

**ANC6D Monthly Business Meeting Minutes**  
**May 13, 2024**  
**Virtual Meeting held on Zoom**

*The Commission convened at approximately 7:03 p.m. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Fredrica Kramer, Bob Link, Andrea Pawley, Bruce Levine, Gail Fast, and Ron Collins.*

***Approval of the Agenda***

The Commission approved the agenda 6-0 on motion of Commissioner Collins after agreeing to delete the 300 K Street item; placing on the Consent Agenda the honorary renaming of the 1100 block of 6th Street SW; and adding Commissioner Collins' appointment of a new member to the Transportation Committee.

***Introduction of Commissioners***

***Announcement of next Administrative and Business meetings: 6/3/24 and 6/10/24, respectively, both at 7 pm via Zoom***

***Approval of Minutes***

Upon motion of Commissioner Collins, the minutes from the January Special Meeting were approved 6-0.

Upon motion of Commissioner Collins, the minutes from the February Business Meeting were approved 6-0.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kramer, the minutes from the March Business Meeting were approved 4-0-2, after two small changes were made on page 4 in the last and penultimate paragraphs.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kramer, the minutes from the April Business Meeting were approved 6-0.

## ***Community Announcements***

Alison Irvin from Arena Stage offered a statement of support from the theater about the honorific re-naming of the 1100 6<sup>th</sup> Street SW block to Zelda Fichandler Way.

Commissioner Link announced an upcoming MPD Community Walk in his district on May 21 at 5 pm.

Commissioner Pawley had several announcements. Safeway's renovations should be completed by the end of May, and the Safeway survey process is continuing. DPR and DGS will present their design for SW Town Center Park on 5/22 at 6:30 pm at the SW Library. Good Company Donuts will open on May 21, and Good Vets will open in mid-June.

Sean Maurice Lynch of Arena Stage announced that Arena Stage will have a new community partnership for each show during the 24-25 season. He also noted that there will be a free production of *Voices of Now* from 5/15-18. A program by StepAfrika, "The Migration" based on the work of Jacob Lawrence, will be offered June 6-July 14. He also told community members to go to the Arena Stage website for information about SW Nights at Arena Stage.

Commissioner Fast announced that WMATA has established the "Be a Better Bus Hero" program and that WMATA is seeking input on the new proposed bus network through July 15, and she encouraged Southwest residents to voice their ideas since there are some significant changes for our community.

Jeanne Mattison from Councilmember Allen's office made several announcements. She recommended that community members respond to WMATA's bus survey. She reported that the Council would vote on the naming of Fichandler Way by the end of the year. She made several announcements related to the DC budget-- the Council, thanks to Councilmember Allen's efforts, had secured funding for the DC Waterways Office, as well as \$200 Million for WMATA to avoid that agency's fiscal cliff; funding for Amidon-Bowen had been partially restored; DPR is going to work on the field at King Greenleaf Rec Center; and new bus stops are being added to the 74 route. Finally, Congresswoman Norton has

introduced in Congress a bill that permanently disallows encroachments on the Washington Channel.

Marcus Manning, the MOCR for Southwest, spoke and announced the opening of a new safety hub in Southeast.

### ***Public Safety Report from MPD***

Captain Hrbenak reported on PSA 103 and PSA 105. Crime trends are down. However, there were 3 robberies in the previous 30 days—one occurred at L’Enfant Plaza and the case was closed, another involved a Door Dash delivery in the 1100 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. He reported that there had been a homicide at Buzzard Point, but the case was closed on the scene. There is continuing deployment of police on bikes and scooters, and this will continue as the weather gets warmer. There continues to be challenges with thefts from autos and with stolen autos. The Captain informed the community that a number of robberies have happened in parking garages—not just in SW—and reiterated an offer previously made to visit with individual buildings to discuss possible safety measures. He provided information about the Camera Connect program—MPD is trying to integrate larger apartment buildings and commercial establishments into the Realtime Crime Center—this allows MPD to review video in real-time. RING doorbell cameras can also be integrated into the Center.

### ***Community Comments***

Mark Aguirre, representing The Amaris Board, shared the critical views of the Board relating to the proposed Merchant’s Marina Bar and Lounge to be located in the M Street Landing at The Wharf.

Camille Campbell, a parent of a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student at Amidon-Bowen who is from Ward 8, expressed her concern over the possible move to swing space in Columbia Heights.

## ***Presentations***

Mayor's Budget 2025 Proposal—DLCP Director Tiffany Crowe presented some of the highlights of the proposed budget as they relate to Ward 6.

DDOT NOI re 74 Bus—C. Dingboom from WMATA reported on new bus stops for the 74 route. Specifically, as of June 16, the route that goes up Half Street will become permanent, with stops at Half and T, and then at Potomac and R. DDOT has to make improvements for the new stops before they are activated; Maya Coleman of DDOT joined the discussion and indicated that the Half and T stop should be implemented by June 16, and the other stop by the end of the summer. After hearing the discussion, on motion of Commissioner Kramer, the Commission voted 4-0-2 to send a letter supporting the Buzzard Point Route 74 changes in response to the NOI.

## ***Consent Agenda***

Upon motion by Commissioner Kramer, the commission voted 6-0 to send a letter in support of the re-naming of the 1100 block of 6<sup>th</sup> St SW to Zelda Fichandler Way and to send a letter in support of Paul Taylor's June 15 Lansburgh Park birthday event

## ***Development, Planning and Transportation***

Upon motion of Commissioner Levine, the Commission voted 6-0 to hold a special meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to consider the ANC's response to the application by Philippe DC LLC for a modification of consequence to the Wharf Phase 2 PUD to enable construction of Merchant's Marina bar and lounge.

Upon motion of Commissioner Link, the commission voted 6-0 to send a letter of support for a two (2) year extension for the Zoning Commission Order #20-30 located at 280 12th Street SW. ANC 6D has not received any negative feedback from residents, met with the applicant and reviewed the case file artifacts and confirms that no changes in intent or design are being granted as part of this extension request.

Commissioner Collins announced that he has appointed Wilma Goldstein to the 6D Special Transportation Committee.

## **Committee Reports**

### *Transportation*

Kirk Sander, Chair of the ANC's Transportation Committee, reported on developments since the last ANC Business Meeting. He specifically discussed the Committee's April meeting, and indicated that the Committee is looking at parking in Buzzard Point and on O Street SW, and that they will also consider the matter of the impacts of the proposed new route for the 74 bus.

### *ABCA*

Commissioner Link reported that he continues as the non-voting Chair, and that the May 16<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting was cancelled since there was no new business.

Upon motion of Commissioner Link, the Commission voted 6-0 to approve renewal of License 113593 for Cordial Craft, required as a result of their address change within The Wharf.

Upon motion of commissioner Link, the Commission voted 6-0 to protest the license application of American Cruise Lines

Upon motion of Commissioner Link, the commission voted 6-0 to protest the planned encroachment of Pendry Sreatery.

Upon motion of Commissioner Kramer, the Commission voted 5-0-1 to approve the Cooperative Agreement with Hen Quarter.

### ***Treasurer's Report***

Commissioner Collins reported on the Q1 and Q2 balances.

Upon motion of Commissioner Collins, the Commission voted 5-0 to adopt the Q1 and Q2 QFRs.

*The Commission adjourned at approximately 11:09 p.m.*

*Date Approved: July 15, 2024*

*Minutes prepared by Secretary Bruce Levine.*