



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

MAY 2024 MEETING REPORT

I. Introductions - The virtual-only meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Attendees were as follows.

Commissioners: Frank Avery (6B01, Vice Chair and Acting Chair). No other commissioners were in attendance.

Resident Members:

*6B01 – Frank Boudra (Present)
6B02 – No Resident Member Appointee (N/A)
6B03 – Chuck Schmoyer (Absent)
6B03 Alternate – John Schwab (Present, Voting)
6B04 – Anne Seymour (Present)
6B04 Alternate – Eliot Mamet (Present)
6B05 – No Resident Member Appointee. (N/A)
6B06 – Lisa Matsumoto (Chair, Absent)
6B06 – Jody Kent Lavy (Present, Voting)
6B07 – Michelle Strizever (Present)
6B08 – Kelly Waud (Absent)
6B08 – Cinnamon Butler (Present, Voting)
6B09 – Eric Miller (Absent)*

II. ACTION: Letter United States Attorney Office Requesting Implementation of Case Management System and Public Metrics Reporting (Resident Member Chuck Schmoyer, 6B03)

Background: RM Schmoyer (6B03) will present a draft letter to the USAO for feedback and endorsement by the Committee. The letter builds on discussion from the April Public Safety Committee Meeting with US Attorney Matthew Graves. If approved, the letter will be advanced to the full ANC for endorsement and distribution at its June 11, 2024, meeting.

The committee reviewed the draft. Feedback focused on emphasizing the importance of transparent data and a collaborative tone, a focus on public accessibility through the portal, clarifying legal obligations, and expanding metrics and activities to comprehensively reflect the suite of services offered by the office.

Action: A motion was made by Ms. Seymour (RM, 6B04) and seconded by Ms. Butler (Acting RM, 6B08) to authorize the Vice Chair to work with Mr. Schmoyer to revise the proposed letter with the Committee’s feedback and bring a proposed final letter back for review at the June Public Safety Committee meeting.

The Committee voted 8-0-0 in support of the motion.

III. **DISCUSSION: Joint Resolution with ANC Public Safety Committees on Addressing Gun Violence**

Background: In 2022, the D.C. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council released its “[Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan](#).” The plan includes 16 recommendations broken into three categories: Violence Prevention; Violence Intervention; and Community Transformation. On Thursday, May 16, Chair Matsumoto distributed the [Gun Violence Problem Analysis](#) completed by the National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform and local D.C. leadership.

Chair Matsumoto has been in discussions with Chairs of other ANC Public Safety Committees regarding this plan and the potential of collaborating citywide with ANC Public Safety Committees to circulate and secure endorsement of a joint resolution in support of implementing these recommendations.

In advance of the meeting, the Committee is invited to discuss the report, its recommendations, and how it would like to approach a joint resolution.

The committee expressed concerns about the lack of implementation of many strategies. Ms. Kent Lavy mentioned a potential request to host a joint event or meeting with other ANCs and ANC Public Safety Committees. Members suggested exploring additional items and identifying any further information needed, noting that a primary obstacle is coordination.

Members highlighted successful initiatives in Baltimore and other regions. They expressed interest in hearing from David Muhammad, the author of the strategy, and noted that the Office of Gun Violence, to their knowledge, currently lacks a leader. Members also considered requesting a letter to inquire about the status of the plan.

Action: Ms. Seymour (RM, 6B04) motioned and Mr. Strizever (RM, 6B07) seconded a motion for the Vice Chair to draft a request letter from the ANC requesting a status on the implementation of the Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan and to include an open invitation to the Deputy Mayor to present to the Committee later this year.

In discussion on the motion, Committee members requested the letter emphasize the on-going vacancies for key positions identified in the plan such as the vacant position for director of the Office of Gun Violence at the Metropolitan Police Department. Hearing no objections, the Vice Chair agreed to incorporate those in the proposed letter.

The motion passed 8-0-0 and will be placed on the ANC’s consent agenda.

IV. **Agenda Planning – June Meeting**

The current planned topics for the June meeting are:

- **Item #1 – Action:** Final Proposed Letter to the USAO Regarding Data Transparency
- **Item #2 – Informational Presentation:** Presentation and discussion led by Anne Seymour (Resident Member, 6B04) and Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) regarding victim rights and services.

- **Item #3 – Discussion or Action (TBD):** Input on or consideration of a Joint Resolution with ANCs in support of the full Implementation of the Gun Violence Reduction Strategic Plan
- **Item #4 – Community Partner Request for Support Announcements:** Open forum for any community partner organizations in attendance to request support from the community.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:04 p.m.