



At a properly noticed general meeting on February 13, 2024, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 8-0-0, based on the unanimous recommendation of its Transportation Committee, to support the following resolution:

WHEREAS ANC 6B partnered with ANC 6A, ANC 6C, and Capitol Hill Village to commission a survey of sidewalk safety issues in Capitol Hill;

WHEREAS 473 households responded to the survey;

WHEREAS 305 households reported that a member of their household fell on a sidewalk in the community over the past two years – many people experienced multiple falls;

WHEREAS, one-third of the falls involved people who were younger than age 40. 263 injuries were reported with 114 instances needing medical care;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Commission endorses “DC Residents’ Report to Improve Sidewalk Safety: A Neighborhood Based Program Review” by ANC6A Commissioner Roberta Shapiro, ANC3D Commissioner Chuck Elkins, and Capitol Hill Village, which makes the following recommendations:

- **Recommendation #1** - Reduce the Service Level Agreement (SLA) to complete the small repair projects to business days and carry out temporary repairs to mitigate any tripping hazards in the larger projects within the same 30 business days
- **Recommendation #2** - Provide adequate funding to implement recommendation #1
- **Recommendation #3** - Establish an annual sidewalk monitoring program
- **Recommendation #4** - Capture data about sidewalk injuries – via 311
- **Recommendation #5** - Make it easier for residents to get reimbursement for the cost of injuries from sidewalk falls
- **Recommendation #6** - Study methods to reduce the number of sidewalk problems that need to be fixed and the costs to repair