

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E
Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, January 29, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. with a quorum of 6 out of 8 Commissioners present.

Present:

Nate Coffman, ANC 6E06
Chrystal J. Watts, ANC 6E02
Ahmad Abu-Khalaf, Chair, ANC 6E05
Kevin Rogers, ANC 6E03
Davina Carson, ANC 6E 07 (joined at 8:26 p.m.)
Dale Prince, Secretary, ANC 6E08
Ritanch Hans, Vice Chair, ANC 6E09

Absent:

Sam Alhadeff, ANC 6E01

*ANC 6E04 Vacant

2. ELECTION OF ANC 6E OFFICERS

Former ANC Commissioner Chris Hart presided over the Election of ANC 6E Officers.

Position	Nominee	Motion	Second	Voice Vote		Abstentions
				Yeas	Nays	
Chair	Ahmad Abu-Khalaf	Ahmad Abu-Khalaf	Ritanch Hans	6	0	
Vice Chair	Ritanch Hans	Ritanch Hans	Ahmad Abu-Khalaf	5	0	1
Secretary	No nominations					
Treasurer	Dale Prince	Dale Prince	Nate Coffman	6	0	

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the agenda as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (5 yeas – 0 nays – 1 abstention [Commissioner Watts]) the Minutes of the September 2, 2025, November 20, 2025, and December 18, 2025 ANC 6E Public Meetings as submitted. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

5. UPDATE FROM AND DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILMEMBER ROBERT WHITE (AT-LARGE)

Councilmember Robert White provided updates not only on the city's normal public safety challenges but also the large Federal presence in the city. He advocated for balancing accountability for violent crimes and a speedy court process with proactive prevention, such as youth mentorship and vocational training. As Chair of the DC Council Committee on Housing, he is also focused on affordable housing, strengthening tenant protections, preserving existing housing, and finding ways to create additional housing. A question-and-answer/comment period followed.

6. UPDATE FROM WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN'S OFFICE

POC: Jeanne Mattison, Constituent Services Coordinator,
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Jeanne Mattison reported on the following topics: **(1)** poor living conditions at Museum Square Apartments; **(2)** DC Council appointment of Doni Crawford as Councilmember following the resignation of At-Large Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie; **(3)** DC Council Performance and Budget Oversight Hearings; **(4)** U.S. Department of Transportation proposal to ban DC traffic cameras. A question-and-answer period followed.

7. UPDATE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND SERVICES (MOCRS) –

Noah Glasgow, Ward 6 Liaison

Noah Glasgow reported on the following topics: **(1)** the recent snow/ice storm and who to call/contact for snow clearing in areas that have not been addressed; **(2)** the Teacher Retention Rate in D.C. Public Schools and DC Public Charter Schools reached a five-year high in school year 2025-26; **(3)** the recently passed FY26 National Security Appropriations bill and funding allocations for the District. A question-and-answer period followed.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT 1ST AND 5TH DISTRICTS

Lt. Gregory Archer provided a brief update on crime in PSA 102. A question-and-answer period followed.

9. REQUEST FOR ANC 6E SUPPORT FOR ST. JUDE'S ROCK N ROLL DC HALF MARATHON AND 5K SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

POC: Diane Romo Thomas

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the request for ANC 6E support for the special event application for the St. Jude's Rock N Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2026. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Hans).

10. VOTE ON METHODS TO ADVERTISE MONTHLY MEETINGS

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) two methods to advertise ANC 6E monthly meetings, which are the ANC 6E website and the monthly newsletter. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

11. VOTE ON MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (4 yeas – 0 nays – 2 abstentions [Commissioner Watts; Commissioner Rogers]) a meeting schedule that sets the ANC 6E monthly meeting for the last Wednesday of every month (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Prince).

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (6 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to set the last two ANC 6E meetings of 2026 for November 18, 2026 and December 16, 2026. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Rogers).

[Commissioner Carson joins the meeting.]

12. VOTE TO CONTINUE MEETING MINUTES SERVICES BY KAREN JEHL

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (7 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) continuing the meeting minutes services by Karen Jehle. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Hans).

13. APPROVE Q1 FY26 FINANCIAL REPORT

MOTION: The Commission APPROVED (7 yeas – 0 nays – 0 abstentions) the ANC 6E Q1 FY26 Financial Report. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Carson).

14. OPEN FORUM

- Commissioner Abu-Khalaf stated – **(1)** we should have an ANC Commissioner for 6E04 soon. He should get a notification from the DC Board of Elections next week; **(2)** there was an inquiry about grant applications. He will reach out to the OANC to see if they can provide a list of requirements, who is eligible, etc.
- Commissioner Prince stated the National Capital Planning Commission is leading a process called the New Pennsylvania Avenue Project that involves modifications of sight lines and protection of historic properties. He attended the first meeting of what will be a long-term project. More to come on this.
- ANC 2E Commissioner Kishan Putta, who also works for DC Health Link, reminded 6E constituents that Saturday, January 31, 2026 is the deadline to enroll for health insurance. Visit Ben's Chili Bowl, 1208 U Street NW, on Friday and Saturday, January 30-31, 2026.
- Commissioner Prince and Commissioner Carson will meet regarding the transition process for the new Treasurer.

15. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: The Commission AGREED (7 yeas - 0 nays – 0 abstentions) to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. (Motion by Commissioner Abu-Khalaf, Second by Commissioner Hans).

Prepared by: Karen Jehle, Minute Taker
(Transcribed from Recording)

Approved on: 2/25/26

Attest:

Dale Rimmer (acting)
Secretary
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E