

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B  
HILL EAST TASK FORCE  
St. Coletta of Greater Washington  
1901 Independence Ave SE  
December 10, 2018

A meeting of the Hill East Task Force of ANC 6B was held at St. Coletta of Greater Washington at 7 P.M. on December 10, 2018. Commissioners Krepp, Ridge, and Jayaraman were present. Commissioner Krepp chaired the meeting.

Amanda Stout attended the meeting for DDOT. Jeff Licklider attended the meeting for DGS. Richard Jackson attended the meeting for DOEE. Lieutenant Ron Wilkins and Officer Lee Nobriga attended the meeting for MPD. Ketan Gada attended the meeting for DMPED. Chris Donatelli and Scottie Irving attending the meeting for Donatelli and BlueSkye Development.

Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Krepp sent a list of questions to DDOT, DGS, DMPED, DOEE, and Donatelli/Blue Skye. Agency representatives provided answers during the meeting.

An audio recording of the meeting can be found at -  
[https://s3.amazonaws.com/anc6bminutes/anc6b\\_hetf\\_2018\\_12\\_10.m4a](https://s3.amazonaws.com/anc6bminutes/anc6b_hetf_2018_12_10.m4a)

### **Future of RFK**

The Washington Post is reporting that Events DC is working with DC agencies to add language to the federal appropriations bill that would enable NFL to return to RFK. Please provide an update.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/redskins-dc-working-with-congress-to-slip-stadium-provision-into-spending-bill/2018/12/07/bfb40de8-fa3d-11e8-8c9a-860ce2a8148f\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/redskins-dc-working-with-congress-to-slip-stadium-provision-into-spending-bill/2018/12/07/bfb40de8-fa3d-11e8-8c9a-860ce2a8148f_story.html)

*Ketan Gada repeatedly stated that he was unaware of any communication between Mayor Bowser and Congress regarding the future of RFK Stadium. Neighbors repeatedly told Mr. Gada that they didn't believe him. Later in the week, city representatives confirmed that Mayor Bowser was indeed talking with House of Representatives members about the RFK property. They were trying to include language in an appropriations bill. The bill was not passed into law.*

### *Capitol Hill Corner*

*(<https://capitolhillcorner.org/2018/12/12/hill-east-task-force-calls-out-deputy-mayors-office-on-rfk/>) and Hill Rag (<https://hillrag.com/2018/12/11/dmped-denies-planning-for-nfl-at-rfk/>) wrote about Mr. Gada's presentation.*

## **Transportation**

Many of you have been copied on emails over the past two weeks regarding truckers who blatantly disregard the transportation plans for construction on Reservation 13. Residents would appreciate an update from MPD on the number of trucks stopped, and the number of fines and penalties issued pursuant to the police stops. They'd also like to learn from Blue Skye representatives about the company penalties imposed on truckers who are not following the approved plans. Lastly, neighbors would appreciate hearing about the same information from DDOT/DGS representatives.

*Donatelli/Blue Skye shared that they are firing truckers who are not following the approved trucking plans. They also shared that DC residents, including Hilleast residents, have been hired to work on the site. MPD officers continue to enforce the traffic plans.*

## **Future of Reservation 13**

The #ObviouslyDC HQ2 bid documentation was recently released, will this document influence future development on Reservation 13?

*Mr. Gada shared that future development will be guided by the Comprehensive Plan. He was unable to provide a timeline on future development but did commit to proving the Hilleast Taskforce with an update at its February 2019 meeting.*

Please provide an update on the grading of Reservation 13 and 19th Street, SE.

*DDOT is currently building Phase 1, which includes only the block of C Street between parcels F-1 and G-1. The existing grade at the 19<sup>th</sup> Street end of C Street is 65.07' (bottom of curb), and the elevation at the east end of C Street near the existing DC General core building that is to be demolished is 52', with a total drop of approximately 12' at a 4% grade. DDOT's contractor will coordinate the road grading with the construction of the adjacent buildings. I believe this is all in keeping with the Master Plan. Attached, please find the C Street Grading Plan for Phase 1.*

Please provide information regarding vehicle access to Reservation 13.

*The current Phase 1 DDOT and Donatelli work must access the site from 19<sup>th</sup> Street since the work zone is adjacent to 19<sup>th</sup> Street. DDOT and our partners are actively working to manage the truck traffic concerns. DDOT is also finding that many of the trucks on D Street are not associated with the DDOT, Donatelli, or DGS construction projects.*

## **DC Jail**

At the November 19th meeting, the representative from the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants shared that the office will be selecting an entity soon to begin outreach on January 1, 2019 with neighbors regarding the future of the DC jail. Neighbors would appreciate an update on the selection process.

*The award has not yet been completed. The OVSJG contract awardee will brief neighbors at the January HETF meeting.*