

ANC 6D, MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA, 4/11/2022, Virtual Zoom Meeting | MINUTES

The following Commissioners were in attendance: Marjorie Lightman, Ronald Collins, Rhonda Hamilton, Chair Edward Daniels, Fredrica Kramer, and Andy Litsky.

1. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Litsky moves the approval of the agenda

Passes 6-0-0

2. Introduction of Commissioners

3. Announcement of May Business Meeting Zoom Meeting – Mon. 5/9/22 @ 7pm

4. Meeting Announcements

Andy Litsky – first birthday party for SW Library on May 19th, 4-6th. Come for cupcakes, music, games, crafts for kids. PSA Meeting via Webex April 19th (?). Wanted to make note that this week, there is commemoration in remembrance of the Pearl. Series of events, speeches, talks right across where Titanic Memorial is located.

Rhonda Hamilton – Earth Day beautification sponsored by SWBID and community. On Earth day, 12-6 P.M. 100 M St.

Edward Daniels – Mayor’s office is offering building blocks, \$5k, highly encourage any residents that are looking to curb our gun violence to apply for these grants. Due this coming Friday the 15th. Implement any type of programming to end gun violence in DC. Money to help create programs that help with gun violence in Districts. One of his constituents is doing a fundraiser for Ukraine on the 16th. More information in the chat.

Kevin Pham – tomorrow, day of Play at RFK. A day of community oriented events, music for family.

Andrew Lightman – Hill Rag, Ward 6 Dems, The Hill Center hosting 4 political debates. First Mondays in May. 7-9 PM. At the Hill Center. May 2nd – At Large. May 9 – Attorney General. May 16 – Chair Person. May 23 – Mayoral.

5. Mayor’s FY23 Budget Update, John Falcicchio, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

6. Public Safety Report – First District MPD

Capt Haskis - Down on ADW, up on robberies (9 in last month opposed to 4). Half already closed. Unarmed carjacking, robbery on tingey, robbery snatch by library, 909 m st se, robbery 701 g st sw, 399 m st sw force and violence followed to metro (mpd helped by private security guard), juvenile carjacking, adw hammer, increase robbery patrols in morning and evening shift, down on motor vehicle thefts

Overall, things have been relatively stable. Continuing trends of property crimes, especially SE. Car hop-ins, usually deliver drivers would hop off and people would hop into vehicles.

7. Community Concerns

Ashton Romer – Curious about how ANC determines who testifies. Would like to create true dialogue. There will be upcoming hearings, hopes ANC will engage in these discussions and have debates about challenging issues. Concerns about how ANC passes bills. Would like to know what processes are in place for ANC to consider

Sarah Young – Wanted to reach out to commission to make sure we've seen some of the issues around streeteries. Want to encourage ANC to support local businesses to maintain outdoor dining areas. Adds life and color to neighborhoods. Last week, DDOT told sports bar they would have to close their streeteries. Afraid DDOT will prioritize out of town drivers over local residents. Think bigger than driving and parking cars.

8. Races & Events

- a. March for Babies.

Chair Daniels moves to send letter of support for March for Babies walk.

Passes 6-0-0

9. Presentations and Resolutions

- a. Long Bridge Project Update, Ellie McCurdy
- b. Pepco Capital Grid Project Update, Jamaal Jordan
- c. DDOT Open Streets, Abraham Diallo, Ward 6 Community Engagement Specialist

Commissioner Kramer moves to submit the issues as outlined in letter to DDOT.

Passes 6-0-0

- d. 1st St & Potomac Ave SE Roadway Configuration, Access, & Safety Issues

10. Development, Planning, and Transportation

- a. 1301 S Capitol Street SW, ANC support for design review

Commissioner Hamilton moves to oppose the project because of concerns raised by ANC which includes traffic/parking, unloading/loading, design concerns. All concerns are summarized in ANC report.

Passes 6-0-0

- b. Authorization for Commissioners Kramer and Hamilton to testify on behalf of DDOT at the May hearing.

Commissioner Litsky moves authorization noted above.

Passes 6-0-0

c. Royal Sands, 26 N St SE, ANC support for public space application, patio

Commissioner Daniels moves to support public space application

Passes 4-0-2

11. ABC Committee Report – Travis Johnson, Chair

a. Easy Company – 98 Blair Alley

Commissioner Litsky moves to support.

Passes 6-0-0

Authorization for Commissioner Litsky to appear before ABC.

Commissioner Litsky moves such authorization.

Passes 6-0-0

b. Tall Ship Providence

Commissioner Litsky moves support.

Passes 6-0-0

c. Mandarin Oriental

12. Consent Agenda

a. Special Love 5k, 10/29/22, Nats Park

Commissioner Daniels moves to support race.

Passes 6-0-0

13. Commission Updates & Administrative Matters

a. Chair's Report

Jein is working to upload public documents on website.

b. Treasurer's Report (CM Collins), Approval of FY22 Q2 Quarterly Financial Report

Commissioner Daniels moves to table approval of Treasurer's report until May.

Passes 6-0-0