



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
ABC COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

- I. Introductions:
 - A. Resident Members & Alternates: Chander Jayaraman, Russ Mawn
 - B. Commissioners: Jerry Sroufe, David Sobelsohn, Karen Hughes (Chair)

- II. CIVIC Settlement Agreement progress - *The ABCA board dismissed 6B's standing in negotiations with CIVIC on June 1, citing failure to provide grounds for the protest in our January 2026 protest letter.*
 - A. The committee voted 5-0-1 to recommend that the ANC 1) file a motion to reinstate the protest, 2) deputize Commissioner Hughes to approach the applicant about a Good Neighbor agreement in the event that the applicant is no longer interested in signing a Settlement Agreement, and 3) support Commissioner Sobelsohn to investigate whether or not the CIVIC sidewalk cafe is on public or private space.
 - B. The committee voted 5-0-1 to recommend that the ANC send a letter to the DC Council urging a change in the rules governing to ABCA to require the Board to inform ANCs if protest letters are invalid and provide a period of time to fix the issue. In this instance, ABCA let 5 months lapse before informing ANC 6B.
 - C. The committee discussed but did not take a vote on various processes that could be improved to prevent the kind of mistake that led to the dismissal of the CIVIC protest.

- III. AOB - Committee member Jayaraman asked about forthcoming rule revisions from ABCA that were discussed during Council oversight hearings.