27 school year is open; **(4)** After-school programs registration is open; go to: <https://most.dc.gov>; **(5)** Changes to SNAP Benefits; **(6)** Mayor's Office of Caribbean Cultural Affairs' kickoff of Caribbean and American Heritage Month Flag Ceremony, Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m., 899 N. Capitol Street NE. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

6. PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRST AND FIFTH DISTRICTS

Lt. Ursula Tutt (1D)

Lt. Greg Archer (1D)

Lt. Tutt (PSA 101) provided a crime report for the last 30 days compared to the same period last year.

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7. PRESENTATION ON RANKED-CHOICE VOTING

POC: Ashley Chapin, Volunteer Coordinator, Rank the District

Ashley Chapin provided a slide presentation on Ranked-Choice voting where, instead of voting for just one candidate, DC voters can rank up to five candidates for each office, in order of preference. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

8. REQUEST FOR ANC 6E SUPPORT: MVT CID APPLICATION FOR THE DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES PUBLIC ART BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANT

POC: Grace Aucella

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) a resolution that expresses ANC 6E support for the Mount Vernon Triangle CID application for the DC Commission on Arts and Humanities Public Art Building Communities Grant. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

9. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADD TRAFFIC CALMING INTERVENTIONS IN ANC 6E

POC: Commissioner Fiedler

The Commission **tabled** a decision on this matter pending the scheduling of a walk of the area with DDOT, the CID, the NoMa BID, David Levy, and others. The topic will be revisited at a later date.

10. VOTE ON FINANCIAL REPORT Q2 FY 2026

POC: Commissioner Prince

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (7 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the Q2 FY 2026 Financial Report. (Motion by Commissioner Prince, Second by Commissioner Hans).

11. OPEN FORUM

- Commissioner Hans asked about the status of the Executive Admin Assistant Job Description and the scorecard and was informed it will be finalized at the next Executive Committee meeting.
- Commissioner Abu-Khalaf reported that ANC 6E has been notified by the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) that they are moving 6E to the next cohort of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions to get access to their unified website. A timeline is not yet known.
- Commissioner Prince stated while he did not have a formal report on the Community Advisory Team (CAT) for 25 E Street NW, he wished to acknowledge the recent passing of Nancy Rosen, who was representing the Capital Plaza Apartments and who was a member of the CAT. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

12. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (7 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

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

Approved on: _____

Attest:

Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E