



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
FEBRUARY 2026 PROPOSED MEETING AGENDAS OF ANC 6B

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PROPOSED FEBRUARY AGENDAS

1) Introductions

2) Adoption of Agenda

3) Consent Agenda

- a) February 2026 Minutes
- b) Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for ABC Committee
- c) Transportation Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for the Transportation Committee
- d) Planning & Zoning Consent Items
 - i) **HPA 26-151** Chisholm Elementary, 1001 G St SE (6B04), Project: Parts of the school built in 1948 will be renovated. Parts of the school built after 1948 will be torn down and replaced. Capitol Hill Restoration Society supports. As a school, subject to the DCPS School Improvement Team process, which provides its own input. Motion: support the HPA filing as-is (Sobelsohn/Mareino). **Vote:** Support with Comments about the HPRB process, to be drafted by Comm. Gorman, on consent. **(9-0-1)**
 - ii) **HPA 26-148** Little Tree Development, 315 10th St. SE (6B04), Project: Residential renovation. Capitol Hill Restoration Society supports. The builder states that all the neighbors support. This house mostly dates from the 1970s and had been abandoned for a long time. Needs to go before the HPRB because it's over 500 sqft. Motion: support as presented before HPRB (Gorman/D'Andrea), **Vote: UNANIMOUS**, onto consent agenda.
 - iii) Written Report for the Planning & Zoning Committee
- e) Public Safety Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for the Public Safety Committee
- f) SE Library Taskforce Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for the SE Library Task Force
- g) Parks & Public Spaces Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for the Public Parks and Recreation Spaces Task Force
- h) Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee Consent Items
 - i) Written Report for EMCAC
- i) Administrative Consent Items (If Any)
 - i) Committee appointments – Resident members, and alternates

4) Community & Commission Announcements & Speak Out

- a) Office of the Mayor (MOCR)
- b) Councilmember Charles Allen's Office
- c) Metropolitan Police Department
- d) Update on Items from Executive Committee Meeting
- e) First Fruit DC Agricultural Initiative Program. Motion to award the Agricultural Initiative Program (AIP) a grant for equipment. This funding would support the installation of 10 aeroponic grow towers at Potomac Gardens and enable harvesting 300-400 lbs of fresh produce free of harmful pesticides & chemicals in the community.
- f) Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates

5) Presentations

6) ANC 6B Input on Other Concerns

- a) Pepco power surges and remedies for 6B residents
- b) Letter to Mayor concerning homeless population during extreme temperature.
- c) Letter to Mayor on Chief of Police

7) Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee (2/3/2026)

a) ABC Renewals

b) New Applications

c) Protests/Other Updates

- i) Albert's Liquor, **ABRA-077335**, 328 Kentucky Ave SE. Discussion about a new renovation potentially violating city code.
- ii) Ambar update on Settlement Agreement – **ABRA 090240**

8) Transportation Committee (2/4/2026)

- a) Watkins Alley issues follow-up
- b) Feedback to WMATA on L'Enfant Plaza Metro station signs
- c) Pepco power surges and remedies for 6B residents
- d) 1/28 DDOT oversight hearing testimony
- e) (Late Breaking) Notice of Intent (NOI) regarding the Safe Routes to School Action Plan for Shirley Chisholm Elementary School

9) Planning and Zoning Committee (2/5/2026)

- a) Chisholm Elementary DCPS, 1001 G St SE (6B04): Pre-Filing review of school renovation proposal. No vote expected.
- b) Emerald Wings, 406 8th St SE (6B04), BZA # 21438: update on ongoing settlement talks. No vote expected.
- c) Discussion: Concept Design for HCC Gatehouse (6B09). Pre-Filing review. No vote expected.
- d) (Late Breaking) A Resolution Urging Gentle Density Throughout the District of Columbia

10) Public Safety Committee (2/23/2026 – 6:30pm)

11) Southeast Library Taskforce (3/9/2026 – 6:30pm)

12) Public Parks and Recreation Spaces Taskforce (TBA – 7pm)

13) Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee

14) Financials

- a) Monthly Financials

15) ANC 6B Administrative Matters

- a) Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointments
- b) Resident Member Appointments
- c) 2025 Annual Report

16) Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: At regular Commission meetings, any item may be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular agenda at the request of a single Commissioner. All ABC, BZA, Zoning, and Historic Preservation cases may be added to this agenda. For additional information, email 6b@anc.dc.gov, or visit ANC 6B's website: www.anc6b.org.

The ANC 6B Executive Committee will meet next on February 24th at 7:00 PM to set the March 2026 agenda. This meeting will be a Zoom virtual meeting. Meeting link TBA.



Capitol Hill / Southeast

Minutes

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 13, 2026

Held in Person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE and over Zoom

Commissioner Edward Stillwell Ryder, Chair

Approved at ANC 6B meeting February 10, 2026

Participating: Commissioners Gorman, Hughes, Krebs, Mareino, Pastore, Ryder, Sobelsohn, Sroufe, and Wolanin.

Commissioner Ryder called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Gorman seconded to adopt agenda as proposed. The motion passed 9-0.

2. Election of Officers. Commissioner Edwards moved/Commissioner Sobelsohn seconded to appoint Chuck Burger, ANC 6B03 resident, to officiate the election of 2026 ANC 6B officers. The motion passed 9-0. The following commissioners made the following nominations: as--

- a. Chair: Commissioner Ryder nominated Commissioner Pastore.
- b. Vice-Chair: Commissioner Pastore nominated Commissioner Ryder.
- c. Secretary: Commissioner Ryder nominated Commissioner Sobelsohn.
- d. Treasurer: Commissioner Sobelsohn nominated Commissioner Krebs.
- e. Parliamentarian: Commissioner Sobelsohn nominated Commissioner Wolanin.

The ANC approved all the nominations without dissent.

3. Consent Agenda. Commissioner Pastore moved/Commissioner Mareino seconded to approve the items on the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed 8-0. Commissioner Sobelsohn abstained. The items on the Consent Agenda included:

a. Minutes: Adoption of the December 9, 2025 minutes as proposed. Those minutes can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/12-2025-ANC6B-Full-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.

b. Written reports or minutes, of meetings of ANC 6B committees and taskforces between the full ANC's December, 2025, and January, 2026 meetings.

1) The report of the Committee on--

a) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis is at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/1-2026-ANC6B-ABC-Report.pdf>.

b) Planning and Zoning is at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/1-2026-ANC6B-PZ-Report.pdf>.

c) Transportation is at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/1-2026-ANC6B-Transportation-Report.pdf>.

2) The report or minutes of the taskforces on--

a) Public Parks and Recreation Spaces is at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/1-2026-ANC6B-Public-Parks-and-Recreation-Spaces-Report.pdf>.

b) Southeast Library are at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/12-2025-ANC6B-SE-Library-Taskforce-Minutes.pdf>.

The Public Safety Committee did not meet between December 9, 2025, and January 13, 2026.

4. Announcements.

a. Commissioner Ryder announced upcoming ANC meetings.

1) In-person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and livestreamed: meetings of--

a) Committees on--

1-- Public Safety Monday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

2-- Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Tuesday, February 3, 7 p.m.

b) Southeast Library Taskforce Monday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

c) Full ANC 6B: Tuesday, February 10, 7 p.m.

2) Virtual only.

a) Executive Committee Tuesday, January 27, 7 p.m.

b) Transportation Committee Wednesday, February 4, 7 p.m.

c) Planning and Zoning Committee Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m.

b. Other announcements: by--

1) Other DC government representatives.

a) Tre Bracey, of the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCR), made the following announcements.

1-- Noah Glasgow, former MOCR for the Capitol Hill portion of Ward Six, has been promoted to MOCR manager for all of Ward Six. Bracey is Glasgow's replacement.

2-- On Tuesday, January 6, 2026, following the resignation of former chief Pamela Smith, Mayor Bowser swore in Jeffery W. Carroll as interim Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Chief of Police. Bracey promised to report back to the ANC on how long Carroll can serve in an interim capacity, and whether the mayor is considering him for a permanent appointment as police chief.

3-- Bracey also reported--

a-- A 17.5% year-over-year reduction in DC crime.

b-- That, since medical-cannabis licenses became available last year, the MPD and the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration have closed 100 illegal cannabis retailers.

4-- Bracey promised to report back to the ANC on--

a-- What repercussions, if any, Marcus Hunt, director of the DC National Guard and a DC government employee, will face for having circulated, from his DC email address, but without clearing it with anyone else in the DC government, the DC National Guard's offer to aid in DC "beautification."

b-- Why Richard Reyes-Gavilan, executive director of the DC public library, insists it will take the library system 2 months after renovation of the Southeast branch to reopen the branch.

b) Kimberly Kennedy made the following announcements on behalf of Ward Six Councilmember Charles Allen.

1-- Replacement of at-large councilmember. At-Large Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie has resigned. On or about Tuesday, January 20, the Council will appoint his interim replacement, to serve until June 16, when DC voters will elect a successor to serve until after the November general election.

2-- Oversight hearings. In February and March, the Council will conduct performance-oversight hearings. Councilmember Allen will chair hearings about the work of agencies that deal with transportation, energy, and the environment. Anyone wishing to testify should email Kennedy at kkennedy@dccouncil.gov.

3-- Traffic cameras. Councilmember Allen opposes a move by the United States Department of Transportation to remove DC's traffic cameras, which he credits for reducing traffic deaths.

4-- Rumsey Aquatic Center. On Wednesday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the north hall of Eastern Market, 225 7th St., SE, the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold another community meeting about the future of the Rumsey Aquatic Center, 635 North Carolina Ave., SE. The \$35 million design includes two pools and a second floor.

5-- DC's Winter Restaurant Week is scheduled for January 19-25. There's further information at <https://www.ramw.org/restaurantweek>.

c) Metropolitan Police Department: First District MPD Captain Adam Crist reported on a 42% drop in violent crime and a 7% drop in motor-vehicle thefts for 2025 over 2024. He also reported that 1st District Commander Colin Hall has begun training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He will remain there until March 23. Veteran police officer Christopher Dorsey will take over a commander for those 10 weeks. Captain Crist also warned that thieves are using cloned keyfobs to steal cars, and that expensive winter coats remain a popular theft target. Finally, Captain Crist denied that MPD works "directly" with the National Guard, or patrols with them, but admitted "they call us if they need something."

2) Other DC residents.

a) Union protests at The Duck and the Peach, 300 7th St., SE. Roberta Blanchard asked the legal parameters for sidewalk protests, when the protesters use bullhorns constantly for over two hours.

b) Indoor gardens. Fahim Muhammad spoke about the DC Agricultural Initiative Program. The program promotes indoor urban farming. Anyone interested in linking up with the program should email f.muhammad@dcaip.org or info@dcaip.org.

c) Popeye. Jamar Byrd reported a problem he had with a job at the new Popeye's on Barracks Row, 409 8th St., SE. Commissioner Mareino promised to provide Byrd with contact information for Popeye's land-use attorney.

5. Other ANC Concerns.

a. Public Service Award. Commissioner Ryder presented the 2025 ANC 6B Outstanding Public Service Award to Chuck Burger.

b. Interim Police Chief. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded for the ANC to express concerns to the DC Council and the mayor about Jeffery Carroll's appointment as interim MPD police chief, and also to ask about the process of naming a permanent MPD chief. The motion passed 9-0.

c. Reauthorizing ANC 6B taskforces. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Hughes seconded to reauthorize the two ANC 6B taskforces, that on Public Parks and Recreation Spaces and on the Southeast Library, until the ANC's February 2027 meeting. The motion passed 9-0.

6. Committee and Taskforce Reports.

a. Committee reports: of Committees on--

1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis.

a) Specific applications: for--

1-- New license: CIVIC. On Eighth, 501 8th St., SE (ABRA-134549). Rhonda Foxx presented her proposal for a Retailer's Class "C" tavern license, with an entertainment endorsement. She hopes to establish a "beverage destination," with "light bites"--soup, pastries, and coffee--during the day, adding cocktails in the evenings. The committee recommended that the ANC protest the application, to provide time to work out a settlement, and in the meantime to support a stipulated license. Commissioner Pastore, committee vice-chair, moved/Commissioner Sobelsohn seconded to accept the committee's recommendation. The motion passed 9-0. Commissioners Pastore and Sobelsohn will work on the settlement agreement.

2-- Renewal license: Ambar, 523 8th St., SE (ABRA-090240). Commissioner Pastore reported that settlement negotiations are continuing, and that, meanwhile, the parties have agreed on moving for a continuance.

b) Barracks Row Roundtable. Commissioner Pastore reported that work is continuing on plans for a community roundtable on ways to maintain commercial diversity on Barracks Row, including the possibility of a moratorium on new cannabis licenses and fast-food outlets. The committee hopes to hold the event in April 2026.

2) Planning and Zoning.

a) Spotify, 406 New Jersey Ave., SE. Spotify Technology has applied to the Historic Preservation Review Board for a permit to renovate 440 New Jersey Ave., SE. At its November 12 meeting, the ANC authorized Commissioner Wolanin, whose district includes 440 New Jersey Ave., SE, to organize a group to seek a settlement agreement to secure commitments regarding potential use of the property. Commissioner Wolanin reported that Spotify has resisted some of the ANC's demands, and that he is consulting with nearby neighbors.

b) Wingstop, 406 8th St., SE. Commissioner Mareino, chair of the Planning and Zoning Committee, reported that the committee is negotiating a settlement with Wingstop's parent company. The main hurdle is the area's chronic rat problem, and the need to involve, in negotiations, neighbors who live across the alley from Wingstop's planned dumpsters.

b. Taskforce reports: of taskforces on--

1) Southeast Library Taskforce. Taskforce chair Commissioner Sobelsohn reported the library system's projected timeline for reopening the library after completion of renovations.

2) Public Parks and Recreation Spaces.

a) Rumsey Aquatic Center, 635 North Carolina Ave., SE. Commissioner Sroufe, taskforce chair, reported that anyone who wants input into the renovations can email christopher.dyer@dc.gov. The ANC could also make a formal modification request after the town meeting January 14.

b) St. Elizabeth's. Commissioner Sroufe also expressed concerns about the renovation of the St. Elizabeth's Anacostia hospital complex. According to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the DC Preservation League, some St. Elizabeth's buildings may merit historic preservation. Commissioner Sroufe moved/Commissioner Wolanin seconded to authorize an ANC 6B letter urging that renovation consider issues of historic preservation. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Gorman seconded to table the motion. The motion to table passed 9-0.

7. Report from the Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee. Chuck Burger, EMCAC chair, reported that, though DC has authorized over \$2 million to install bollards on 7th St., SE, and though the mayor has given this project a priority, DC is stalling the installation. One unresolved question is who would control the bollards.

8. Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Krebs moved/Commissioner Sobelsohn seconded to request, from the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions' Technical Assistance Fund, funds sufficient to buy a 360° video-conferencing camera, commonly called an "owl." The motion passed 9-0.

9. Adjournment. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adjourn. The motion passed 9-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sobelsohn
Secretary, ANC 6B



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026
Report

- I. Introductions:
 - A. Resident Members & Alternates: Jeff Menzer (Vice Chair), Brianne Eby-Stockert, Matt Clauson, Brian Kirrane, Janice Kruger, Shannon Ryan
 - B. Commissioners David Sobelsohn, Tyler Wolanin, Jerry Sroufe, Sam Pastore, Karen Hughes (Chair)

- I. DDOT Presentation from Transportation Planner Andrew Grinberg - Open NOI (attached) - 8th Street SE Bus Priority Project (Comment Through Feb. 27, 2026)
 - A. DDOT's NOI 26-05-CPD proposes an 8th Street SE Bus Priority Project from East Capitol St to M St SE to improve bus reliability, safety, and curbside management. The project adds 24/7 bus-only lanes on the slowest segments, bus stop bulb-outs and one lengthened stop for articulated buses, corridor-wide curb extensions and daylighting, a short contraflow bike lane on D St SE, a road diet on I St SE, new turn restrictions at D St, and conversion of back-in angled parking to parallel with modest net parking loss (about 3–4.5% depending on time of day), alongside reconfigured loading, short-term “pay-to-park,” and ADA/disabled spaces informed by extensive 2023–2024 outreach. The comment period closes February 27, 2026.
 - B. The Committee voted 10-0-0 to approve a letter of support, pending input from 6B04 Commissioner Gorman, 6B05 Commissioner Pastore and 6B05 Resident Member Safarti. Commissioner Wolanin will author the letter. This letter was not recommended for the consent agenda.

- II. Open NOI (attached) - Safe Routes to School Action Plan for Shirley Chisholm Elementary School (Comment Through March 12, 2026)
 - A. The Committee concluded the NOI did not contain sufficient context to permit productive discussion. DDOT will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the proposal.

- III. [LATE BREAKING] [SidewalkPalooza](#) -
 - A. Presentation from Scott Price with Capitol Hill Village, encouraging ANC 6B to participate in SidewalkPalooza, which will take place in March.

- B. Sidewalk Palooza coordinates neighborhood walk-about throughout DC to identify sidewalk safety and accessibility issues and submit 311 sidewalk repair requests. The hundreds of 311 repair requests that are generated send a clear message to the DC government that their sidewalk repair policies need ... repair. This year the Sidewalk Palooza will take place March 21-29.
- C. ANC 6B Chair Pastore agreed to follow up with Mr. Price to coordinate.
- D. Resources:
 - 1. Register to host a Sidewalk Palooza
<https://www.rebrand.ly/SidewalkPaloozaHost>
 - 2. Submit 311 requests by emailing a picture of sidewalk issue and address to chvpedestriansafety@gmail.com or directly following this [handy 311 guide](#).
 - 3. Website: <https://sidewalkpalooza.org>
 - 4. Follow-up on L'Enfant signage
- E. Review of communications with WMATA about confusing instructions at L'Enfant Plaza. No recommended action.
- IV. Follow-up on Watkins Alley issues
 - A. Review of discussion about traffic, parking and loitering issues in Watkins Alley. No recommended action.
- V. Adjournment.

ANC 6B Planning & Zoning Committee, Minutes of the February 5 meeting

Meeting Link: <https://dc.gov.zoom.us/j/85821349673?pwd=R16bOx90xybn1NcSbdRTsYb65YF3ke.1>

Meeting Passcode (Computer or App): ANC6BPZ!

RMs attending: Mareino 6B07, Sroufe 6B01, Gorman 6B04, Sobelsohn 6B03, Wolanin 6B04
Commissioners attending: Lea 6B01, Robertson 6B06, D'Andrea 6B04, Smith 6B03, Dawson 6B09

1. Chisholm Elementary, 1001 G St SE, HPA 26-151 (6B04)

- Parts of school built in 1948 will be renovated. Parts of school built after 1948 will be torn down and replaced.
- Capitol Hill Restoration Society supports
- Large presentation
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- **Motion: support the HPA filing as-is (Sobelsohn/Mareino). Vote: Support with Comments about HPRB process, to be drafted by Comm. Gorman, on consent. (9-0-1, D'Andrea absentition for recusal)**

2. 406 8th St SE (6B04), BZA # 21438

- Emerald Wings, d.b.a. Wingstop, seeks a Usage Special Exception for a fast-food restaurant, and a Building Special Exception from the Refuse Dumpster Regulations. Scheduled **hearing date April 1, 2026**
- At our January 2026 meeting, we voted to seek a settlement agreement
- UPDATE: Settlement talks are still pending
- **No vote**

3. Spotify, 440 New Jersey Ave SE (6B01)

- At our November 2025 meeting, we voted to seek a settlement agreement
- Instead, Spotify proposes a Memorandum of Understanding
- **Motion: Enter MOU into the HPRB docket with a statement that we do not object to the project (Mareino/Lea) FAILS 4-4-2** (Pro: Gorman, Mareino, Lea, Wolanin; Anti: Sobelsohn, Smith, Sroufe, Robertson; Abstain: D'Andrea, Dawson)
- Motion: Submit letter approving MOU to DOB, HPRB, CM Allen, and Spotify, without stating our approval for the project (Wolanin/Gorman)

- i. **Motion to Substitute: Letter to (DOB, HPRB, CM Allen, and Spotify), Council, and all Mayoral Candidates announcing our position of concern regarding residential conversion by corporations (Sobelsohn/Sroufe) 7-0-3**
- ii. Final vote: **UNANIMOUS, not onto consent agenda (informal sub. With Sroufe and Sobelsohn volunteer)**

4. Discussion: Concept Design for HCC Gatehouse (6B09)

- Historic Congressional Cemetery would like to share a concept design for informational purposes only. This item may return on a future meeting, if the project progresses and HCC needs our endorsement for Historic or Planning review.
- **No vote**

5. Paul Geiser, 447 New Jersey Ave SE, BZA #??? (6B01)

- Constructing a 2-story garage as a garage + entertaining space, connected directly to the residence
- Submitted to HPO staff. Got preliminary concept approval.
- Submitted letters to immediate neighbors, but not yet the other neighbors.
- Mainly designed so that VIP can enter by car without being seen
- **No vote**

6. Little Tree Development, 315 10th St. SE, HPA 26-148 (6B04)

- Residential renovation.
- Capitol Hill Restoration Society supports
- Builder states that all the neighbors support.
- This house mostly dates from the 1970s and had been abandoned for a long time. Needs to go before the HPRB because it's over 500 sqft.
- **Motion: support as presented before HPRB (Gorman/D'Andrea), UNANIMOUS, onto consent agenda**

7. Improving by-right "gentle density" guidelines under the Comp Plan

- See attached letter drafted by ANC 1B
- **Motion to Table until March P&Z Mtg UNANIMOUS**



**ANC 6B January 2026 Public Safety Committee Report
for the hybrid meeting held on January 26, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:30p.m.**

Committee Chair Brian Gorman, Commissioner, 6B04

AGENDA & REPORT

1. Welcome & Introductions

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

Attendees

Brian Gorman, Chair and Commissioner 6B04

David Sobelsohn, Commissioner 6B03

Frank Boudra RM alternate, 6B03

Ann Keep, RM 6B05

Cinnamon Butler, RM 6B08

John Schwab, RM 6B03

2. Thank and Farewell to Chuck Schmoyer and Lisa Matsumoto

The committee noted the departures of Chuck Schmoyer (Vice Chair) and Lisa Matsumoto. The Chair thanked them for their service to the community and their many contributions to the committee.

3. Committee Leadership

Discussion moved to election of a chair for the current year. Commissioner Gorman offered to step down. The committee renominated the current chair and he was elected unanimously. The committee discussed the need to select a new vice chair and agreed to continue the discussion via email with the goal of selecting a new vice chair in the near future.

4. Open Discussion of Public Safety Issues

- **Barracks Row:** Members noted recent gunfire incidents and a steady drumbeat of low-level criminal activity in the area.
- **Property Crime:** Multiple car break-ins were reported on side streets off 14th Street.



- **Insufficient Lighting:** Cinnamon Butler highlighted a lack of lighting on the 1000 block of 14th Street, which residents believe correlates with local crime activity. The Chair agreed to follow up on this with a 311 request.
- **Vulnerable Populations:** The committee discussed a homeless individual previously camped at 5th Street and Seward Square who has since moved, potentially into a warm facility via the hypothermia hotline.
- **Transportation Safety:** Construction near Potomac Avenue has led to canceled bus routes making it difficult for residents to access groceries safely. Committee members noted this is an issue that can be discussed in the Transportation Committee.

5. Future Agenda Priorities

- **Traffic Enforcement:** The committee learned that Commander Hall assigned an officer specifically to traffic enforcement. Members plan to compile a list of dangerous intersections for targeted monitoring.
- **National Guard Debate:** The committee debated inviting a National Guard representative to discuss their local impact. Some members favored gathering information on their role and relationship with MPD, while others strongly opposed their presence as a "federal occupying force" that undermines home rule. The proposal was ultimately put on hold.
- **Youth Outreach:** There was strong interest in focusing on youth intervention, with plans to invite **Sasha Bruce** to a future meeting.
- **Judicial Oversight:** Ann Keep offered to provide monthly reports on the work of the **Council for Court Excellence**, focusing on youth safety and judicial appointments.

Assigned Action Items

- **Cinnamon Butler:** Reach out to Sasha Bruce Youth Works.
- **Frank Boudra:** Contact Metro transit security and the new traffic enforcement representative.
- **John Schwab:** Coordinate with Captain Christ to move detailed statistical crime updates from the full ANC meetings to this committee.
- **Chair:** Contact the interim police chief and Commander Hall's interim replacement.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

January report of ANC6B Parks and Public Spaces Committee (PPSC) AND the Eastern Market Community Advisor Committee (MOSTLY ABOUT RUMSEY)

Yes, two committee reports in one.

1. The PPS Committee has developed and is in the process of implementing a three-stage effort to advance a community-facing rebuild of the Eastern Market Aquatic Center:

one: A letter from the Commission to DGS and DPR in advance of the January public meeting suggesting changes in the concept of the rebuild that reflected community sentiment.

two: Attendance and participation in the January community outreach meeting sponsored by DPR.

three: Additional outreach with DPR and DGS reacting to the revised proposal presented in January and making additional recommendations as necessary.

The PPS Committee letter and response from DPR are included as attachments to this report. The PPS Committee is now engaged in providing additional commentary and developing additional recommendations for improving the most recent plan.

(Our parks surely will re-emerge once the snow has melted; the Committee is working on a schedule of “adopt a park” to monitor every park on Capitol Hill beginning in the spring – volunteers will be welcomed.)

2. The Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee, however, believes that the current conceptual plan for the rebuild does not adequately consider the needs of the Eastern Market.

There appears to have been a failure of communication with regard to the use of the alley between the two buildings on this unique site. The ANC6B Committee previously called the Market’s needs to the attention of DPR, and had learned that the agency believed there had been sufficient communication with the Market management to resolve any issues. However, fundamental disagreements exist about use of the alley and the plaza at the entrance of the aquatic center.

It has been established that the official Eastern Market boundary goes from the west wall of the Market (7th Street) to the existing east wall of the Aquatic Center, encompassing the alley, and including also the plaza area at the front entrance of the Aquatic Center.

Further, the EMCAC believes that the alley primarily must serve the delivery needs of the market; it is not available for use as a “Parisian walkway” between C Street and North Carolina as envisioned in the current conceptual plan. Similarly, grassy areas and benches envisioned for the plaza adjacent to North Carolina (think breakfast burritos or House of Nuts) may need to be redesigned to facilitate long standing Market functions.

These design elements on the exterior of the Aquatic Center are of sufficient concern that the Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee is seeking a meeting with the pertinent government officials and the building architect to resolve them.

The PPSC will participate in the EMCAC discussions (Commissioner Sroufe is a member of EMCAC) and the Parks Committee will continue reviewing and recommending throughout the concept stage of the pool rebuild.

(There is no progress to report regarding the installation of bollards to provide safety to Eastern Market goes, but this continues to be an EMCAC priority.).

NEXT MEETING OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

From: Dyer, Christopher (DPR) <christopher.dyer@dc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 6:44 PM

To: Gerald Sroufe <geraldsroufe1296@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Rumsey Pool Public Meeting Comments

Commissioner:

Thanks for these thoughtful questions and feedback. We will hopefully be able to answer these at the meeting tomorrow night but if not, will be able to respond after the presentation.

Thanks again.

Chris

Christopher Dyer, Community Engagement Manager, Department of Parks and Recreation;

202-702-9453 (cell)

From: Gerald Sroufe <geraldsroufe1296@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 2:09 PM

To: Dyer, Christopher (DPR) <christopher.dyer@dc.gov>

Subject: Rumsey Pool Public Meeting Comments

Good day, Mr. Dyer — Members of ANC6B's Parks and Public Spaces Committee have had an opportunity to review the revised plans for the Rumsey rebuild, and we look forward with anticipation to the community discussion planned for January 14.

The Committee appreciates the responsiveness and creativity DPR has shown in addressing diverse community concerns. We anticipate providing more specific comments following the community meeting; however, we can suggest a few topics now that you might find it helpful to address in your overview of the rebuild presentation.

1. Regarding the pool.

- Can the swimming pool itself be enlarged or reconfigured to provide additional swim lanes?
- Can the amount of natural light in the pool be enhanced?
- Have we achieved the lane-length required for competition?

2. Regarding the building design.

- Can more creative use be made of the roof area?
- Many of the meeting spaces — on the very much needed second floor — are designed for multiple use. Can more information be provided about the actual size

of each space and the features that will provide the flexibility required for multiple use space?

3. Regarding the attractive proposed alley walkway from North Carolina to C streets.

-Are the needs of the Eastern Market — for delivery, trash pickup, and parking — fully accommodated with this design? with this design?

Our thanks to you and the team for providing multiple opportunities for identifying and addressing community concerns about this important project.

Sincerely,

Gerald Sroufe, chair

ANC 6B Quarterly Financial Report FY26 Q1

Balance Forward (Checking)	\$75,670.99
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Receipt

District Allotment	\$6,055.17
Interest	\$6.67
Deposit Other	\$0.00
Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
TAF/EAF Reimbursement Funds	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00

Total Receipts	\$6,061.84
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Total Funds Available During Quarter	\$81,732.83
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Disbursement

1. Personnel	\$0.00
2. Direct Office Cost	\$750.00
3. Communications	\$7.01
4. Office Supply	\$0.00
5. Grants	\$0.00
6. Local Transportation/Childcare	\$0.00
7. Purchase of Service	\$7,025.00
8. Bank Fees	\$0.00
9. Miscellaneous	\$0.00
T-O. Transfer to Savings	\$0.00

Total Disbursements	\$7,782.01
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Ending Balance: Checking	\$73,950.82
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Approval Date by Commission: _____

Treasurer: _____ Chairperson: _____

Secretary Certification: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the above noted quarterly financial report has been approved by a majority of Commissioners during a public meeting when there existed a quorum. The Commission approved this report by a vote of _____.

ANC 6B Quarterly Transactions FY26 Q1

Accounts - Checking

CIRD	Check #	Debit #	Date	Date Approved	Payee/Payor	Cat	+	-	Type	Memo	Report Balance
		41	10/02/25	09/09/24	POS Amazon Web Services AWS.Amazon.Co	3		\$2.10	☒		\$75,668.89
	4914		10/15/25	10/15/25	Jamie Quinn	7		\$200.00	☒		\$75,468.89
	4915		10/15/25	10/15/25	Verdi & Ogletree PLLC	7		\$2,765.00	☒		\$72,703.89
			10/20/25		DC Government	D-A	\$6,055.17				\$78,759.06
			10/31/25		National Capital Bank	D-I	\$3.31				\$78,762.37
		42	11/03/25	10/15/25	POS Amazon Web Services AWS.Amazon.Co	3		\$2.24	☒		\$78,760.13
	4916		11/12/25	10/15/25	Verdi & Ogletree PLLC	7		\$595.00	☒		\$78,165.13
	4917		11/12/25	10/15/25	Verdi & Ogletree PLLC	7		\$140.00	☒		\$78,025.13
			11/28/25		National Capital Bank	D-I	\$3.36				\$78,028.49
		43	12/02/25	10/15/25	POS Amazon Web Services AWS.Amazon.Co	3		\$2.67	☒		\$78,025.82
	4918		12/09/25	10/15/25	700 Penn LP	2		\$750.00	☒		\$77,275.82
	4919		12/09/25	10/15/25	Verdi and Ogletree PLLC	7		\$3,325.00	☒		\$73,950.82

Proposed Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs (Coming Year)

Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis (ABC)

- Chair: Ellen Opper-Weiner
- Vice Chair: Karen Hughes

Planning & Zoning

- Chair: Vince Mareino
- Vice Chair: Frank D'Andrea

Transportation

- Chair: Tyler Wolanin
- Vice Chair: Jeffrey Menzer

Public Safety

- Chair: Brian Gorman
- Vice Chair: [none proposed]

Southeast Library Taskforce

- Chair: David Sobelsohn
- Vice Chair: Claire August

Parks and Public Recreation Spaces

- Chair: Jerry Sroufe
- Vice Chair: Marian Connelly

EMCAC

- Representative: Jerry Sroufe

Proposed Resident Members and Alternates

ABC Committee

- 6B01
 - Amy Emmett
- 6B02
 - George Dee
- 6B03
 - Chuck Burger
 - Alternate: James Loots
- 6B05
 - Ellen Opper-Weiner
- 6B06
 - Chander Jayaraman
- 6B07
 - Jonathan Levy
- 6B08
 - Russell Mawn
- 6B09
 - Maggie Strouse

P&Z Committee

- 6B01
 - Marsha Lea

- 6B03
 - Whit Smith
- 6B05
 - Maggie Daley
- 6B06
 - Sarah Robertson
 - Alternate: Leslie Chard
- 6B08
 - Michael Bruggman
- 6B09
 - Maggie Dawson

Transportation Committee:

- 6B01
 - Shannon Ryan
 - Alternate: John Albertson
- 6B02
 - Matt Clausen
- 6B03
 - Janice Kruger
 - Alternate: Brian Kirrane
- 6B05
 - Mike Litt
- 6B07
 - Brianne Eby-Stockert
- 6B08
 - Jeffrey Menzer
- 6B09
 - David Barton

Parks and Public Recreation Spaces Committee:

- 6B01
 - Armand Lione
- 6B02
 - Marian Connolly
- 6B03
 - Anna Weinstein
 - Alternate: Brian Ready
- 6B05
 - Ann Keep
- 6B06
 - Mackenzie Tomas
 - Matthew Boyer

Public Safety Committee:

- 6B01
 - Frank Boudra

- 6B03
 - John Schwab
- 6B05
 - Alternate: Joel Sarfati
- 6B08
 - Cinnamon Butler
- 6B09
 - Eric Miller

SE Library Taskforce:

- 6B01
 - Claire August
- 6B03
 - Ana unruh Cohen
- 6B05
 - Sarah Moore
- 6B06
 - Eliza Wiant
- 6B08
 - Brian ready
- 6B09
 - Sylvia Randolph