



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B**  
**Monthly Minutes**  
**for**  
**February 9, 2021**

1. Welcome and Introduction of Commissioners

With 6B Commissioners in attendance, the meeting commenced at 7:04 and concluded at 10:35. During this meeting, all votes were unanimous and there were no abstentions. Forty-one persons were present at the outset of the virtual meeting.

2. Approval of the Agenda: Following modifications the agenda was approved (Holman/Sroufe)

Modifications included: (1) reconciliation of names of Residential Members on website with those listed in the agenda. (2) consideration of Handle 19 was added to ABC committee report and discussion.

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

Following modification, the CA was approved. Modification included moving consideration of BZA 20409 to the Planning and Zoning Committee report and discussion.

4A. Presentation Q and A with Councilman Charles Allen

Topics Discussed and Questions Addressed:

Impact of new budget estimate showing large surplus

Capitol Fence and forthcoming town meeting (8:00 pm Thursday, Feb 11).

Vaccine Rollout (inadequate supply; hope for 15% increase)

Education: school opening and education reforms.

Public Safety: car jacking and homicide; Linda Harper, first Director of Gun Violence Prevention

Parks and amenities: EMMP; Garfield; Potomac

Short comings in city's performance (e.g., outreach to elderly)

Jurisdiction disputes about Reservation 13

Trash pickup from alley

Boys and Girls Club site

4.B Presentation

Naomi Mitchell, Community Liaison in CM Allen's office offered additional Commentary re:

Virtual Cherry Blossom Festival, March 20 – April 11: painted cars, kites, blossoms (maybe!)  
Chairman Ready will post information on ANC Website.

Vaccine assistance: Capitol Hill Village working with pharmacy in NE to find opportunities for its members.

#### 5, Community Speak Out

Chairman Ready called attention to opportunities to celebrate Black History Month, including a virtual tour of Fedrick Douglas Home, and commemoration of Douglas's 203<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Feb 13.

Commissioner Samolyk provided an invitation to Folger Park walk with NPS on Saturday, Feb13, at 1:00  
(Note: postponed due to weather)

#### 6, ABC Report and Discussion

The ANC reviewed the status of Handle 19 gaming license and the alcohol license protest. Because of the number and importance of pending items no action was taken at this meeting. Chairman Ready announced that a community meeting with the ANC's legal counsel had been arranged to discuss the status and strategy regarding the protest. The virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 pm.

#### 7. Planning and Zoning Committee Report and Discussion

There were a number of P and Z items approved on the consent calendar; In addition, BZA 20409 was reviewed because of the repeated failure of the architect to provide letters from adjoining neighbors. As the Zoning Board meeting will follow the ANC March meeting the item was designated for re-consideration at that time. (Holtzman/Sroufe).

#### 8. Transportation Committee Report and Discussion

A Committee-drafted letter about disruption created by fencing of the Capitol complex was approved unanimously. It was suggested that the letter be sent to Rep. Norton, CM Allen, and others in advance of her February 11 hearing on this topic.

#### 9.Hill East Task Force

Discussion about FOIA requests for information about Reservation 13 development plans, also raised during CM Allen's discussion were reviewed. Naomi Mitchell questioned possibility of collaboration with ANC7F and Commissioner Gray to increase leverage on the District agencies refusing to share information with ANC6B.

#### 10. Other committees/task forces.

No actions were proposed regarding the Livable Communities Task Force, the Barracks Row Business Interest Working Group, or with regard to the Eastern Market Community Advisory Council.

#### 11.Financial Report

Treasurer Holman called attention to corrections in the Quarterly Financial Report that had been generated by a computer software error. A corrected copy was provided in the agenda materials for the meeting. Changes were insubstantial.

12. Standing Committees Re-Established and Chairs Appointed Unanimously (Ready/Holzman).

- (a) Planning and Zoning Committee – Holman
- (b) Alcohol Beverage Control Committee - Ready
- (c) Transportation Committee – Oldenburg

13. Task Force and Working Group Leadership Appointments

A new title was proposed for the Barracks Row Improvement Group was considered. The “Capitol Hill Business Improvement Group” was approved unanimously (Ready/Sroufe).

Task Forces were approved and Chairs appointed unanimously (Ready/Oldenburg).

- (a) Capitol Hill Business Interest Working Group - Ready
- (b) Hill East Task Force – Krepp
- (c) Livable Community Task Force – Holtzman

EMCAC Representative

Commissioner Sroufe’s re-appointment as ANC representative to Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee was approved unanimously (Ready/Holtzman).

14. Resident Members Appointed Unanimously (Ready/Holman)

6B01

Floyd Brown – Transportation Committee [6B01]  
Lauren Freedman – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B01]

6B02

Janice Kruger – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B02]  
Bryan Dierlam – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B02]  
Kevin Morarity – Transportation Committee [6B02]

6B03

Brian Kirrane – Transportation Committee [6B03]  
Gerardo Mijares-Shafai – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B03]  
Katherine Szafran – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B03]

6B04

John Manley, Transportation Committee [6B04]  
Frances McGaffey, P&Z Committee [6B04]  
Clare Palace – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B04]

6B05

Ken Jarboe – Planning and Zoning Committee[6B05]  
Ellen Opper-Weiner – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B05]

6B06

Ryan Danks – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B06]  
Paul Hyden – Transportation Committee [6B06]

6B07

Sharon Ryan – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B07]  
Stefan Katz – Transportation Committee [6B07]

6B08

Carol Grissom – Transportation Committee [6B08]  
Amanda Thomas – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B08]  
Chander Jayaraman – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B08]

6B09

John Ten Hoeve – Transportation Committee [6B09]  
Daniel Garry – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B09]  
Ryan Fochler – Alcohol Beverage Control Committee [6B09]

6B10

Francis Campbell – Planning and Zoning Committee [6B10]

#### 15. Adjournment

The February 9 Meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Oldenburg at 10:35.