

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D
Minutes of Business Meeting – June 10, 2019
Held at 1100 4th St SW, Washington DC 20024
Gail Fast, Chair

As approved at the July 2019 meeting

The Commission convened at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail Fast, Andy Litsky, Ron Collins, Rhonda Hamilton, Edward Daniels, Anthony Dale, Anna Forgie. Administrator Keara Mehlert was also in attendance.

Approval of Agenda

CM Collins moved to approve the agenda, CM Litsky seconded. Agenda changes included removal of 7a (Letter of Support for Soccer Mini Pitch at Randall Field) and 8h (DC Statehood Resolution). Passed 6-0-0.

Introduction of Commissioners

Approval of Prior Month's Minutes

CM Litsky moved to approve the May minutes and CM Collins seconded. CM Fast noted an error in the vote count for the consent agenda, changed to 4-0-0. Passed 7-0-0.

Meeting Announcements

- CM Fast: OAG holding feedback Rayful Edmond sentencing, 6/13 6-8pm and 6/15 11-1pm; Office of Planning conducting a values campaign survey, dc2me.com
- CM Dale: SMD 6D05 Chat and Chew on 7/21 3p at St. Matthews Church; Nationals holding summer camp at Greenleaf
- CM Hamilton: DCHA kicking off summer of safety on 6/13; SW Community House will have grand opening on 6/19
- CM Litsky: Friends of Titanic Memorial Cleanup on 7/5
- CM Forgie: Meeting at 909 Capitol Yards regarding K Street, I Street and 1st Street road closures on 6/12
- Andrew Lightman: pet photo contest in Hill Rag
- David Meadows: representing Councilmember Anita Bonds, announcement about DC Council Budget; Ward 6 Dems Committee officer reelections
- Sophie Stephens: Smorgasburg DC starting 6/15, free every weekend through October
- OCTO DC: All hands tech event at Shaw Library on 6/29
- Mikaela Ferrill, MOCRS: DC Expo and Home Show on 6/15; announced private security rebate program to install private security cameras
- Georgine Wallace: SW PSA Meeting at Harbor Square with Councilmember Allen on 6/18
- Regina Murphy, United Planning Org: Community impact open house in Buzzard Point on 6/29
- Naomi Mitchell: coffee office hours with Councilmember Allen at SW Safeway on 6/14

Public Safety Report – Captain Dorrrough

- Property crime is down, gave updates on violent crime incidents at 3rd and I street SW, 1st St SW shooting
- No further information about July 4th celebrations, MPD will be prepared
- Commissioners brought up issues regarding traffic enforcement and safety
- Introduced new community liaison for MPD

Consent Agenda

7b. CM Fast moved to send the following letter:

- Letter to DDOT regarding Parking spots on L Street, 1st Street, and Cushing Street SE (Forgie)

Passed 7-0-0.

Presentations and Resolutions

8a. Amidon Kids: not present.

8b. AT&T and Verizon: provided update on small cell installation and construction timeline, which is about five days. ANC 6B is holding a special community meeting on 5G on 6/12.

8c. DOEE Amidon Field Restoration – Cecelia Lane: gave an update on the field restoration project, currently deep-tilling the field. Aim to be complete the week of June 24.

8d. How's My Driving App – Mark Sussman: provided an overview of mobile app to highlight poor drivers and traffic infractions. Sign up to be a beta tester at hmdapp.io.

8e. DMV Ticket Ombudsman: introduction of DMV ombudsman role, assisting residents get through the adjudication process and dealing with tickets. Also provides education on the process and helps resolve administrative issues.

8g. DDOT Update on NJ Ave and I Street SE – Anthony Dinkins: explained that the warranting study showed that a light was not warranted at the intersection and a traffic light would actually increase delays. Commissioners requested more information on potential solutions for the intersection if a light is not going to be installed.

Alcoholic Beverages (ABC Committee Chair Coralie Farlee)

9a. Gatsby, 1201 Half Street, SE: New CR license with sidewalk cafe + Cooperative Agreement (CA). CM Forge moved to support new license and recommend ABC board accept CA, CM Litsky seconded, passed 6-0-1 (Dale abstained).

9b. Tall Ship Providence, 106 N. Lee Street, Alexandria, VA: New CX license w/Entertainment + CA + Stip. CM Litsky moved to support new license, recommend ABC board accept agreement, and accept CA and stipulated license, CM Collins seconded, passed 7-0-0.

9c. Sandlot Southwest, 1800 Half Street, SW: New CT license w/CA + stip. CM Dale moved to support new license, support stipulated license, and recommend ABC board accept agreement, CM Litsky seconded, passed 7-0-0.

9d. Mary, 2100 2nd Street, SW: New CR license w/ summer. CM Fast moved to support the applicant's motion to postpone the hearing, but if ABRA does not give extension by Friday 6/14, then ANC would protest, CM Dale seconded, passed 7-0-0.

Development, Planning, and Transportation

10a. Letter to DC Charter School Board supporting DCPS and Jefferson PTO's request for Appletree to vacate when contract is up and support opposition to Appletree being provided space in Jefferson after the modernization (Fast): CM Fast moved, CM Collins seconded, voted 3-1-2 (Dale objected, Daniels and Hamilton abstained). *Chair Fast announced the letter would not be sent.*

10b. Cab Stand Renovation – not present.

10c. 1301 S. Capitol Street SW project – not present, attending July meeting.

10d. PSC # 329712 First Street SW Pier Public Space Application: CM Dale moved, CM Litsky seconded to approve PSC #329712 design concept application for the First Street SW Pier, vote 5-0-1 (Fast abstaining; Forgie absent)

10e. Motion to rescind or amend proposed closing of Half and Potomac Streets SW: CM Dale moved to rescind the original letter sent to DCRA to close the public space at Half and Potomac Streets SW, CM Hamilton seconded, vote 3-3-0 (Fast, Litsky, Daniels object; Forgie absent). *Motion failed.*

Administrative Matters

Chairperson's Report:

11a(i). CM Fast moved to requirement a cooperative agreement for all new ABC licenses, CM Hamilton seconded. Passed 5-0-0 (Dale and Forgie absent).

Treasurer's Report:

11b. none.

Community Concerns:

Gene Solon presented to the Commission.

The commission adjourned at approximately 10:12 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Keara Mehlert

Attested by: _____





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Public Space Commission
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Transmitted via email to publicspace.committee@dc.gov

RE: 1st Street Pier, Public Space Conceptual Application- TOPS# 329712

Dear Public Space Committee,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on June 10, 2019, with a quorum present, a quorum being four Commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D voted 5-0-1 to support the conceptual design plans for the Pier at the South End of Buzzard Point in the District's 1st St. SW Right-of-Way.

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SMD 3 *Ronald Collins*
SMD 4 *Andy Litsky*
SMD 5 *Anthony Dale*
SMD 6 *Rhonda Hamilton*
SMD 7 *Edward Daniels*

ANC 6D's support is predicated on the fact that this application is for **conceptual design only**. ANC 6D looks forward to working with Akridge, the Office of Planning, the National Park Service, the District Department of Transportation, and others to ensure that, upon completion, the Pier at the South End of Buzzard Point is a public pier and accessible to all the residents of the District of Columbia.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 6D01@anc.dc.gov or 202-554-1795.

Sincerely,

Chair, ANC 6D
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VIA E-MAIL: jeffrey.marootian@dc.gov

RE: Parking Changes on 1st St SE, L St SE, and Cushing Place SE

Dear Director Marootian:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on June 10, 2019, with a quorum being present, a quorum being 4 Commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6D voted 7-0-0 in support of various changes to parking on 1st St SE, L St SE, and Cushing Place SE, as well as installation of additional signage and crosswalk identification in the vicinity.

The ANC's primary concern is ensuring the safety of residents, motorists and bicyclists as well as the ability of residents to enjoy their neighborhood and to move about freely. The ANC is particularly concerned about resident safety when crossing neighborhood streets near their homes and about the clear delineation and enforcement of no-parking areas.

Pursuant to DC Code § 18-2405.2(d) (2017), parking or standing a motor vehicle within 25 feet of the approach side of a stop sign is prohibited, except to avoid conflict with other traffic, to obey the direction of a police officer, or to momentarily stop to discharge or load passengers.

Accordingly, the ANC, with the support of the Board of the Velocity condominium building at the intersection of 1st St Se and L St SE, requests the following changes:

1. Designation of a 45-foot no-parking zone on the west side of 1st Street SE, immediately north of the 1st & L Street SE intersection. This would create the 25-foot no-parking zone contemplated by section 18-2405.2(d) with the loading zone terminating at the start of the tree box;

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2. Designation of a 36-foot no-parking zone on the north side of L Street SE, west of the 1st and L Street SE intersection. This would create the 25-foot no-parking zone contemplated by section 18-2405.2(d) with the loading zone terminating at the start of the tree box;
3. Designation of a 25-foot no-parking area on the east side of Cushing Crosswalk along the north side of L Street SE (where Cushing Place runs into L St SE); and
4. Designation of a 38-foot parking buffer on the east side of Cushing Crosswalk along the south side of L Street SE (where Cushing Place runs into L St SE).

In addition, in keeping with the ANC's focus on resident safety and well-being, we request that DDOT install the following safety measures in the vicinity:

5. Placement of pedestrian crossing signs on both sides of the light post on the north side of Cushing Crosswalk at the intersection of L St and Cushing Place SE;
6. Installation of flashing crosswalk lights and an elevated crosswalk on the Cushing Crosswalk at the intersection of L St and Cushing Place SE;
7. Installation of flashing crosswalk lights and an elevated crosswalk on the crosswalks at 1st St and L St SE; and
8. Installation of stop signs on the opposing traffic lane dividers on 1st Street SE.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Gail Fast
Chair, ANC 6D
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