



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

For Full Meeting:

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APPROVED JULY AGENDAS

- 1) **Introductions**
- 2) **Adoption of Agenda**
- 3) **Consent Agenda**
 - a) June 2026 Minutes
 - b) Acknowledgement of Committee Written Report for the following committees and taskforces:
 - i) Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis
 - ii) Transportation
 - iii) Planning & Zoning
 - iv) Public Safety
 - v) Southeast Library Taskforce
 - c) Appointment of Haley Burnett, 6B09 resident, to the Public Safety Committee as a Resident Member Alternate
- 4) **Community & Commission Announcements & Speak Out**
 - a) Office of the Mayor (MOCR)
 - b) Councilmember Charles Allen's Office
 - c) Metropolitan Police Department
 - d) Congressional Cemetery
 - e) Update on Items from Executive Committee Meeting
 - f) Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates
- 5) **Presentations**
 - a) **[Late Breaking]** Congressional Cemetery presentation on upcoming art installation and request for ANC 6B Letter of support.
- 6) **ANC 6B Input on Other Concerns**

- a) Letter urging DC Council to not require FOIA request to get information from another agency within DC Government
- 7) **Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee (7/7/2026)**
 - a) **New Applications**
 - i) **ABRA-135555** – *Lotus Wellness DC. Application for medical cannabis retail with delivery and tasting endorsements.*
 - b) **Protests/Other Updates**
- 8) **Transportation Committee (7/8/2026)**
 - a) **NOI 26-73-MPDD** - Contraflow Bike Lane on 500 Block of 2nd St. SE
 - b) Raised crosswalk at 2nd St. and South Carolina Ave. SE
 - c) South Carolina Ave. school zone parking hours
 - d) ANC input on petition for DC traffic controlling measures
 - e) Polling results for Potomac Ave. Circle renaming
- 9) **Planning and Zoning Committee (7/9/2026)**
 - a) **HPA 26-334** - 513 10th St. SE
- 10) **Public Safety Committee (7/27/2026 – 6:30pm)**
- 11) **Southeast Library Taskforce (7/27/2026 – 6:30pm)**
- 12) **Public Parks and Recreation Spaces Taskforce (7/20/2026 – 7pm)**
 - a) Inquiry to public health and environmental agencies about upcoming America 250 celebratory events.
- 13) **Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee (7/29/2026 - 7pm)**
 - a) Update from EMCAC on Rumsey Construction
- 14) **Financials**
 - a) Monthly Financials
- 15) **ANC 6B Administrative Matters**
 - a) ANC6B Commissioner nameplates for meetings
 - b) Discussion of the Vice Chair position
- 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 August 25th at 7:00 PM to set the September 2026 agenda, following August recess. This meeting will be a Zoom virtual meeting. Meeting link will be available on the website.



Regular Monthly Meeting June 9, 2026
Held in Person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and over Zoom
Commissioner Samuel Pastore, Chair

Minutes
Approved at ANC 6B Meeting July 14, 2026

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

Commissioner Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adopt the agenda as proposed. At the motion of the following commissioners, and without objection, the agenda was amended as followed: Commissioner--

- a. Sobelsohn moved to add, to the Consent Agenda, the Capitol Hill Hotel's application to change the hotel's Certificate of Occupancy from an apartment building to a hotel.
- b. Hughes moved to delete, from the Consent Agenda, a vote on a proposed alcoholic-beverage license-settlement agreement with CIVIC. On Eighth., 501 8th St., SE (ABRA-134549).
- c. Gorman moved to change the date of the next Public Safety Committee meeting to June 29.
- d. Wolanin moved to delete consideration of an ANC 6B response to a DC Department of Transportation letter regarding transportation around the Shirley Chisholm Elementary School.

The motion, as amended, passed 8-0

2. Consent Agenda. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Wolanin seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as modified. The motion passed 8-0. The Consent Agenda included the following:

- a. May 12 minutes: Adoption of the May 12, 2026 minutes as proposed. Those minutes can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ANC6B-May-Full-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.
- b. Official acceptance, of written reports and minutes of action since May 12, from the following committees: from the Committee on--
 - 1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ANC6B-06-2026-ABC-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.
 - 2) Planning and Zoning: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ANC6B-06-2026-Transportation-Committee-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.
 - 3) Transportation: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ANC6B-06-2026-Transportation-Committee-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.
- c. Transportation Committee recommendation: to urge the DC Council to name, as "Matthews Court," the alley between 14th and 15th Streets, SE, and between E and G Streets, SE, parallel to Kentucky Ave., SE.
- d. Miscellaneous ANC business.
 - 1) Approval of ANC 6B participation in the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Independence Day parade on Barracks Row July 4.
 - 2) Support for the Capitol Hill Hotel's application to change its Certificate of Occupancy from "apartment building" to "hotel" to reflect its historical use as a hotel, not an apartment building. According to Eric DeBear, hotel counsel, the application does not seek approval of any physical change to the hotel.

3. Announcements by--

- a. Commissioners Pastore: Commissioner Pastore announced--
 - 1) Upcoming ANC meetings.
 - a) In-person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and livestreamed over Zoom: meetings of the--
 - 1-- Southeast Library Task Force, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 15.
 - 2-- Public Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 29.
 - 3-- Full ANC 6B, 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 14.

- b) Virtual only, over Zoom: meetings of the--
 - 1-- Executive Committee, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 30.
 - 2-- Committees on--
 - a-- Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7.
 - b-- Transportation 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.
 - c-- Planning and Zoning 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

All links to be posted at anc6b.org.

2) Independence Day parade: ANC 6B will gather under the freeway overpass at I and 8th Streets, SE (south end of Barracks Row) for the parade, scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

3) May Executive Committee meeting: The ANC 6B Executive Committee had planned to vote, at its May meeting on whether to support the alcoholic-beverage license application of CIVIC. On Eighth., at 501 8th St., SE. For reasons explained below in the report of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee, to vote was cancelled.

b. Other DC government representatives: by--

1) Tre Bracey, of the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS).

a) Community Development Grants: the deadline for applying to the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs for a Community Development Grant is 5 p.m. Monday June 15.

b) Mayor Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP): The MBSYEP will begin Monday, June 29, and end Friday, August 7, 2026. The six-week program consists of 29 days of work. The plans to hire 850 employees this summer. Applicants should go to summerjobs.dc.gov.

c) DC Career and Technical Education (CTE) program: CTE learners harness their passions, prepare for life after high school, and connect to the continuously-changing world of work. Learners can earn high-school credit. Hot careers these days are cybersecurity and nursing. Those interested should go to careertechdc.org.

d) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program changes: As required by federal law, starting June 1, the DC Department of Human Services will start screening SNAP applicants to determine if they meet new work requirements. For further information go to dhs.dc.gov.

e) Caribbean Heritage Month: The Mayor's Office on Caribbean Community Affairs will host the annual Caribbean Cultural Concert to honor the Caribbean Heritage Month's 20th anniversary on Friday, June 26, from 4-10 p.m. at 1110 Oak Dr., SE.

2) Erik Salmi, of the office of Ward Six Councilmember Charles Allen.

a) DC Budget.

1-- The DC Council has revised the mayor's Fiscal Year 2027 budget. The total is \$21.2 billion. Half comes from local DC tax dollars. The other half is federal, from Medicare and Medicaid.

a-- The Pay Equity Fund and the Child Care Subsidy Fund are both funded.

b-- Paid family leave for workers has been re-funded at prior levels and expanded to allow 8 weeks to care for a newborn.

c-- WMATA is fully funded with \$300 million budget for upgrades to the Stadium-Armory Metrorail station.

d-- Garfield Park has been funded for a skating park and the Watkins Recreation Center has been funded for a spray park.

e-- Eastern Market Metropark has been funded for maintenance, including live jazz and mental-health outreach.

2-- Revenue: The Council's amendments did not require raising new revenue but will only last for Fiscal Year 2027. The Council did that by not extending all the new federal tax breaks passed by Congress in 2025, and by using \$100 million from one of the DC reserve funds.

b) Protected bike lane: The Council has approved constructing a protected bicycle lane between Lincoln Park and I-695.

c) Tenant relief: The Council passed Councilmember Allen's proposal to prohibit landlords from imposing a separate fee for air-conditioning common areas.

3) Captain Adam Crist of the Metropolitan Police Department.

a) Crime statistics: The month has seen no violent crimes, no assaults with a deadly weapon, no robberies, and no carjackings.

1-- Motor-vehicle thefts have dropped to 2, compared with 18 for June 2025.

2-- Property crime has dropped 5% for the year.

b) Recruitment: Starting salary is \$75,000 per year, plus a \$25,000 signing bonus, but separations, including retirements, are still outpacing new hires.

c) National Guard: Captain Crist called the National Guard "sometimes" helpful and gave an example. He claimed its presence "may" deter crime and has had "no negative effect other than community concerns."

4. Fast-Food Outlets: Commissioner Hughes moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to send an ANC 6B letter to the mayor, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and our Ward Six Councilmember criticizing current DC law governing fast-food outlets as not effectively dealing with fast-food outlets' problems of litter, liquid grease, noise, traffic, volatile exhaust, and attraction to vermin, bacteria, and mold; and proposing legislative solutions to those problems. As part of the motion, Commissioner Mareino would prepare a first draft of the letter, then circulate that draft to all ANC 6B commissioners, each of whom would have two weeks to submit suggested changes to Commissioner Mareino. Commissioner Wolanin moved/Commissioner Sroufe seconded to amend the motion to also send the letter to current DC Councilmembers and to all candidates for DC mayor and Council this November. The motion to amend passed 8-0. The underlying motion passed 8-0.

5. Committee and Taskforce Reports.

a. Committee reports: from Committees on--

1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC): Application of CIVIC. On Eighth, 501 8th St., SE, for a tavern liquor license (ABRA #134549).

a) Status: Committee Chair Commissioner Hughes reported that, because the ANC's January, 2026, protest letter did not specify protest grounds, on June 1 the ABC Administration dismissed the ANC's protest for insufficient justification for the protest.

b) ANC 6B responses.

1-- The ABC Committee recommended that the ANC--

a-- Move to reinstate the ANC protest.

b-- Send a letter to DC Councilmembers urging an amendment to the ABC law requiring the ABC Board or the ABC Administration to--

(1) Alert Advisory Neighborhood Commissions who protest a liquor or cannabis license in a "timely manner" if the protest has obvious errors and to--

(2) Provide ANCs a time period within which they can correct those errors.

2-- ANC motions.

a-- External action: Commissioner Hughes moved/Commissioner Sobelsohn seconded to--

(1) File, by June 16, a motion with the ABC Board to permit ANC 6B to reinstate the ANC's protest. The motion passed 8-0.

(2) Prepare the DC Council letter recommended by the ABC Committee, with Commissioner Sobelsohn to draft the letter. The letter would identify the problem but not specify a particular solution. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to include, in the letter, amending the law to require the ABC Board or the ABC Administration to notify all protestors, not just ANCs, of obvious protest errors, and also to include possible solutions to the current problem with the ABC law. The motion to amend passed 8-0. Commissioner Sroufe moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to further amend the motion, to change "obvious errors" to "facial errors." The motion to amend passed 8-0. As amended, the underlying motion passed 8-0.

b-- External action: Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Hughes seconded to--

(1) Prepare a template for alcohol-license and cannabis protests.

(2) Amend the ANC's standing rules to require that--

(a) All ABC protests follow that template, adapted to fit the particular protest.

(b) The ANC, before filing a protest, submit the draft protest letter for review to the chair of the ANC's ABC Committee and the commissioner who represents the address of the applicant.

(3) Instruct staff to post that template, and all ANC 6B protest letters, on the ANC 6B website, easily found by anyone who searches for them.

2) Transportation: Commissioner Wolanin reported the committee's recommendation that the ANC resolve to support ANC 7B regarding the Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and Minnesota Ave., SE, Intersection Safety Improvement Project; to call for a priority bus lane on the John Philip Sousa (Pennsylvania Ave.) Bridge, in order to enhance continuity of priority bus-lane infrastructure on both sides of the Anacostia River; and asserting that ANC 6B is an interested party in bridge traffic on the Sousa Bridge. The draft resolution can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ANC6B-06-2026-Full-Meeting-Agenda-Packet.pdf>. The motion passed 8-0.

3) Planning and Zoning: Wingstop/Emerald Wings application before the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA #21438). Emerald Wings wants to open a fast-food outlet, Wingstop, at 406 8th St., SE. Emerald Wings has applied to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for a usage special exception for a fast-food restaurant, required on Barracks Row (8th St., SE), and also for a special exception from the dumpster regulations. In negotiation with neighbors on and behind the west side of 8th St., SE, Emerald Wings has agreed (among other things) to close at midnight Sundays-Thursdays, to stop accepting walk-ins Fridays and Saturdays at 1 a.m., and to stop accepting customers Fridays and Saturdays at 2 a.m. The final agreement, captioned a "Memorandum of Agreement," can be found at [insert URL here]. Commissioner Gorman moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to support Emerald Wings' applications, depending on the Emerald Wings' filing the final

agreement with the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and the Board inclusion of that agreement in its order approving the exceptions, both of which in turn depend on agreement between 6B03 resident Linda Elliott and Wingstop counsel Leila Batties on what the motion calls “technical” matters. The motion passed 7-1, with Commissioner Sobelsohn opposed.

b. Report from Southeast Library Taskforce: Taskforce Chair Commissioner Sobelsohn reported that the library system (DCPL) promises to announce, by mid-July, its timetable for reopening the Southeast branch and for closing the Arthur Capper Interim Library. DCPL has suggested that the branch will reopen sometime after September 1.

6. Financials: Treasurer Commissioner Krebs reported that the ANC has approximately \$72,000 in its bank account.

7. Adjournment: Commissioner Wolanin moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adjourn. The motion passed 8-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sobelsohn
ANC 6B Secretary



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B
ABC COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Report

- I. Introduction of Commissioners and Resident Members**
 - A. Commissioners: Sroufe, Hughes (Chair)
 - B. Resident Members: George Dee
- II. ABRA-135555 – Lotus Wellness DC. Application for medical cannabis retail with delivery and tasting endorsements.**
 - A. Applicant has been highly collaborative, and location is above Manny & Olga's pizza delivery shop on the 1400 block of Pennsylvania SE. Appropriate location for a medical cannabis dispensary.
 - B. Applicant unable to attend meeting, but plans to attend July 14 full ANC meeting
 - C. Committee voted 3-0-0 to recommend approval of the settlement agreement under discussion and to support the application.
- III. Deliveries in alley to Acqua al 2 blocking alley**
 - A. Commissioner Sroufe has reached out to set a meeting time with Acqua al 2 to discuss compliance with the terms of their Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement allows deliveries in the alley, but only on Acqua al 2's parking pad, which is sized to accommodate 3-4 parked cars.

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B
Transportation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
Report

1. Attendance
 - a. Resident Members: Shannon Ryan, Matt Clausen, Janice Kruger, Kirsten Oldenburg, Mike Litt
 - b. Commissioners: Tyler L. Wolanin (Chair), Gerald Sroufe, Brian Gorman, Karen Hughes
 - c. Public: Michael Bruggman
2. Noah Glasgow from DDOT regarding Shirley Chisholm Elementary Safe Routes to Schools / Digital Pioneers Academy
 - a. DDOT met with Digital Pioneers June 24th: uses 11th St. for morning dropoff only, gate locked after. Can't use 12th St. entrance because that side can't process kids securely. Alleyway also has private residents.
 - b. Next steps: awaiting Safe Routes to School Action Plan publication soon. DDOT prioritizing implementation of 10th St. safety measures for Shirley Chisholm, including sign installation starting today. DDOT will coordinate with stakeholders to address 11th St. SE issues. DC Council approved FY27 funding for 11th St. SE two-way protected cycle track from Lincoln Park to I St. SE. D4 Ramp Project proposing two-way cycle track on west side of 11th St. SE from O St. SE to I St. SE. Bike rack relocations planned. DMPSJ and MPD advised Digital Pioneers to use 11th St. a couple of years ago, DDOT requesting reevaluation of current safety conditions. Redesignate space from ROP to pickup/dropoff? Ruled out by DDOT as not workable due to queueing issues, especially if bike lane is incoming.
 - c. Feedback: Bruggman (neighbor): glad pickup/dropoff zone is being dropped. Cycle track going to be on west side of street? Noah: probably. Bruggman: Also happy with bike racks, but issue is school is very car-focused. Wolanin: enforcement authority? DPW would provide day-of enforcement for any parking issues, but DDOT can try to reconfigure infrastructure based on feedback.
3. NOI 26-256-MPDD – Contraflow Bike Lane on 500 Block of 2nd St. SE
 - a. Input from 6B01 constituent Stephanie Roa (via email): potential for increased cyclist-motorist conflicts; insufficient improvements to intersection visibility; loss of on-street parking without clear safety benefit; accommodating pickups, deliveries, short-term stopping.
 - b. Hughes: where does NOI come from? Noah: part of Garfield Park circulation study – connect Prospect and Garfield with bike connection. Crosswalk comes from being in a school zone. Hughes: work to change bike lane? Noah: will ask bike team. Protected bike lane would remove even more parking.
 - c. Hughes: in support of daylighting, even if parking is an issue. Safety improvement.
 - d. (Wolanin/Sroufe) NOI feedback: request increased visibility and moving bike lane to east side of 2nd (8-0-1)
2. Raised crosswalk at 2nd St. and South Carolina Ave. SE
 - a. Ryan: request is from Capitol Hill Day School. DDOT will be repaving 200 block of SC Ave. SE (timeline unclear but likely summer). Crossing SC at intersection with 2nd, across from cement block paving, No TSI yet but will send ASAP. Hughes: anything in Garfield Park Traffic Study? Ryan: will check.

- b. (Wolanin/Hughes) include in NOI 26-256-MPDD (9-0-0)
- 2. South Carolina Ave. school zone parking hours
 - a. Ryan: zone starts at 8 AM but arrival time is earlier than 8 AM. Would like to change No Parking from 8-6 to 7 AM to 6 PM M-F.
 - b. Sroufe: what about people who don't drive to work and leave their car as long as possible? 7 could be too early. Even 7:30. Hughes/Clausen: discussion with neighbors? Ryan: not yet.
 - c. (Wolanin/Hughes) support sending letter; motion then withdrawn. Reconsider issue at September meeting.
- 2. Polling results for Potomac Ave. Circle renaming
 - a. Hughes: 668 votes now: Roberta Flack 403, Catlett 174, Mitchell 91. Instant runoff produces: Flack 468 to 200 Catlett.
 - b. (Hughes/Wolanin) ANC send letter to Cmb. Allen recommending Council support for Roberta Flack. 8-0-1.
- 2. ANC input on petition for DC traffic controlling measures: (Wolanin/Sroufe) table (7-0-2)
- 3. Informal discussion:
 - a. Hughes: 700 block of 13th St. letter for traffic calming measures for September



**ANC 6B June 2026 Public Safety Committee Report
for the hybrid meeting held on June 29, 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 6:39pm.

Attendees

Brian Gorman, Chair and Commissioner 6B04

Kelly Waud, Vice Chair, RM 6B06

Jerry Sroufe, Commissioner 6B02

David Sobelsohn, Commissioner 6B03

Frank Boudra RM alternate, 6B03

Ann Keep, RM 6B05

Cinnamon Butler, RM 6B08

Eric Miller, RM 6B 6B09

John Schwab, RM 6B03

Captain Adam Crist, MPD 1D

Larry Janezich, Capitol Hill Corner

2. Crime Update (Captain Crist)

Captain Crist reported that violent crime is down 64% overall in 6B for the year, with robberies dropping by 75%. While motor vehicle thefts have decreased by 51%, there has been a 13% uptick in thefts from autos and a recent rise in package thefts. Specific recent incidents included a shooting during an attempted robbery in an alley on the 1500 block of K Street and several burglaries, some involving unlocked doors. The Captain attributed the general drop in crime to a "natural drop" after a high-crime year and more aggressive "papering" of cases and preventative holds by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

- Cannabis DUIs: Commissioner Sobelsohn inquired about arrest rates for driving under the influence of cannabis. Captain Chris explained that this data is not easily searchable in current MPD systems and suggested a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request would be necessary to compile such specific statistics.



- Teenage Curfews: The Captain described curfews as an effective tool for splintering large, disorderly groups into smaller, more manageable numbers.
- Mental Health Response: MPD utilizes co-response teams (officers paired with behavioral health clinicians) during the day and Crisis Intervention Officer trained personnel during off-hours to handle individuals in distress.

Barracks Row and Cafe 8: The committee discussed late-night noise and street disruptions on 8th Street SE, particularly near Cafe 8. Captain Crist urged residents to call 911 for noise complaints to create a documented paper trail that can be used during Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) license renewals. The Chair suggested that leveraging the ABC Committee during license renewals might be more effective than separate resolutions for addressing business-related violence and disturbances.

3. Council for Court Excellence Update (Ann Keep)

Ann Keep provided an update from the Council for Court Excellence regarding several federal bills affecting DC's judicial system. Key issues include a proposed 30-day limit for the Senate to approve judicial nominees to fill vacancies in Superior Court and a controversial proposal to make the DC Attorney General a presidential appointment rather than an elected position. The committee discussed signing onto letters of support for these reforms as individuals or as a group.

4. Other Public Safety Issues

Traffic Safety and the Steer Act: Eric Miller reported on a meeting with Kevin Whitfield regarding traffic violence and the Steer Act. He noted that automated traffic enforcement accounts for 99% of tickets in DC, but there is a belief that MPD leadership has informally discouraged officers from making manual traffic stops. The committee discussed the very small size of the city's "boot team" and expressed concern over a potential Congressional move to prohibit automated traffic cameras, which would significantly impact the city's budget and safety enforcement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

ANC 6B Southeast Library Taskforce

June 15, 2026

Minutes

Attending

ANC 6B commissioner: David Sobelsohn, taskforce chair

ANC 6B staff: Jamie Quinn

Taskforce members: Claire August, Ana Unruh Cohen, Jayme Johnson, Brian Ready

Public participants: John Schwab, Michele Bogdanovich, Michael Barton

DCPL Reps: Jaspreet Pahwa, Samantha Dure

Whiting-Turner rep: Terri Bosnick

Press: Larry Janezich (Capitol Hill Corner)

1. Appointment of Secretary for Meeting: Taskforce chair Sobelsohn appointed resident member Ana Unruh Cohen to take minutes for this meeting.

2. Approval of--

a. June 15, 2026 Agenda: Brian Ready moved/Ana Unruh Cohen seconded to approve the agenda as proposed. The motion passed unanimously.

b. April 27, 2026 Minutes: Ana Unruh Cohen moved/Claire August seconded to approve the minutes, as proposed, of the April 27 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Renovation Update.

a. Jaspreet Pahwa reviewed the June 11, 2026 Construction update (available at

<https://www.dclibrary.org/news/southeast-library-modernization-project>), including--

1) Discussion of the various meeting and study rooms throughout the library and their capabilities.

2) The fences around the building will remain up until the library reopens for the public.

3) Announcement in mid-July of the official reopening date in September.

b. Questions and further discussion by the participants --

1) Opening event: Typically, there has been an opening event for renovated libraries. More information will be available mid-July. Noted the need to be cognizant of Jewish holidays in mid-September. The possibility of a pre-opening tour for the Task Force was raised but no plan was confirmed.

2) Parking and other transportation issues: Parking restrictions will lift and return to normal once the library is open and the fences are down. The final inspection with DDOT will happen soon. Terri Bosnick will point out the issue with the tree blocking the stop sign at the corner of 7th and South Carolina.

3) Public safety: The issue of loitering at the library was raised. DCPL staff encouraged the Task Force to discuss with the DC Library Director of Public Safety and the Director of Customer Experience and Task Force Member Johnson raised involving Charles Allen as well.

4) Ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the library: DCPL is responsible for maintaining everything in the library system. The Council approves annually Operating Impact Capital for DCPL to meet their maintenance needs. The new landscaping around the library has a two-year

"warranty." Concerns about keeping the triangle of grass on the South Carolina sidewalk healthy were raised.

4. Arthur Capper Interim Library.

a. Commissioner Sobelsohn visited the interim library earlier in the day and spoke with DCPL staffer, who is also the manager of the Northeast branch. Northeast Library staff also cover the interim library so they might be able to continue to staff it if they aren't going to the Southeast branch. The staff at Arthur Capper confirmed they would be open for another 3 weeks.

b. August reported she had a reply from Council staff to her questions about Arthur Capper. Council staff confirmed they won't keep Arthur Capper open after the Southeast Library reopens but it was unclear what would happen in the upcoming transition period. August will reply to Council staff to clarify.

c. Task Force Members agreed to seek another meeting with Charles Allen about keeping Arthur Capper open during the transition period. There was a suggestion about developing a Task Force statement on the usefulness of Arthur Capper in case there is an opportunity to support it in the future.

5. Next Meeting. August moved/Johnson seconded to hold the next taskforce meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 27. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Adjournment. Ready moved/August seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

ANC 6B Quarterly Financial Report FY26 Q3

Balance Forward (Checking)	\$73,522.75
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Receipt

District Allotment	\$0.00
Interest	\$9.01
Deposit Other	\$0.00
Transfer from Savings	\$0.00
TAF/EAF Reimbursement Funds	\$0.00
Refunds	\$0.00

Total Receipts	\$9.01
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Total Funds Available During Quarter	\$73,531.76
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Disbursement

1. Personnel	\$0.00
2. Direct Office Cost	\$1,891.00
3. Communications	\$0.00
4. Office Supply	\$0.00
5. Grants	\$0.00
6. Local Transportation/Childcare	\$0.00
7. Purchase of Service	\$1,420.00
8. Bank Fees	\$0.00
9. Miscellaneous	\$0.00
T-O. Transfer to Savings	\$0.00

Total Disbursements	\$3,311.00
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Ending Balance: Checking	\$70,220.76
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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 _____.