The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Quorum**
A quorum of 5 out of 6 commissioners was present, Mr. Dooling having resigned after the April meeting (Mr. Adelstein, Mr. Eckenwiler, Ms. Healey, Mr. Kelty, and Ms. Wirt).

**Approval of the Agenda**
Ms. Wirt made two changes to the agenda. The Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee items were moved to the consent agenda. The Union Station expansion item was transferred from the consent calendar to the Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee for discussion. The agenda as amended was approved without objection. **Motion**: Ms. Wirt/Mr. Eckenwiler.

**Treasurer’s Report**
Mr. Kelty presented the treasurer’s report for April. The opening balance was $40,854.13. There was an interest payment deposit of $0.34 from Bank of America. The closing balance was $40,854.47. The FY 2019 Q1 quarterly allotment from the DC Government has been received. The treasurer’s report was approved without objection. **Motion**: Mr. Kelty/Ms. Healey.

**Approval of the April Minutes**
The April minutes were approved unanimously, with the usual caveat that commissioners will have one week to report any inaccuracies or typographical errors before the minutes are posted on the ANC 6C website. **Motion**: Ms. Wirt/Ms. Healey.

**Brief Community Announcements**
1. **DC Water, 66-inch Water Main Project**—DC Water representative Tanya Hedgepeth summarized progress to date on the project, accompanied by DC Water project manager Willis Thomas and Syed Kamel from AEC. The metal plates have been removed at East Capitol and 8th Streets, and pavement has been restored. Stripes will be added next week. The workers will return September 13-November 4 to finish. DC Water cannot keep this water main out of the system during the high demand summer months. The project was not completed as planned because of a delay in the delivery of the valve and a design change during construction, as well as the hours it took each day to move the metal plates. Ms. Healey urged that DC Water, DDOT and 6C find new ways to get the work done as expeditiously as possible when it resumes in the fall because of the disruption for the neighbors and the serious noise problems that existed at the 8th and East Capitol location this spring. All work on the 8th Street Low Service Water Main project is to be completed in January 2020.

   1. Commissioner announcements—Mr. Adelstein announced a Notice of Intent from DDOT to install all-way stops at the intersection of 8th and D Streets NE. Ms. Naomi Klein, in attendance, stated that the work order will soon go to the sign shop. Mr. Eckenwiler announced that Dave Salovesh, an activist for bicycle safety, was struck and killed while riding his bicycle at Florida Avenue and 12th Street. Rather than a moment of silence, Mr. Eckenwiler urged everyone to think about how to make DC streets safer, whether it be sending emails to the Mayor or DDOT, or testifying before the DC Council. Ms. Healey announced the Capitol Hill Classic races occur on Sunday, May 19, and urged everyone to avoid parking
along the parade route where towing could be enforced by the Metropolitan Police Department. Mr. Kelty requested comments on disruptive behavior by patrons of businesses on the 700 block of H Street NE. He asked that comments be sent to him by email to 6C05@anc.dc.gov.

2. Other brief announcements—Tiffany Aziz announced the next meeting of the NoMa Civic Association at Walker-Jones School. Tyler Williams, the Ward 6 representative from the Mayor’s office, announced in reference to Mr. Kelty’s concerns that the Mayor’s office has reached out to two MPD officers and Pathways to monitor the situation on the 700 block of H, both day and night. She also described a number of events and initiatives, including the DC Funk Parade, DC Micro Transit, a new Apple Store at the Carnegie Museum, a new L’Enfant location for the Spy Museum, and the 64th Annual Trial Lawyers Association of Washington, DC event. During May the Department of Aging and Community Living and Connect DC are offering free technology workshops. For more information, call (202) 266-6328.

Consent Calendar
1. 40 Patterson Street NE, concept public space plan for a mixed use development—The recommendation is to support the overall concept, including closing one curb cut, relocating a second curb cut, and installing cement-covered utility vaults that are flush with the sidewalk. The project should include a two-parking space loading/unloading zone near the entrance due to the large number of units in the building (315).
2. Logan School, 215 G Street NE, HPA 19-271, concept approval for modernization and addition—Improvements include construction of small additions at the south portion of the existing historic school building and a larger addition on the west edge of the lot set apart from but not connected to the school. The recommendation is to support the project with the understanding that the project would come back to 6C and the HPRB for design review.
3. 111 Massachusetts Avenue NE, ZC 80-07B—Modification of a Planned Unit Development revising the building footprint and the ground-floor plan, add habitable penthouse space, and modify the exterior façade, including the addition of balconies. The recommendation is to approve, as the changes are modest and appropriate and will not adversely affect the surrounding area.
4. Nando’s Peri Peri, 411 H Street NE, ABRA-097889, renewal application. The recommendation is to protest based on the standard three objections (negative impact on the peace, order, and quiet; on property values; and on pedestrian and vehicular traffic) in order to negotiate a settlement agreement. Mr. Eckenwiler is designated as the ANC 6C representative, with Mr. O’Neal as his alternate.
5. Nostra Cucina, 320 D Street NE, ABRA-110441, renewal application/change of ownership. The recommendation is to protest based on the standard three objections in order to negotiate a settlement agreement. Ms. Wirt is designated as the ANC 6C representative, with Mr. O’Neal as her alternate.
6. Duet, 601 Second Street NE, ABRA-110804, renewal application/change of ownership. The recommendation is to protest based on the standard three objections in order to negotiate a settlement agreement. Mr. Eckenwiler is designated as the ANC 6C representative, with Mr. O’Neal as his alternate. Mr. Eckenwiler noted the irregularity between the initial request and the placarding.

The consent calendar was approved unanimously. Motion: Ms. Wirt/Mr. Eckenwiler.

Transportation and Public Space Committee
1. Dave Thomas Circle and Vision Zero—DDOT has chosen design version 6 for reconfiguration of Dave Thomas Circle (intersection of New York Avenue and Florida Avenue). This will entail acquiring the land occupied by Wendy’s and repurposing of the space. DDOT is looking for community support of the proposal. Amanda Stout, DDOT deputy chief of staff, and Naomi Klein, DDOT community engagement specialist, summarized the proposal. The design will be completed by fall 2020; construction is scheduled for the spring of 2020 through spring of 2022. The commissioners voted unanimously to
send a letter to DDOT indicating approval of the plan and stating that ANC 6C looks forward to working with DDOT on other details of the plan. **Motion:** Mr. Eckenwiler/Ms. Healey.

A list of street safety improvements developed by the committee members was discussed for Vision Zero, including describing general problems without recommending technical solutions. The commissioners voted 4:1:0 to send a letter to Council Members Charles Allen and Mary Cheh, and DDOT Director Jeff Marootian regarding the list. Ms. Healey asked that the letter be circulated to all 6C commissioners before sending it. **Motion:** Ms. Wirt/Mr. Eckenwiler.

2. Verizon, 120 7th Street NE (nonvoting item)—Verizon trucks that traverse public space and park at this address have caused damage. Discussion of options is continuing, and Verizon will come back to the ANC.

3. The K Street safety assessment—Mr. Adelstein announced that DDOT has published a Notice of Intent concerning the K Street safety project. The public comment period is open until June 18.

**Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development**

1. 520 Groff Court NE, BZA 20027—Special exceptions and variances to construct a two-story addition to an existing semi-detached dwelling unit. The owner is working with nearby neighbors to negotiate a construction management agreement. Several neighbors testified with concerns about the agreement and its timeline or privacy: Sara Wilson, Michael Pappas, and Adar (sp?). The commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the committee recommendation: support the application pending a successfully negotiated construction management agreement and high windows with a smaller aperture to protect the privacy of neighbors on the east side. **Motion:** Mr. Eckenwiler/Mr. Kelty.

2. 520 Groff Court NE, HPA 19-311—Concept approval for a two-story addition to an existing semi-detached dwelling unit. The commission voted to support the application with a recommendation that the windows on the east elevation be made entirely of clear glass (as opposed to etched glass).

3. Union Station expansion—The commissioners voted unanimously to send a letter to the Federal Railway Administration disputing the conclusions of its Section 106 Assessment of Effects draft report with respect to the Capitol Hill District. The report states that although there would be limited impact on the Capitol Hill Historic District, it would not rise to the level of “adverse effect.” Ms. Healey asked that the letter be circulated to all 6C commissioners before sending it. **Motion:** Mr. Eckenwiler/Ms. Wirt.

**Environment, Parks and Events Committee**

1. NoMa Parks update—Mr. McCann reported on progress on the L Street underpass opened in October and is monitored by the NoMa Park Foundation. Community input is being gathered on the K Street underpass; it has narrower sidewalks. Swampoodle Park has been officially turned over to DGS, with 311 the portal for registering any community needs regarding the park. The MBT trail will be closed and rerouted during the summer at Tanner Park. The farmer’s market, Fresh Farms, will return with a maximum of 10 vendors, but to a new location, Second and L Streets NE, from May 19 to August 14.

2. Call boxes—The committee will inventory call boxes in ANC 6C and work to initiate a project to refurbish existing call boxes with neighborhood themes (women’s history being a theme for Georgetown call boxes). These boxes formerly were used to notify police and fire departments of emergencies. The project is managed by the DC Commission on Arts and the Humanities.

3. New park opportunities—Once a new ANC 6C06 commissioner is named, the committee will work with that commissioner to develop a park at West Virginia and 8th Street NE.

4. Green Bank Initiative—The committee will explore this initiative at its June meeting. It offers tools that states can use to create green jobs, expand solar power, lower energy costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and meet sustainability goals.
Grants Committee
No business this month.

New Business
Board of Elections, proposed new precinct—This item is postponed to next month for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.