



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

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**APPROVED MAY AGENDAS**

- 1) **Introductions**
- 2) **Adoption of Agenda**
- 3) **Consent Agenda**
  - a) April 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) SE Library Taskforce
  - c) Consent Items Recommended by Above Committees:
    - i) 11th St bike lane joint letter with 6A, WABA and Hill Family Biking.
  - d) Administrative Consent Items (If Any)
    - i) Application to march in the BID's July 4 Barracks Row parade
- 4) **Community & Commission Announcements & Speak Out**
  - a) Office of the Mayor (MOCR)
  - b) Councilmember Charles Allen
  - c) Metropolitan Police Department
  - d) Update on Items from Executive Committee Meeting
  - e) Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates
- 5) **Presentations**
  - a) Congressional Cemetery Presentation on new Master Plan
- 6) **ANC 6B Input on Other Concerns**
  - a) Discussion on Proposed Resolution For Actions To Improve Public Safety On Barracks Row
- 7) **Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee (5/5/2026)**
  - a) **ABC Renewals**
  - b) **New Applications**
  - c) **Protests/Other Updates**
    - i) Tobacco King Application Update

- ii) CIVIC Settlement Agreement progress
- iii) Issues with restaurant vendors blocking alley behind 200 block of 7th SE SE.

**8) Transportation Committee (5/6/2026 - 7:30 PM)**

- a) DDOT Presentation on I-695 D4 Ramp Project
- b) Continuing Discussion on Traffic Circle at Pennsylvania Ave. And 14<sup>th</sup> St. SE
- c) Resolution on Priority Bus Lane for Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge (John Philip Sousa Bridge)

**9) Planning and Zoning Committee (5/7/2026)**

- a) **BZA #21438**, Wingstop/Emerald Wings

**10) Public Safety Committee (5/18/2026 – 6:30pm)**

**11) Southeast Library Taskforce (6/15/2026 – 6:30pm)**

**12) Public Parks and Recreation Spaces Taskforce ( TBA/2026 – 7pm)**

**13) Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee (5/27/2026 – 7pm)**

**14) Financials**

- a) Monthly Financials

**15) ANC 6B Administrative Matters**

**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](mailto:6b@anc.dc.gov), or visit ANC 6B's website: [www.anc6b.org](http://www.anc6b.org).

The ANC 6B Executive Committee will meet next on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to set the May 2026 agenda. This meeting will be a Zoom virtual meeting. Meeting link TBA.



Regular Monthly Meeting April 14, 2026  
Held in Person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and over Zoom  
Commissioner Sam Pastore, Chair

## Minutes

Approved at ANC 6B Meeting May 12, 2026

**Participating: Commissioners Gorman, Hughes, Krebs, Mareino, Pastore, Sobelsohn, Sroufe, and Wolanin.**

**Absent: Commissioner Ryder.**

Commissioner Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda. Commissioner Mareino moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adopt the agenda as proposed. The following commissioners moved to amend the proposed agenda as follows: by Commissioner--

a. Hughes: Add to "Consent Agenda," authorizing testimony, on the ANC's behalf, by the following commissioners before the following DC Council committees on the following subjects, on the condition that both commissioners, before delivering their testimony, circulate drafts of their proposed testimony to the rest of the commissioners for those other commissioners' input.

1) Commissioner Hughes, to testify before the Council's Committee on Transportation and the Environment regarding the inadequacy of the DC Department of Transportation's Better Bus Project's infrastructure planning.

2) Commissioner Pastore, to testify before the Council's Committee on Public Works and Operations and the Council's Committee on Business and Economic Development on the need for uniform standards for cannabis licensing and enforcement.

b. Pastore: Eliminate oral report of Planning and Zoning Committee and instead include, under "Presentations," a discussion of BZA #21438, Emerald Wings' application for a fast-food exception to open a chicken-wings takeout outlet, to be called "Wingstop," at 406 8th St., SE.

c. Sobelsohn: Add, to Consent Agenda, acceptance of the written minutes of the March 9, 2026 meeting of the Southeast Library Taskforce.

Without objection, the proposed agenda was so modified. The motion to approve the agenda, as modified, was passed 7-0. Commissioner Sobelsohn abstained.

2. Consent Agenda. Commissioner Hughes moved/Commissioner Mareino seconded to adopt the Consent Agenda as modified by the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed 7-0. Commissioner Sobelsohn abstained. The Consent Agenda included the following:

a. March 10 minutes: Adoption of the March 10, 2026 minutes as proposed. Those minutes can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-March-2026-Full-Meeting-Minutes.docx.pdf>.

b. Official acceptance of written reports and minutes, of action since March 8, of the following committees and taskforce: of the--

1) Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-04-2026-ABC-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>.

2) Planning and Zoning Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-04-2026-Planning-and-Zoning-Minutes.docx.pdf>.

3) Transportation Committee: report at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-04-2026-Transportation-Report.docx.pdf>.

4) Southeast Library Taskforce: minutes at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ANC6B-3-2026-SE-Library-Minutes.pdf>.

c. Authorizing testimony, on the ANC's behalf, by the following commissioners before the following DC Council committees on the following subjects, on the condition that both commissioners, before delivering their testimony, circulate drafts of their proposed testimony to the rest of the commissioners for those other commissioners' input:

1) Commissioner Hughes, to testify before the Council's Committee on Transportation and the Environment regarding the inadequacy of the DC Department of Transportation's Better Bus Project's infrastructure planning.

2) Commissioner Pastore, to testify before the Council's Committees on Public Works and Operations and on Business and Economic Development

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regarding the need for uniform standards for cannabis licensing and enforcement.

d. Approval of the Transportation Committee's recommendation that the ANC endorse the Kitchel Injury Law Capitol Hill Classic, scheduled for Sunday, May 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The route, on line at <https://www.capitolhillclassic.com/course>, enters ANC 6B on 1<sup>st</sup> St., SE, south of East Capitol St.; traverses Independence Ave. to 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE; turns north on 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE; goes past East Capitol St., SE; from 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE, takes East Capitol St., SE, east; exits ANC 6B at 15<sup>th</sup> St., SE; then retraces back to 3<sup>rd</sup> St., SE. A letter supporting the Capitol Hill Classic can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-Letter-on-Capitol-Hill-Classical-Final.pdf>.

### 3. Announcements.

a. Upcoming meetings: announcements by ANC 6B commissioners.

1) ANC meetings: Commissioner Pastore announced ANC meetings--

a) In-person at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, and livestreamed over Zoom: meetings of--

1-- Southeast Library Taskforce Monday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

2-- Committees on--

a-- Public Safety Monday, April 27, 7 p.m.

b-- Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.

3-- Full ANC 6B: Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m.

b) Virtual only (over Zoom).

1-- Executive Committee Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m.

2-- Transportation Committee Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m.

3-- Planning and Zoning Committee Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.

2) Board of Elections briefing: Commissioner Sroufe announced that the Board of Elections has postponed its community briefing about ranked-choice voting from the previously announced April 16 to Monday, May 11, 7 p.m., and relocated the briefing to the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4<sup>th</sup> St. (corner Independence Ave.), SE.

b. Announcements by other DC government representatives: by--

1) Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCR): Noah Glasgow announced--

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a) Emancipation Day: the DC government will be closed Thursday, April 16, to commemorate the anniversary of the 1862 abolition of slavery in DC. A parade will leave Franklin Park at 1 p.m., followed by a concert.

b) Ward Six Clean-Up: The DC government will conduct a Ward Six clean-up on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10<sup>th</sup> St., NE.

c) Mayor's budget: The mayor's submitted her proposed Fiscal Year 2027 budget, posted at [ocfo.dc.gov/budget](http://ocfo.dc.gov/budget). The mayor has cut \$21.2 billion from the Fiscal Year 2026 budget. The 2027 budget makes no cuts to Medicaid or the Alliance Plan, and maintains the Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Program for 3- and 4-year-olds. The budget is balanced and contemplates no tax increases.

d) Glasgow's future: Glasgow is leaving MOCR to serve as the ward Six liaison at the DC Department of Transportation.

2) Office of Ward Six Councilmember Charles Allen: Kimberly Kennedy announced--

a) The DC Council's budget-oversight hearings will start the week of April 20.

b) The councilmember's Ward Six cleanup will take place in thirty different Ward Six sites at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25, followed by a 12 noon lunch at The Roost, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave., SE. The office will distribute supplies at Eastern Market Friday, April 17.

c) The Council has postponed, to June 21, its vote on extending the DC juvenile curfew, an extension Councilmember Allen doubts the Council would support in its present form. Allen prefers more efforts to engage DC youth in positive activities.

4. Presentation: Barracks Row Fast-Food Application. DC law requires a special exception to open a new fast-food outlet on Barracks Row. At the ANC meeting, residents expressed concern about Emerald Wings' application for an exception to open Wingstop, a chicken-wings takeout outlet, at 406 8th St., SE (BZA #21438). Already over 200 residents have signed a petition to stop the opening of new fast-food and cannabis outlets

on Barracks Row. After months of negotiation, Emerald Wings' application still raises two particular concerns: (a) Emerald Wings has not yet agreed to install a device, called a "pollution-control unit," to (almost entirely) avoid permeating residents' homes with the smell of chicken grease, which would attract

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rodents and make nearby backyards and rooftops unusable; and (b) with vehicles that serve other Barracks Row fast-food outlets, vehicles arriving to pick up Wingstop chicken wings could impede emergency response by the fire station at 414 8<sup>th</sup> St., SE, which (as a result) has officially protested the Wingstop application. The Board of Zoning Adjustment is currently scheduled to hear the application on June 17.

5. Use of Residential Property for Commercial Purposes. Commissioner Wolanin moved/Commissioner Sroufe seconded to authorize Commissioner Wolanin to circulate to fellow commissioners, then (after time for feedback), to send to DC mayoral candidates and councilmembers, on the ANC's behalf, a letter expressing concern about Capitol Hill residential property's use for lobbying rather than residences. The letter will include concerns about (a) houses that sit empty during the week, (b) absentee owners who fail to support local schools and parks, and (c) loss of city revenue when the city taxes property used for commercial purposes at the lower tax rate for residential property. The letter will also (d) urge that the city require sale ads for residentially zoned property to include that the property is residentially zoned; and (e) oppose rezoning, as commercial, residential property used by advocacy organizations for lobbying. The motion passed 7-1, with Commission Sobelsohn opposed.

6. Committee Reports: of Committees on--

a. Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis: Tobacco King application to sell cannabis at 539 8<sup>th</sup> St., SE, under the trade name "Aloha." The committee recommended that the ANC write the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board urging a thorough investigation and immediate and decisive action against Tobacco King, whose owner was recently arrested for violating Virginia drug laws in Fairfax County, that decisive action to include rejecting Tobacco King's application to sell cannabis at 539 8<sup>th</sup> St., SE. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Hughes seconded to support the

committee's recommendation, with Commissioners Sobelsohn and Pastore to collaborate on the letter. The motion passed 8-0.

b. Transportation.

1) The Freedom 250 Grand Prix. DC currently plans an "Indy-style" car race around the National Mall on August 21–23, 2026. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Mareino seconded to contact our Ward Six

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councilmember, the mayor, the DC attorney general, and the National Capital Planning Commissioner to protest this plan, citing the event's noise and its risk of causing accidents and damaging historic buildings and city structures; and a second communication to the DC Department of Energy and the Environment, urging it to analyze the damage this event will cause the DC environment. The motion passed 8-0. The first communication (protesting the race) can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-IndyCar-Letter-Final.pdf>.

2) 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, bicycle lane. The National Park Service and the Federal Highway Administration have announced plans to eliminate the bicycle lane on 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW. Commissioner Wolanin moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adopt a resolution opposing that federal interference with a bike lane that's proven extremely successful in improving traffic safety on 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, and also to oppose removal of other DC bicycle-safety infrastructure without community input and in compliance with federal and local laws. The motion passed 6-0. Commissioner Wolanin and Mareino abstained. The resolution can be found at <https://anc6b.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/ANC6B-Resolution-Opposing-Federal-Removal-of-Protected-Bicycle-Facilities-in-DC.pdf>.

3) Naming of new circle at Pennsylvania Ave. and 14th St., SE. Commissioner Hughes reported on the Transportation Committee's work to recommend a name for which the ANC could urge using to name the new traffic circle at the intersection Pennsylvania Ave. and 14th St., SE. Commissioner Hughes expects to have a final committee recommendation by its June meeting.

c. Public Safety: Committee chair Commissioner Gorman reported the formation of a subcommittee to develop recommendations, to present to the ANC at its June meeting, regarding a DC youth curfew. Resident Member

John Schwab will chair the committee, which will also include Resident Member Cinnamon Butler and Commissioner Gorman.

d. Southeast Library Taskforce: Taskforce chair Commissioner Sobelsohn reported that library renovation is scheduled for completion by June 21, that the library will reopen by Labor Day, and that the committee is working to ensure access until then to the interim library at the Arthur Capper Community Center.

e. Public Parks and Recreation Spaces Taskforce: Taskforce chair Commissioner Sroufe announced that his taskforce is considering meeting next

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on April 27 but is also considering meeting instead on April 30, either time at 7 p.m. and in person only.

7. Financial Report. Treasurer Commissioner Krebs reported that the ANC currently has a bank balance of \$73,954, and that the major unreimbursed expenditure was to **pay** our attorney, Kerry Verdi. The ANC also paid \$1,099 for a second "owl" to facilitate hybrid meetings; the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions reimbursed the ANC for that expense.

8. Administrative Matter: The ANC discussed occasionally holding a meeting of the full ANC elsewhere other than 700 Pennsylvania Ave., SE.

9. Adjournment. Commissioner Sobelsohn moved/Commissioner Pastore seconded to adjourn. The motion passed 7-0. Commissioner Mareino did not vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sobelsohn  
ANC 6B Secretary



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B  
ABC COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT  
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- I. Introductions:
  - A. Resident Members & Alternates: George Dee, Russ Mawn, Jonathan Levy
  - B. Commissioners: Jerry Sroufe, David Sobelsohn, Sam Pastore, Karen Hughes (Chair)
  
- II. Tobacco King Application Update
  - A. Discussion of ABCA's investigation into Tobacco King and the potential for a rejection of Aloha's application for a cannabis license.
  - B. Given that we voted last month to send a letter to ABCA urging them to reject the Aloha license, no further action was taken. Commissioner Sobelsohn was reaffirmed as the lead writer of this letter.
  
- III. CIVIC Settlement Agreement progress
  - A. The committee members present reviewed the draft CIVIC. on Eighth settlement agreement and voted 7-0-0 to approve the agreement as stated. Following the meeting, the draft agreement was sent by Commissioner Hughes to CIVIC's owner pending input.
  
- IV. Issues with restaurant vendors blocking the alley behind 200 block of 7th SE SE.
  - A. Neighbors have reported that Acqua al 2 and other restaurants on the 200 block of 7th St are accepting deliveries from vendors that park in the alley. This is a violation of Acqua al 2's settlement agreement, wherein they agreed to accept deliveries through the front, or to have vendors park outside the alley and handtruck deliveries to the back.
  - B. The neighbors have made several complaints to the ABCA portal.
  - C. Commissioner Hughes has provided an online shared document to the neighbors to collect evidence of infractions.
  - D. Commissioner Sroufe will speak to the business owners and report back to the committee.
  
- V. [LATE BREAKING] Issues with Torai Sushi and Salty Donut dumpsters intruding on private property and potentially blocking public spaces.
  - A. Mary Bradley came to the committee to discuss an issue with businesses on 8th placing dumpsters on private property and blocking the public alley. After discussion, the committee agreed the best way to proceed for now was to handle this as a constituent services issue and reach out to the MOCRs.



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- SMD 08 Edward Ryder
- SMD 09 Karen Hughes

**DATE**

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VIA E-MAIL.;

**RE: Budget support for 11<sup>th</sup> St SE Protected Bike Lanes**

Dear Chairman Mendelson, Councilmember Allen, and all Members of the Council of the District of Columbia:

*At its regularly scheduled, properly noticed, meeting on May 12, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted ~~X-X-X~~ to support a joint letter in collaboration with ANC 6A, Hill Family Biking, and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) to urge you to allocate funds for the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to build a protected bike lane on 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE, from I Street SE to East Capitol Street.*

We urge you to support the planning and construction of the 11<sup>th</sup> St protected bike lane in this year's budget cycle. ANC 6B initially supported the protected bike lane in [a letter to Director Kershbaum in September, 2025](#). Since then, the prioritization of this project has become more urgent.

In its May Transportation Committee meeting, ANC 6B hosted a presentation from DDOT wherein we learned the current status of the [planned improvements](#) to the intersection of I-695 and 11<sup>th</sup> Street SE. We understand that this project is primarily about addressing the capacity of the D4 exit ramp. We appreciate many of the pedestrian and cycling improvements that have been included, including a two-way protected bike lane south of the highway along the west side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The challenge comes in when considering the connection of the two-way bike lane to infrastructure on 11<sup>th</sup> street north of the highway. The current plan is for northbound cyclists to cross the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> St and I St SE to join the existing unprotected northbound bike lane. This intersection is very heavily trafficked and often blocked by drivers enthusiastic to reach the highway. The crisscross traffic pattern for cyclists is particularly unsafe at this intersection and inconsistent with a Vision Zero approach.

The solution we urge is to accelerate plans for a full, two-way protected bike lane on 11<sup>th</sup> Street to East Capitol, so that the proposed two-way bike lane south of the highway is continuous

This letter has been developed in collaboration with ANC 6A, Hill Family Biking, and WABA, representing a strong community consensus. We appreciate your attention to this matter and stand ready to discuss it at your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact ANC 6B Commissioners Tyler Wolanin ([6B01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6B01@anc.dc.gov)) and Karen Hughes ([6B09@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6B09@anc.dc.gov)), and ANC 6A Chair Amber Gove ([6A04@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6A04@anc.dc.gov)), along with Mark Sussman ([msussman@gmail.com](mailto:msussman@gmail.com)) from Hill Family Biking and Seth Grimes ([seth.grimes@waba.org](mailto:seth.grimes@waba.org)) from the Washington Area Bicyclist Association.

Sincerely,

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

Attendance:

- a. Resident Members and Alternates: Jeff Menzer (Vice Chair), John Albertson, Janice Kruger, Mike Litt, David Barton
  - b. Commissioners: Tyler L. Wolanin (Chair), Gerald Sroufe, David Sobelsohn, Brian Gorman, Karen Hughes
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1. DDOT Presentation: update on I-695 D4 Ramp Project
    - a. DDOT attendance: Dhvani Patel, Nancy Bergeron, Jay Smith, Ravindra Ganvir, Christian Piñero, Jerry Baxter (contractor)
    - b. Public: Mark Sussman from ANC 6A and local biking group urged not to support project unless bike lane extended to East Capitol Street.
    - c. Wolanin: will bike/pedestrian path on northern edge of Virginia Avenue Park remain part of project? Friends of Virginia Avenue Park interested due to tree planting. DDOT answers yes, parallels highway ramp. Will be adding lighting.
    - d. Menzer: are project staff coordinating with Safe Route to Schools near Chisholm Elementary? DDOT answers yes.
    - e. Barton: is the RFK Stadium project being accounted for in planning? DDOT answers yes.
    - f. Other discussion of coordination between projects, extension and protection of bike lanes.
  2. Continuing Discussion on Traffic Circle at Pennsylvania Ave. And 14th St. SE
    - a. (Menzer/Sroufe) motion to add Roberta Flack to list, topic originally raised by Gorman. (Unanimous)
    - b. Hughes will make poll of three finalists (Bobby Mitchell, Elizabeth Catlett, Roberta Flack) to send to constituents; full ANC will then consider.
  3. Resolution on Priority Bus Lane for Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge (John Philip Sousa Bridge)
    - a. (Hughes/Menzer) resolution on consent agenda. (Unanimous)
  4. [Late Breaking] Dumpster at 720/722 I St. SE
    - a. Consideration deferred while other avenues (DDOT, Council, MOCR) pursued.
  5. [Late Breaking] Barracks Row delivery drivers
    - a. (Sobelsohn/Litt) motion for ANC to send letter regarding appropriations for the Council to extend the protected bike lane to East Capitol Street. (Unanimous)
  6. Other topics
    - a. (Sroufe/Menzer) motion for ANC to send letter to DDOT regarding an improved 11<sup>th</sup> St. bike lane tabled (Sobelsohn/Sroufe). (5-1-2)

ANC 6B Planning & Zoning Committee, Minutes for April 13, 2026 meeting, 7:00 pm

In attendance:

SMD	Commissioner	Resident Member
6B01		Jack Johnson
6B02	Jerry Sroufe	
6B03	David Sobelsohn	Whit Smith
6B04	Brian Gorman	Frank D'Andrea
6B05		
6B06		
6B07	Vince Mareino	
6B08		Michael Bruggman
6B09		

**1. 406 8<sup>th</sup> St SE (6B04), BZA # 21438**

- Emerald Wings, d.b.a. Wingstop, seeks a Usage Special Exception for a fast-food restaurant, and a Building Special Exception from the Refuse Dumpster Regulations.
- At our January 2026 meeting, we voted to seek a settlement agreement
- ANC is seeking mitigation for noise, vermin, odor, and sometimes traffic.
- Negotiations are good on all issues except for odor.
- **Hearing will be Jun 17**
- Representing the “negotiating neighbors”: Linda Elliot
- Representing the “petitioning neighbors”: Ritu Upadhyay, Linda Roth
- Representing the applicant: Leila Jackson Batties
- **Votes will be postponed until the Committee receives building plans that allow everyone to inspect the Pollution Control Unit & other plans. This postponement has the support of neighbors, applicants, and Committee members.**

Applicant has presented the following MOU, which they support turning into a Settlement Agreement:

Proposed Conditions for BZA Order

1. **Grease Collection, Storage & Removal.** The Applicant shall install a grease interceptor and oil collection unit on the Property, which shall collect and store used cooking grease indoors on the Property. The equipment and schedule of maintenance and oil collection shall be in accordance with the plans to be finalized and attached with the MOA.
2. **Rodent and Pest Control.** During the operation of the Wingstop, the Applicant shall cause extermination services, including treatment for insects, spiders, rats, mice, moles and other rodents to the Property by a reputable exterminator on a monthly basis. In the event that any such pests are discovered in or about the Property, the Applicant shall take all necessary and appropriate measures to relieve the building of such pests.
3. **Trash Storage and Pick-Up.** During the operation of the Wingstop, the Applicant shall store trash in refrigerated enclosures on the Property until it is picked up for off-site removal. Trash shall be picked up from the Property six (6) days a week.
4. **Customer Trash Receptacle.** During the operation of the Wingstop, the Applicant shall provide a trash receptacle in the customer waiting/pick up area.
5. **No Littering Sign.** Prior the issuance a final certificate of occupancy for the Wingstop, the Applicant shall place one or more no littering signs on the Property in accordance with the signage to be finalized and attached with the MOA.
6. **Pollution Control Unit.** In order to mitigate odors from the fast food establishment, the Applicant agrees to install a PCU as part of the exhaust system.

Next Planning & Zoning meeting: June 4

Next Full ANC meetings: May 12 & June 9



**ANC 6B April 2026 Public Safety Committee Report  
for the hybrid meeting held on April 27, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:30p.m.**

**Committee Chair Brian Gorman, Commissioner, 6B04**

**REPORT**

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

Attendees

Brian Gorman, Chair and Commissioner, 6B04  
Gerald Sroufe, Commissioner, 6B02  
Samuel Pastore, Commissioner, 6B05, ANC6B Chair  
Cinnamon Butler, RM 6B08  
Frank Boudra, RM 6B01  
John Schwab, RM 6B03  
Eric Miller, RM 6B09  
Ann Keep, RM 6B05  
Captain Adam Crist, MPD 1D  
Deborah Shore, Director, Sasha Bruce Youthworks

**I. MPD Crime Reports and Local Trends**

Captain Adam Chris of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) provided a year-to-date (YTD) update on crime in the 6B area.

- **Overall Crime Trends:** Robberies are down (3 YTD compared to 10 last year), and motor vehicle thefts have dropped 34%.
- **Property Crime:** Theft from autos saw an early spike but has decreased recently, with 5 reported in the last month compared to 9 the previous year.
- **Significant Recent Incidents:**
  - A shooting occurred outside Cafe 8 on March 29 following a fight; one suspect was arrested.
  - An Airbnb burglary on 15th Street was linked to several stolen Ring cameras; police have identified a suspect.
  - An unusual residential burglary on Pennsylvania Avenue occurred where only a microwave and toaster oven were stolen.



- **Bar Closing Hours:** In response to committee questions, Captain Chris noted that most neighborhood issues and violent crimes occur during the "let out" period between 11:30 PM and 3:30 AM. While earlier closings might ease neighborhood nuisances, he noted that more data analysis would be required to determine if it significantly reduces violent crime

## II. Sasha Bruce Youthwork Presentation

Debbie Shore, founder of Sasha Bruce Youthwork, discussed the organization's 40-year history of supporting at-risk and homeless youth in DC.

- **Services and Reach:** The organization operates 12 locations throughout the city, providing shelter, case management, life skills, and job placement. Their 8th Street drop-in center served 800 young people last year.
- **Budgetary Challenges:** Shore expressed deep concern over significant budget cuts, including a 14% reduction in the DC government's youth homelessness budget and potential federal cuts from HUD.
- **Youth Insights on Violence:** Research conducted with "Child Trends" found that local youth prioritize safe spaces, gun control, and better schools as keys to preventing community violence. They also expressed mixed feelings regarding police presence and curfews, often feeling targeted rather than protected.
- **Preventative vs. Punitive Measures:** Shore argued for "upstream" preventative investments, noting that it is far less expensive and more effective to support youth early than to manage the long-term costs of chronic homelessness or incarceration.

## III. Discussion of Barracks Row Public Safety Resolution

The chair raised a draft resolution aimed at addressing safety and nuisance issues on Barracks Row.

- **Proposed "Cooling Off Period":** One idea involves rolling back business hours to midnight for a period following any incident of gunfire or assault with a deadly weapon in the immediate area to encourage business self-regulation.
- **Delivery Driver Congestion:** The committee discussed delivery drivers double-parking on 8th Street. The Fire Department is concerned that this congestion impedes emergency vehicle access.
- **Fast Food and Late-Night Activity:** There is concern regarding late-night fast-food establishments (staying open until 3:00 AM) contributing to noise and neighborhood disturbances.
- **Next Steps:** The committee emphasized the need to engage Barracks Row Main Street and local business owners to find a balance between public safety and maintaining a vibrant commercial corridor.



The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

**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

# ANC 6B Monthly Treasurer's Report

April 2026

Opening Report Balance: \$73,522.75  
Closing Report Balance: \$72,965.77  
*Change:* *(\$556.98)*

## Transactions

Check/Dep ↑↓	Date ↑↓	Payee/Payor	Cat ↑↓	Income	Expense
4929	2026-04-14	Jamie Quinn	7		\$560.00
	2026-04-30	National Capital Bank	D-I	\$3.02	