

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D**  
**Ron McBee, Chair**  
**September 12, 2011**  
**Business Meeting**  
**1100 Fourth Street, S.W., Second Floor Conference Room**

**Minutes**  
**As Approved by ANC 6D November 14, 2011**

**Present: Commissioners Bob Craycraft, David Garber, Rhonda Hamilton, Andy Litsky, Ron McBee, Roger Moffatt, and Cara Shockley, and Administrative Assistant Bert Randolph.**

Chairman McBee called the meeting to order at 7:11pm.

**1. Agenda**

Chairman McBee proposed the ANC move Item 5 – Public Safety Report to the front of the agenda; Item 6 – Approval of July and August Minutes to the end of the agenda; and to delete Item 8 – American Heart Association Walk. It was requested that Item 7 – FANtastic March Walk/Run be corrected to show that September 18<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday. Commissioner Litsky moved that the ANC modify the agenda as suggested, Commissioner Garber seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

**2. Public Safety Report**

Sargent Architzel presented the Public Safety Report for Public Service Areas (PSA's) 104 and 105. In PSA 104, violent crime was down 23% year-over-year with 10 incidents for the period August 13 – September 11, 2011, and property crime was down 44% with 37 incidents. Four recent taxi cab robberies in the Seventh and G Streets, S.W., area has resulted in two arrests the previous week and the investigation is ongoing.

In PSA 105, there has been no change in the violent crime rate with two incidents, however the property crime rate was up 50%, driven by seven thefts from parked cars for a total of 27 incidents.

**3. Introduction of the Commission**

**4. Announcement of October Meeting**

Chairman McBee advised that the next ANC 6D meeting would be Monday, October 17 in this same location, and that the ANC was hoping to move a meeting to Near SE later in the year.

## **5. Meeting Announcements**

September 17 – 10:30 am–12:30 pm - DC Youth Advisory Council – King Greenleaf Recreation Center

September 18 – 2:00pm – Film “Southwest Remembered” at the Katzen Center

September 23-25 – Southwest Arts Festival - various Southwest locations

September 24 – 11:00 am-5:00pm – DDOT showcase of new MetroBus Route 74 in front of Southwest Safeway store

September 26 – 7:00 pm - Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA) monthly meeting - St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church

## **6. FANTastic March Walk/Run, Haines Points, Sunday, September 18**

Linda Bertran represented the Washington, D.C., Mandarin Hotel in requesting the ANC’s approval of the route of their fund-raising effort to support the SW Playground Project. Commissioner Craycraft noted that no residential streets were impacted and there were no street closures involved, and moved that the ANC support the walk/run. Commissioner Moffat seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

## **7. ANC 6D Redistricting of Single Member Districts**

Chairman McBee moved to approve a resolution to retain the current ANC 6D boundary for the redistricting under the 2010 Census data for Ward 6 whereby ANC 6D would retain its current configuration and, specifically, retain the Near SE community as remain a part of ANC 6D. Commissioner Moffat seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 4-0-3 with Commissioners Craycraft, Garber, and Shockley abstaining.

Commissioner Moffatt moved to approve a resolution requesting the Ward 6 Redistricting Task force and Councilman Tommy Wells to work with Councilman Jack Evans to retain the portion of Ward 2 south of Independence Avenue, S.W., and east of 14<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., including Haines Point and East Potomac Park, by ANC 6D given that the area is contiguous with ANC 6D and impact more directly on Ward 6 residents than Ward 2 residents. Chairman McBee seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

Councilman Moffatt moved to approve a resolution urging the Ward 6 Redistricting Task Force to replace their current redistricting plan with an ANC 6D proposal. Commissioner Litsky moved to amend the proposed ANC 6D redistricting to have all of Haines Point in

Single Member District (SMD) 6D04 rather than split between 6D04 and 6D05, as drawn. Commissioner Garber seconded the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 3-3-1 with Commissioners Hamilton, McBee, and Moffatt voting against the proposal and Commissioner Craycraft abstaining. Commissioner Craycraft moved to amend the proposed ANC 6D redistricting to have the southern boundary of SMD 6D01/northern boundary of SMD 6D04 as Maine Avenue, S.W., instead of Water Street, S.W., as drawn. Commission Litsky seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 7-0-0. Commissioner Moffatt moved to approve the resolution as modified. Commissioner Hamilton seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-1-2 with Commissioner Shockley voting no and Commissioners Craycraft and Garber abstaining.

Commissioner Moffatt proposed a resolution authorizing himself and Chairman McBee to add verbal descriptions and edits to the resolution during discussions with the Ward 6 Redistricting Task Force and Councilman Wells September 14. Commissioner Hamilton seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

#### **8. ZC#03-12G/03-13G – Two Year PUD Time Extension for the Capper Carrolsburg residential Project.**

Commissioner Garber introduced Kyrus Freeman, attorney from Holland & Knight, to lead a presentation to the ANC requesting an extension of building permits for another two years due to the lack of financing for the office building component. 460 housing units are now complete, 339 of which are public housing units towards a goal of 707. Commissioner Garber proposed the ANC support the development team and the District of Columbia Housing Authority's request. Chairman McBee seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

#### **9. WMATA Renaming of Waterfront/SEU and Navy Yard MetroRail Stations**

Chairman McBee introduced Steve Strauss, Special Advisor to the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) on transit station naming policies and procedures. Mr. Strauss discussed WMATA's process on renaming several MetroRail Stations and the logic behind the changes. Commissioner Litsky moved the ANC 6D request WMATA to rename the Waterfront/SEU Metrorail station to Waterfront/Arena Stage. Chairman McBee seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 7-0-0.

Chairman McBee proposed that if the Waterfront/Arena Stage renaming is not approved, that the station be renamed SW Waterfront. Commissioner Craycraft seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 4-3-0 with Commissioners Litsky, Moffatt, and Shockley voting no.

Commissioner Craycraft excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.

## **10. Internet Gaming Resolution**

Commissioner Litsky introduced a resolution regarding Internet gambling in the District of Columbia supporting the repeal of the Lottery Modernization Amendment Act of 2010. Commissioner Garber seconded. The ANC voted to approve the resolution 6-0-0.

Commissioner Litsky moved that he be designated to represent the ANC 6D and provide testimony on the issue of Internet Gambling before the DC Council and in other venues. Commissioner McBee seconded. The ANC voted to approve the resolution 6-0-0.

## **11. ZC #11-16 Text Amendment**

Chairman McBee discussed Zoning Commission Case 11-16 amending Text Amendment 721.3 to exempt firearms retail sales establishments located in District law enforcement or licensing agencies from complying with the radius limitations of that provision.

## **12. Statehood Collaboration Opportunity**

Johnny Barnes, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) did not attend the ANC meeting and there was thus no presentation to the ANC 6D.

## **13. Public Art Project in SE and NE Along Lettered Streets**

Representatives from the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop briefed the Commissioners on plans to put up art works representative of various animals along the lettered streets in the Southeast and Northeast quadrants. Commissioner Garber moved the ANC 6D allocate \$35,000 from the Performance Parking Funds for the project. Commissioner xxxx seconded the motion which based by a vote of x-x-x.

## **14. Chairman's report**

Chairman McBee advised there were no items to report beyond the agenda.

## **15. Approval of July and August Minutes**

In the absence of the ANC Secretary Commissioner Craycraft, Chairman McBee moved that the July and August ANC 6D minutes be approved as submitted. Commissioner Litsky seconded the motion which passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

## 16. Community Concerns

Gene Solon spoke to the Commissioners on various community concerns.

## 17. Adjournment

There being no further issues, Chairman McBee moved the meeting be adjourned at 10:42pm. Commissioner Garber seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Bob Craycraft  
Secretary