ANC 6D, MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA, 6/8/2020, Virtual WebEx Meeting | MINUTES *As approved at the July 13, 2020 business meeting*

The following Commissioners were in attendance: Gail CM Fast, Andy CM Litsky, Ronald CM Collins, Rhonda CM Hamilton, Edward CM Daniels, Fredrica CM Kramer, and Anna CM Forgie. Executive Director Shaun Carter was also in attendance.

(7:08:46pm, reading of ANC6D Resolution on the death of George Floyd, Chair CM Fast)

1. Approval of the Agenda 7:08:46 pm 3 Min.

Meeting called to order by Chair CM Fast. Motion to approve agenda, CM CM Hamilton. Seconded CM CM Litsky. CM Hamilton adds letter to Mayor regarding fire station as testing site. CM Collins supports. Added as 8H. Remove 8F. Change 8E to resolution to reduce chronic underfunding of DC fire marine unit. Approved 7-0-0.

- 2. Introduction of the Commission (Commissioners) 7:12, 5 Min.
- 3. Announcement of July Business Meeting, 7:17, 1 min.

Location TBD, most likely virtual web-ex, Mon, 7/13/20, 7pm

4. Approval of April & May ANC Minutes (CM CM Daniels) 7:18, 2 Min.

Motion by CM Daniels. Seconded CM Hamilton. Approved 6-1-0. CM CM Forgie opposed.

5. Meeting Announcements 7:20 5 Min.

Fred Douglas Bridge Project. Road closures 6/10-7/20. Details on the bridge project website.

- -Ward 6 mutual aid
- -DC Water (WASA) town hall meetings, ward 6 is 6/15. Email emanuel.briggs@dcwater.com
- -EOM: please visit cornavirus.dc.gov for latest updates on COVID-19.
- -free covid testing in judiciary square and select firehouses across dc
- -support smart and safe decisions making about reopening schools, dc schools family engagement survey
- -rally for racial justice in sw will be held at the SW Market space on M Street SW. Organized by Pastor Hamilton at Westminster church

6. Public Safety Report- First District MPD (PSA 103, PSA 105 & PSA 106) Capt. Dorrough, Lt. Donigian 7:25, 10 Min.

Robbery Main Ave SW. Beginning of Covid. Car pulled up and robbed via gunpoint. Pulled off. Pretty quiet otherwise. Captain Pulliam. 105/106 lots of stolen autos and burglaries. Stolen autos with deliveries to houses. Drivers leaving cars running and unlocked. Burglaries due to protests. Two shootings in SW, 217 K Street rear alley. One arrest made. May 22 shooting in rear green leaf rec. Arrest made.

CM Fast: Narcotics alert. Two SW residents arrested May 27, distribution of PCP. Last 10 years, small but steady amount of cases of pcp on the street. Consistent small amounts. Not seen as much as used to 5-10 years ago.

CM Collins. Thank you to MPD.

7. Consent agenda.

No items on the agenda.

8. Presentations & Resolutions

a. 2021 Budget Briefing – Exec Office of the Mayor, Jay Melder, 7:35, 30min

One pager on display. Will be available on ANC6D site. Revenue loss \$720 mill for FY20. Revenue loss for FY 2021 of \$774 million. Two new hospitals. Ward 8, St. Elizabeth's. 200 beds. New Howards Univ Hospital, 225 beds, Ward 1.

Modernization of 41 schools.

\$1.5 Mill to convert Jefferson field turf.

\$40 Mill to clean up Anacostia river

CM Forgie: Which intersections in ANC6D are being addressed with road safety improvements? He can have DDOT and Dep May for Infrastructure get details to us.

CM Collins: \$40 mill improving housing, does this include Greenleaf? Will have housing authority follow up with specifics. We are concerned with quality of life at this particular property. Head Start office had issues accessing funds. Have those been resolved? Jay will follow up.

CM Litsky: Bike lanes are not protected. Any new lanes need to be protected. DC Marine Fire Unit is underfunded. Need to get it back up to par.

CM Kramer: How much of budget and timeframe for Greenleaf maintenance? Any info on how many slots for early childhood/PreK at amidon bowen? What is plan for opening transitional housing on Delaware Ave SW? Ribbon cut 2/21. Need to install fire safety alarms. Should be Cert of Occupancy at beginning of July and then hope to begin inviting families mid to late July.

Anacostia River Cleanup, details. DOEE can follow up.

CM Hamilton: Home based education access? Jay: working through some of these details as we deal with Covid. Will follow up with plan from DCPS. MyFi devices and Surface devices have been invested. Continuing to invest as best as possible as we are in the midst of pandemic emergency. Using emergency expenditures.

How do we have larger conversation about housing equity? DCHA doesn't have housing stock to move families.

Mental health support and healthcare access. We need support.

Buzzard Point particulate matter. Lots of contaminated air. What type of investment being made to improve air quality?

CM Daniels: Please keep the same amount of urgency in response that the mayor's office has provided to Covid and the protests.

CM Fast: Everyone has to do their part with budget. Only \$100 mill in housing trust fund. Hope that mayor will look to private developers, especially those with buy-right, to offer more than 8% of affordable units. Hope to accelerate IZ component of development to 20% if possible.

b. Covid 19 Scams and Frauds Presentation, USAO-DC, Douglas Klein, 8:05p, 20min

Created fraud pandemic hotline where you can report to USAO. 202-252-7022.

Usadc.covid19@usdoj.gov

Seeing scams with people promising vaccines, cures, treatments, etc.

Fraud charities popping up.

Looters and prop damage being addressed with protests. DOJ investigating death of George Floyd.

202-815-1747, crime reports monthly in your area. Christopher.Wade2@usdoj.gov

c. Pepco Capital Grid Project – Stacee Hemby, Jamaal Jordan, 8:25p, 20 min

Will send presentation. Having another community meeting. Eric: Supports ward 7 and 8. Helping with some things in Ward 6. Trying to modify Pepco working hours before construction begins since kids are home. Instead of 9-5, they are working 10-4 with heaviest of noise starting at 12pm. Keeping schedule until June 16, when schools are out. Then resume normal hours. Trying to get out of community before next school year.

CM Kramer: please email commissioners when you're working as a heads up. New community outreach person Shamira Evans will get details to commissioners before work.

CM Forgie: Issues with utility vehicles parking all over and work taking place without notice. Please alert us.

d. Resolution on mask wearing and Covid-19 (CM Kramer)

As we reopen, we are concerned about non-mask wearing. We agree with Mayor's order suggesting mask wearing. Dept of health suggests mask wearing, we support. We don't have authority to make mandatory. We see that it is inconsistent throughout our ANC. Resolution urges all individuals to wear mask if possible. Urge business community to urge wearing and make masks available. Asks MPD and other public officials to model behavior.

Motion to send to Mayor and Dept of Health (CM Kramer). Second (CM Fast).

CM Forgie: add language to developers for construction crews while on site and in neighborhood. Also note that some people cannot wear a mask, for varied reasons.

Vote, add construction worker suggestions, and add something regarding those who can't wear mask due to physical or mental health reason.

Vote, Passed 7-0-0.

e. resolution to reduce chronic underfunding of DC fire marine unit, (CM Litsky, 8:50, 5 min)

resolution addresses annual underfunding of fire safety resources along waterfront. Four fire boats under resourced. Resolution to be sent to council and mayor. Motion (CM Litsky), Second (CM Collins).

Vote. Passed 7-0-0.

f. removed

g. Resolution on recent protests and redress (CM CM Kramer)

Motion (CM Kramer), Second (CM Hamilton). Post on website. Send to Southwester by the 15th of the month. Vote Passed 7-0-0. CM Forgie: Post in Navy Yard Facebook group from ANC. CM Litsky: Post to Next Door and Hill Rag.

h. request fire station at 4th St SW to be a Covid-19 Testing Site.

CM Hamilton: We need to have testing site within our community. Submit letter requesting fire station at 4th St. SW become a testing site. CM Hamilton motioned. Second, CM Collins. Vote: Passed 7-0-0. CM Fast will work with CM Hamilton on letter and decide who to send it to.

9. ABC Committee Report, 9:05, 10 min

a. Roy Boys – Extended Hours, 1025 1st Street SE

There was concern before Covid to protest. CM Forgie: (opinions and views are personal and do not represent those of the Department of Justice). Chris (ABC rep). Concern mostly for residents of Velocity. Had a call with owners and residents. Residents need a point person at RoyBoys to address immediate concerns re: noise, trash, etc. Siddone: Manager aware and moving forward will address issues with staff. Will give other names of people who will be on duty, specifically the ABC license manager on duty. Have asked owner to be in direct contact with residents moving forward. Can put into the agreement the protocol by which we address community concerns.

Working towards a comprehensive CA before July 6th so that we can not protest. CM Fast: support recommendation of the ABC committee.

CM Forgie motion: protest request for extended hours per recommendation from ABC committee, but work towards a comprehensive CA to address community/resident concerns before July 6th

CM Litsky: Be sure that we are opposing on grounds of peace, order, and quiet. What is the procedure going to be before July 6th? If we haven't reached agreement, how is it going to be resolved?

CM Fast: ABC protested on basis of peace, order, quiet, 5-0-2. Verification from Chris that he is okay with drafting CA along with CM Forgie and CM Fast and Siddone.

Chris: CA from Justin's Café has transferred to Roy Boys.

If we don't have by July 6th, the protest we were initially to file will move forward.

CM Forgie motion: Move to protest based on peace, order, and quiet...hope to have agreement on CA by July 6th. CM Litsky seconded.

Vote, Passed 7-0-0.

10. Development, Planning, & Transportation

a. Westminster PUD Set Down – Bozzuto, Westminster DC (CM Fast), 9:15, 30min

New larger church. West market residential peace. Senior affordable residential peace. 52.9% are affordable under 60 AMI. Set Down Hearing gives ANC chance to discuss project before it is presented to Zoning. We can iron out design questions, etc.

CM Fast: Motion to support set down hearing for zoning case 20-12, Square 499, Lot 52. Second: CM Litsky.

CM Fast: more work to be done before filing for zoning hearing; please work on shadow study as it would reflect on amidon bowen.

Devon: There were questions about drop-off. Can put it near church entry/senior entry.

Vote: Passed 6-0-1, CM Hamilton recused.

b. 1st Street Bike Lane Project – DDOT, Andrew DeFrank, Aaron Goldbeck (CM Forgie)

Greg Matlesky. 1st st and Potomac ave SE safety project. Two phases, north of M St SE and south of M St SE. Objectives: improve safety, bike lanes, crossing distance, manage curbside demand. Expand sidewalks and activate curbside. 17 crashes, 22 injuries over past five years.

CM Daniels: we need to look more at the big picture, especially as Brookfield is building out their spaces along 1st St SE. We could host a virtual meeting with our residents on this.

CM Forgie: Has received feedback from residents. Much support of protected bike lanes. Support most of the project. How does the two lane option mitigate the multi-threat crash? Aren't changing the width of sidewalk are you? Is there an issue having different amount of travel lanes north of and south of M Street SE?

Matlesky: multi-lane approach means cars traveling CM Fast, block view of pedestrians crossing...DeFrank: setback of the parking lane will be such that the driver in travel lane can see the pedestrian.

Not moving curb line. Sidewalk not going to be wider. Everything is staying where it is.

CM Forgie: Still waiting for 1st and L striping. Waiting for a year. Still waiting for full comprehensive plan.

Matlesky: DDOT not fully staffed at the moment. Those changes will happen as soon as possible. Waiting to be installed.

CM Fast: Not falling for the covid 19 excuse anymore. Just get the striping done.

c. 4th St SW RPP Extension – DDOT, Andrew DeFrank, Greg Matlesky (CM Fast)

Aaron Goldbeck (DDOT) -

Protected Bike Lanes from I Street to C Street SW.

CM Fast: There was an NOI. We supported switching the RPP lanes. Cap Bikeshare station will go on west side at 4th at G. Metered spaces will be converted to RPP.

Motion to support, caveat to work with DDOT to ensure intersection at 4th and I is as safe as possible for students (CM Fast). Second, CM Litsky. CM Collins: 4th Street SW congestion continues.

Aaron- Not exactly sure when this will happen. Waiting for Pepco to finish work in the area, capital grid work.

CM Litsky- we have protected bike lanes north and on p street. What is timing for M to P street?

Aaron- will have to get back to you on that. Logical to connect them

CM Litsky- this is why we would like to see a comprehensive plan.

CM Kramer $-1000 \, 4^{th}$ street sw is about to start. Think about how this will relate to all that you plan to do.

CM Hamilton – Are you working with safe schools regarding the intersection? Can we do barnsdance?

Yes, curb bump out will shorten crossing distance. Will also change timing of light.

CM Fast: Would be great if that was a no-turn on red.

DeFrank: a Barnsdance situation would be more than this current project is built for.

CM Kramer: any other plans inside yellow oval?

DeFrank: planning to put protected bike lanes on 4th St sw, later date.

FINAL: Motion to support, caveat to work with ddot to ensure intersection at 4th and I is as safe as possible for students (CM Fast). Second, CM Hamilton. CM Collins: 4th Street SW congestion continues.

No vote required.

d. Parcel H – Brookfield Properties (CM Daniels), 10:25, 10min

Michael Odum, David Avitable

New residential. Urby. 500 units, 240 parking space, 22,000 sq feet of retail. 20% affordable. Inner public courtyard. Make sure it can be closed off when needed. Please chat with DDOT regarding what they plan to do along 1st street SE.

Project designed to be a benefit to the neighborhood, in addition to the residents who live there. Activated green space that welcomes public. Lobby café.

Exterior lighting controlled. Dog run on roof. Make affordable process as transparent as possible.

CM Daniels: make sure loading is managed. Make sure public courtyard is managed. Signage installed in quick manor once the building is ready. Coordinate with DDOT as to the 1st street plan. IZ as transparent as possible. Lighting is controllable. Make sure dog run is drainable.

CM Forgie: no lighting on building that is shining into other buildings; gate needs to be secured and managed.

CM Litsky: no lighting; can be problematic; be sure that residents know that this courtyard will be open/public; process for offering affordable units.

CM Kramer: What is configuration of apartments? Affordable AMI? Semi public space? What type of programing?

Timeline- David Avitable: will file zoning app in summer, hearing mid to late fall. No lighting on building that will be a problem.

CM Fast: IZ component needs to be clear. How to residents move between the buildings? Flush out the affordable housing process.

e. ZC 17-25A – 950 South Capitol Street SE, Authorize Chair CM Fast to Testify, July 16., 10:35, 10min

Motion to authorize self to testify. (CM Fast). Second (CM Forgie)

Vote Passed 7-0-0.

11. Commission Update and Administrative Matters

- a. Chairperson's Report CM CM Fast 10:45, 1 min no report
- b. Treasurer's Report CM CM Collins 10:46, 1 min no report

Community Concerns 10:47 3 min – no concerns submitted.

Adjournment 11:09pm



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June 8, 2020

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We grieve for George Floyd and all those who have been senselessly and brutally killed at the hands of law enforcement. The horrific actions of the officers that caused the death and the many protests in our country and around the world force us to consider much larger issues about how racial discrimination and injustice, particularly for low income communities of color, affect all of us. They expose multiple policies, practices and behaviors that need to change, and change quickly, to protect the lives of black people and all people of color and prevent these tragedies from happening again.

The killing has called, rightly, for police reform across the country. We should redouble our efforts with our local Police to reduce violence and to ensure that all our residents are treated with care and respect. And we will watch—to ensure that commitment is never broken. The murder of George Floyd is a reminder that more work needs to be done to preserve social comity, and to ensure that all in our community understand each other's circumstance and reflect that understanding in our daily interactions. In the words of Dr. King, "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

ANC 6D also covers perhaps the most diverse community in the District, and has been a model of real social integration across race, income, age, sexual orientation, singles, couples and families, for most of the last 60 years. It is now a community undergoing the largest redevelopment in the City, which challenges our ability to maintain that diversity, and the sense of common purpose that comes from living and working together, understanding our differences and our sameness, and recognizing our shared membership in the same community.

We defend that diversity as we work with our schools to ensure that every child in our community can get a rich and effective education regardless of their race, income or social circumstance. We defend that diversity when we press the City and developers to accommodate the needs of new and old residents across demographics. And we work with residents and our faith and civic organizations to bind us together, across race, income, age and personal orientation. We are also elected public officials, sworn to uphold the Constitution and tasked to represent the interests of our local community. We condemn the attempt to wrest control of our city and its citizens by any law enforcement entity other than those under the direct control of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. If we cannot function with independence, if we cannot protect our even limited sovereignty, it makes a mockery of our obligation to fulfill our role as meaningful members of a functioning democracy. We applaud our Mayor for defending our sovereignty, and for trusting our City to govern itself. We applaud those in Black Lives Matter and the thousands of individuals who have spoken up and put their own lives on the line to insist on change.

We resolve that the events of this week fortify our commitment to strengthen the remarkable community we are.

Sincerely,

Gail Fast

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June 10, 2020

The Honorable Muriel Bowser Mayor of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20004

Councilman Charles Allen 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 110 Washington, DC 20004

Transmitted via email: eom@dc.gov; callen@dccouncil.us.

Re: A Resolution from ANC-6D to Reduce the Chronic Underfunding of the D.C. Fire Marine Unit

Whereas, Advisory Commission 6D borders the Potomac River, the Anacostia River and the Washington Channel, and;

Whereas, ANC-6D includes the Southwest Waterfront, The Wharf, Haines Point, Buzzard Point and Capitol Riverfront, representing more waterfront land area than any ANC in the District of Columbia, and;

Whereas, ANC-6D is proudly home to The Washington Navy Yard, Ft. McNair, the District's ferry transportation network, two yacht clubs, and four marinas, one of which is the largest residential marina on the East Coast of the United States, and;

Whereas, during the past two decades ANC-6D has addressed a broad range of riparian issues in the District of Columbia before the DC Council, the DC Zoning Commission, the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Congress of the United States, and;

Whereas, over the course of the past fifteen years, aided by billions of dollars in public and private investment on both sides of S. Capitol Street, the number of

water focused apartment developments, restaurants, parks, recreational and transportation facilities in ANC-6D has burgeoned, tripling our residential population, and;

Whereas, the D.C. Fire Marine Unit is the only water-based fire suppression unit staffed 24-hours a day within the District of Columbia and also must serve local Virginia and Maryland waterways, and;

Whereas, the suppression responsibilities of the D.C. Fire Marine Unit span from Little Falls atop the Potomac River all of the way to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and *also* up the Anacostia River past Kingman Park to the piers of the City of Bladensburg, a geographic area of coverage that has far outstripped its ability to provide adequate services under current budgetary circumstances, and;

Whereas, ANC-6D is gravely concerned that the critical fire protection services afforded our community by the D.C. Fire Department's Marine Unit based at the public safety pier in Southwest are in jeopardy due to severe and chronic under-funding, and;

Whereas, there is a strong possibility that no coverage of this life critical service will be available in upcoming months due to current failures and the associated repairs on the four firefighting marine apparatus assigned to protect life and property in the Washington metropolitan region and;

Whereas, the Administration and Council of the District of Columbia have begun to deliberate the District's FY2021 Budget, that

Therefore, at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on June 8, 2020, with a quorum present, a quorum being four Commissioners, ANC-6D voted 7-0-0 to urge the Mayor and the Members of the Council of the District of Columbia -- in the strongest possible terms -- to ensure effective water-based fire suppression on the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers by fully-funding these services to provide an adequate level public safety along our District waterways.

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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The Honorable Muriel Bowser Mayor of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20004

Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt DC Department of Health 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

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Re: A Resolution from ANC-6D on Mask Wearing amid the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic

Whereas, ANC 6D is the most rapidly developing community in the city, with a resident population expanding exponentially while it also remains an attraction to large numbers of visitors, who come to the newly redeveloped waterfronts on both the Potomac and Anacostia rivers, with an expanding set of outdoor restaurant service, and;

Whereas, COVID-19 still restricts activity that a full return to normalcy would permit, new allowances of Phase One of the District's ReOpening and the eagerness to come out of our two-plus months of stay-at-home life, not surprisingly, creates a level of laxity that is troublesome for residents in ANC 6D, and;

Whereas, ANC 6D agrees with the Mayor's Order 2020-067 which details the parameters of Phase One, Section II. 3 which states,

"Wearing a mask or face covering is one tool to protect an individual's own health and the health of others, but it does not replace social distancing," and directs that DOH guidance relating to masks much be followed.

That guidance, issued on May 24, 2020, states, "You should wear a cloth face covering if...you are entering a public setting, especially where social distancing is difficult to maintain, such as the grocery store or pharmacy..." and;

Whereas, In short, mask wearing is a good idea but mostly in closed spaces, and;

Whereas, ANC 6D lacks authority to require the use of masks or face coverings within its borders. But as citizens reemerge from complete lockdown, it may be increasingly difficult to persuade all individuals to wear masks while in public, whether in enclosed spaces, as the DOH guidelines suggest, or more generally. Our own observations is that both mask wearing and social distancing is inconsistent—some days there is near universal compliance and other days not, some areas are largely compliant and other areas largely resistant. The challenge will likely increase as hot weather and humidity increase.

Therefore, at a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on June 8, 2020, with a quorum present, a quorum being four Commissioners, ANC-6D voted 7-0-0:

To urge that all individuals, other than explicit exemptions, such as young children or those with conditions that prohibit mask wearing, exercise both physical distancing (6 feet) and mask wearing, to protect themselves from others and especially others from those who may be asymptomatic;

To urge the business community to contribute and make available masks for businesses, ANCs and for other community gatherings, and that developers make masks available on all construction sites, so that mask wearing is promoted and facilitated;

To ask that the MPD and other public officials model this behavior so that it becomes the norm, and;

We urge the Mayor and DC Department of Health to advocate strongly for mask wearing, including expanding community education on the value of mask wearing as we move into increased community interaction.

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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