

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with a quorum of 5 out of 9 Commissioners present. Chair Ahmad Abu-Khalaf presided.

Present:

Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, Chair, ANC 6E05
Ritanch Hans, Vice Chair, ANC 6E09
Dale Prince, Treasurer, ANC 6E08
Julia Fiedler, ANC 6E04
Christina Laridaen, ANC 6E06
Chrystal J. Watts, ANC 6E02

Absent:

Sam Alhadeff, ANC 6E01
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Davina Carson, ANC 6E07

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (5 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda as presented. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince). [Commissioner Watts had not yet joined the call].

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (4 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention [Commissioner Hans]) the Minutes of the May 27, 2026 ANC 6E Public Meeting as presented. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince). [Commissioner Watts had not yet joined the call.]

4. UPDATE FROM COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

POC: Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator,
jmattison@dccouncil.gov; 202-724-8072

Did not join the call. Commissioner Abu-Khalaf read an update that was sent via email.

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

Tre Bracey, Ward 6 Liaison

Tre Bracey provided a report.

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

Did not join the call.

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

POC: John Stokes, Associate Director-External Affairs, DGS
Dez Green, Project Manager, DGS

A slide presentation was provided on the following topics: **(1)** Recap Since February 2026 Update; **(2)** Permitting & Agency Coordination; **(3)** Fencing, Curb Cut, and ADA Coordination; **(4)** Updated Project Milestones. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

[Commissioner Watts joins the call].

**8. REQUEST FOR ANC 6E SUPPORT: APPLICATION FOR THE DC COMMISSION ON
THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES PUBLIC ART BUILDING COMMUNITIES GRANT**
POC: Monica Janan Bose

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) a resolution expressing ANC 6E support for Artist Monica Bose’s application for the DC Commission on Arts and Humanities Public Art Building Communities Grant. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Laridaen).

9. PRESENTATION ON RAT ABATEMENT
POC: Matteo Lieb, DC Health

Did not join the call.

**10. VOTE ON ANC SUPPORT FOR ABCA APPLICATION FOR RETAILER’S CLASS “D”
RESTAURANT LICENSE – METRO SPICE [SMD 6E07]**

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention [Commissioner Hans]) a resolution expressing ANC 6E support for the ABCA application submitted by Metro Spice, 1005 1st Street NE, for a new Retailer’s Class “D” Restaurant License. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Laridaen).

11. OPEN FORUM

- Transportation Walk with DDOT and NoMa BID: **(1)** Commissioner Fiedler stated there were three intersections, all within two blocks of the NoMa Metro Station. The first intersection is at 1st and Pierce Street NE where there is no crosswalk across a two block stretch of road. DDOT had a lot of reasons why there is not a crosswalk there but they are going to look into it. This intersection is a High Traffic Feeder Road classification per DDOT standards which means that they can do no vertical calming measures such as speed bumps, and any crosswalk needs to be 15 feet wide because of that road status as a feeder road; **(2)** Commissioner

Laridaen commented on the intersection that is on M Street NE just before and continuing under the Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT) Bridge. This is a huge intersection with the Metro on the other side and tons of cars, pedestrians and cyclists. We talked about extending some of the curbs so that cyclists and pedestrians are able to avoid each other and then also continuing the bike lane paint. DDOT responded that they shared the issues with the Bike Team and also the Traffic Safety Team; (3) Commissioner Abu-Khalaf commented on the intersection at 1st and Patterson Street NE. He originally asked if DDOT could do a raised crosswalk there and was informed no because of the status of the road. Because of the interaction of cars and pedestrians at that intersection, he asked if DDOT could add a flashing light crossing that could be activated by pedestrians pressing a button. DDOT will look into it and asked ANC 6E to submit a TSI request.

- Commissioner Prince – (1) stated there will be an online Webex meeting about the North Capitol Street Corridor Study on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. Go to: <https://northcapitolstudy.ddot.dc.gov>; (2) stated the DC Board of Elections has sent out a reminder that candidates seeking the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner in the November 3, 2026, General Election must submit all required nominating petitions and paperwork to the DC Board of Elections (DCBOE) by Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Petitions will be made available starting Monday, July 6, 2026. Commissioner Prince will not be seeking reelection for Single Member District 08. He will put out some feelers to organizations that he is contact with and will let his constituents know of his intention not to run in the event someone wants to run for his seat.
- Commissioner Abu-Khalaf indicated he is also not running for reelection for Single Member District 05.
- Commissioner Hans stated the Executive Administrative Assistant Application has been posted on the website and applications are due by July 30, 2026.

12. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (6 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

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

Approved on: _____

Attest:

Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E