

**ANC 6B Southeast Library Taskforce  
April 27th, 2026 Minutes**

Attending:

ANC 6B commissioners: David Sobelsohn

ANC 6B staff: Jamie Quinn

Taskforce members: Brian Ready, Claire August, Ana Unruh Cohen, Marc Mayerson

DCPL Reps: Jaspreet Pahwa, Sam Dure

Whiting-Turner rep: Terri Bosnick

Press: Larry Janezich (Capitol Hill Corner)

1. Introduction
2. Appt of secretary
3. Approval of agenda approved unanimously
4. Approval of minutes approved unanimously
5. Renovation update
  1. Jaspreet presented the latest construction update
  2. The new concrete steps at the historic entrance have been installed since the update was shared.
  3. Jaspreet shared Target of mid June for the construction to pass inspections and begin DCPL move-in
  4. Sam says DCPL needs minimum 6 weeks to move books, equipment and furniture, IT setup, staff training and they don't anticipate it will take much longer than that.
  5. Staffing/recruitment is underway but not in the wheelhouse of Jaspreet/sam. Though they believe that Julia will return as branch manager.
  6. Discussion on parking on D Street - noted that we covered it last meeting, Terri encouraged the community to call parking enforcement, and that they can't put barrels permanently on the street.
    1. Ana mentioned that 311 tickets are closed as DPW/DDOT doesn't believe parking is prohibited.
    2. Terri will check to make sure workers' trucks are not parked there
  7. Repaving of D St - timeline is TBD. We will get about a week heads up from Terri. Repaving will not be the whole block, just directly in front of the library and the intersection of D & 7th. Marc asked about Reopening the D Street sidewalk - it will be after the Repaving.

1. Jaspreet flagged that the sidewalk may need to continue to be closed for any staging of deliveries but estimated it will be reopened in mid-May/early June
8. Ana flagged the stop sign at 7th & South Carolina, southbound, is behind a tree and Terri and Jaspreet agreed they will flag the issue with DDOT in their existing conversations.
6. Neighbor issues - no construction issues reported.
7. Arthur capper interim library
  1. DCPL has budget for interim library through the end of the fiscal year.
  2. We believe DCPL will close the interim library when construction is complete and that the transition phase of 6 weeks will be Arthur capper-less. - but we need to get confirmation on DCPL's closure plan.
  3. Claire discussed outreach efforts to the staff of the dc council committee of human services and the office of Charles Allen.
  4. Brian ready suggested we explore the Marion berry summer program? Can they train teens to be temporary digital navigators in the interim period if the issue is staffing?
  5. Claire reached out to DCPL through the contact us form to get an idea of their plan for timeline of interim library closure with respect to southeast library reopening.

Next meeting is Monday June 15th with the construction update arriving June 11th.

Adjourned 8:05 pm