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

Quorum
A quorum of 6 out of 6 commissioners was present (Mr. Adelstein, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Eckenwiler, Ms. Healey, Mr. Kelty, and Ms. Wirt).

Approval of the Agenda
The agenda was approved without objection. Motion: Ms. Wirt/Mr. Eckenwiler.

Approval of the June Minutes
The June 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.

Treasurer’s Report
Mr. Kelty presented the treasurer’s report for June. The opening balance was $44,017.03. No checks were written in June because the ANC opened a new bank account at National Capitol Bank (closed the Bank of America account) and has been waiting for new printed checks to arrive. (They arrived.) A grant of $4,000 to One Tent Health was approved at the April 10 meeting; a check was issued May 8 but was not deposited before the account closed for the month. The check will be voided (# 1380) and a new check will be issued from the new account. Other expenses approved in June and subsequently written in July are $15.90, ANC business cards for Mr. Adelstein and Ms. Healey (check # 1383); $74.51, reimbursement of ANC business cards for Mr. Courtney and Mr. Kelty (check # 1386); and payment to Deaf Access Solutions, Inc. for $155.00, for sign language translation at the June 2019 meeting (check # 1384). There was a bank interest payment of $2.89 from the new NCB bank. A new expense approved was $183.00, reimbursement to Ms. Wirt for six months of Post Office box rental (check # 1385) and additional business cards for Mr. Kelty. The closing balance was $44,019.42. The treasurer’s report and the new expenses were approved without objection. Motion: Mr. Kelty/ Mr. Eckenwiler.

The treasurer submitted a copy of the ANC 6C FY2019 budget YTD to show spending is on target.

The treasurer submitted the ANC 6C quarterly financial report for FY19 Q3. It was approved without objection, with small one typo correction. Motion: Ms. Wirt/Mr. Kelty.

Brief Community Announcements
1. Ms. Emily Dalphy presented a summary of the DDOT Florida Avenue Project, Interim Safety Improvements, to bridge the gap between existing conditions and the final capital project. The project will be installed on the Florida Avenue NE corridor between 2nd Street and 14th Street/H Street NE. Four segments were described in detail: Florida Ave NE, 2nd Street to West Virginia Ave; Florida Ave NE, West Virginia Ave to 14th Street/H Street NE; 6th Street NE, K Street to Florida Ave NE; and the intersection of 9th Street, West Virginia Ave, and L Street NE. Safety will be improved through a number
of strategies: Change direction of travel lanes, reduce the number of travel lanes, protect cycle tracks, prohibit some on-street parking during peak hours, and reduce speed and aggressive passing behavior.

2. Commissioner announcements—Mr. Eckenwiler nominated Graham Grossman for an at-large membership on the ANC 6C Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee. The commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Grossman. **Motion:** Mr. Eckenwiler/Ms. Wirt. Mr. Courtney announced the NoMa Farmers Market, Sundays, 9 am to 1 pm, 1100 2nd Street, near 2nd and L Streets NE.

**Consent Calendar**

1. Rice Bar, 625 H Street NE, ABRA-113948, new Class D restaurant license—The recommendation is to protest the license on the basis of the usual three measures (effect of the establishment on property values; effect on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood; and effect on residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety) in order to negotiate a settlement agreement with the applicant on behalf of the community. Mr. O’Neal, chair of the ANC 6C Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee, is designated as the ANC 6C representative.

2. The Red Boat, 500 H Street NE, ABRA-113892, new license—The recommendation is to protest the license on the basis of the usual three measures (effect of the establishment on property values; effect on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood; and effect on residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety) in order to negotiate a settlement agreement with the applicant on behalf of the community. Mr. O’Neal, chair of the ANC 6C Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee, is designated as the ANC 6C representative.

3. 501 H Street NE, ZC 14-14A, modification of consequence to PUD, permit office use of 2nd floor, four glass windows on south and east of building—The recommendation is for support of the PUD modification, which includes frosted glass in the bottom 6 inches to respect the privacy of nearby residents. The support is contingent on satisfactory execution of the proffered Memorandum of Understanding between the applicant and the designated ANC representative, Mr. Kelty.

4. 616 D Street E, HPA 19-441, three-story rear addition—The recommendation is to support the addition with the caveat that the revised drawings include a photograph showing a shed that was part of a garage that was reduced in size at the rear of the property.

5. 224 C Street NE, letter to Zoning Administrator, commercial use in residential district—The recommendation is to send a letter requesting an investigation of the building’s commercial use, as the owners do not reside on the premises.

6. Logan School, 215 G Street NE, HPA 19-271, concept approval, modernization and addition—The recommendation is to oppose due to concerns about the quality and quantity of the drawings and renderings provided and lack of information on materials to be used. Mr. Eckenwiler is authorized to testify; the ANC letter will be withheld if the applicant postpones the hearing to address the ANC concerns.

7. Capitol Crossing Center Block, ZC 08-34K, modification of consequence, involving only Square 566, Lot 861, to permit office, hotel, and/or college or university educational uses in addition to ground floor retail use—The recommendation is to approve.

8. Junction Bistro, Bar, & Bakery, public space application 10736534 for an unenclosed sidewalk café, 238 Massachusetts Ave NE—The recommendation is to support the patio café with hours 10 am-10 pm all days, 12 tables, 24 chairs, no speakers outside, furniture stacked and locked outside business hours.

The consent calendar was approved unanimously. **Motion:** Ms. Wirt/Mr. Eckenwiler.
Transportation and Public Space Committee

1. West Virginia Avenue NE, a nonvoting, informational item regarding improvements to be made to the space created by closing the area between K and 8th Street NE to traffic—Proposed are interactive surface murals, street furniture, and ground play elements like hopscotch to make the space friendlier for children. More safety features are needed such as permanent bollards rather than flex posts. The goal is to install in September before the end of the fiscal year.

2. Florida Avenue NE Interim Safety Improvements—Two Notice of Intents (NOIs) were discussed: NOI # 19-166-VZD, Florida Avenue, 2nd to West Virginia Ave and West Virginia Ave to 14th Streets NE, including a two-way bike facility and a roadway with 3 travel lanes between West Virginia and 14th Streets NE and one-way protected bike lanes; and NOI # 19-167-VZD, conversion of 6th Street NE from K Street to Florida Ave into one-way northbound. Protected one-way bike lanes will be added in each direction between K Street and M Street. All improvements are scheduled to be completed by September/October 2019. The commissioners voted unanimously to support the NOIs. Discussion included the need to repair sidewalks on 6th Street NE, the traffic impacts on 5th Street NE, possible reversal of one-way traffic flow on the single affected blocks of Orleans and Morton Streets NE, and the need for the ANC to monitor progress. Motion: Mr. Courtney/Mr. Eckenwiler.

3. Vision Zero Enhancement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2019, Bill B23-0288—This is comprehensive bill to improve safety that includes a proposed pilot where citizens are to be trained and authorized to issue citations for vehicles blocking bike lanes, crosswalks, bus lanes, or streetcar right-of-way access. The Transportation and Public Space Committee recommendation is to send a letter to all DC Council Members pointing out specific concerns: objection to a 10-day notice for design discussions, as ANCs and the community should have adequate time to participate; recommendation that DDOT should work with the Office of Planning to suggest amendments to zoning regulations regarding unsafe loading/unloading situations; and legislation should be drafted to guard against and monitor potential personal vendettas and abuse by citizen enforcers in the pilot program. Discussion included the statement that parking enforcement is a DC government responsibility, not involving citizens; the program should be initiated on a trial basis; financial backing for the program should be based on achieving goals; and the Council should look at whatever potential labor savings there are before authorizing citizens to do the work. The commissioners voted 5:0:1 to send the letter. Ms. Healey asked that a draft of the letter be circulated among ANC 6C commissioners before it is sent.

4. Electric Mobility Devices Amendment Act of 2019, Bill B23-0359, “scooter bill”—The Transportation and Public Space Committee recommends sending a letter to all D.C. Council Members with opposition to this bill for the following reasons: speed limits will be difficult to enforce; prohibiting operation of these devices after 10 pm is misguided; requiring a photo ID for scooter rentals serves no purpose; no mechanism for enforcement is provided; and the bill focuses on the wrong problem—people are being killed or maimed on D.C. streets without the involvement of scooters. Discussion included the observation that the distinction between scooters and bikes for rent is unclear in this legislation; there was disagreement on whether some regulation of electric scooters and the interaction with pedestrians is needed and whether this legislation could be improved. The commissioners voted to protest the legislation, 4:1:1. Motion: Mr. Eckenwiler/Mr. Courtney. The motion included authorizing a request to set up a meeting with Council Member Charles Allen concerning this legislation, and to designate Mr. Kazmierczak and Mr. Eckenwiler to attend the meeting.

5. H Street safety—Since the bicycle accident on June 23 when Malik Habib was struck and killed at 3rd and H Street NE holistic improvements have not been made along the entire corridor, despite assurances by DDOT about a study of the possibility of track additions (flanges). The motion was for requesting a report on progress of the study as well as consideration of corridor-wide safety improvements. The bicycle safety improvements at the intersection of 3rd and H Streets NE appear to be poorly thought out,
and no notification was given to ANC 6C before they were installed. Mention was also made of the need to improve the safety of roadway catch basins on the Hopscotch Bridge. The commissioners voted unanimously to send a letter regarding these concerns to the DDOT director. **Motion:** Mr. Eckenwiler/Mr. Kelty.

**Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development**
Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol, HPA 17-07, landmark designation; and HPA 19-385, concept approval, interior—the D.C Preservation League seeks, over the opposition of the Folger, to amend the landmark nomination of the Folger Shakespeare Library building to include the 1982 addition on the rear/south elevation abutting the alley and to extend the landmark’s period of significance to 1983. Representatives of EHT Traceries and the Folger expressed opposition at the Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee, stating the 1982 addition is compatible but subordinate and is not an integral part of the Folger building’s overall design. Moreover, the proposed landmark amendment would severely limit the Folger’s ability to adapt the building for future uses. Folger representatives stated that if the landmark amendment is rejected, that would moot their parallel HPRB concept submission for the interior. Interior alterations are to reorganize the New Reading Room, decorated in a spare modern style very different from the highly ornamented Elizabethan and Gothic style of the original Folger interior spaces, and to provide an additional room for staff use. Jacqueline Drayer from the D.C. Preservation League and Dr. Michael Witmore from the Folger spoke at the Commission meeting. The commissioners voted unanimously to oppose the petition and to support the position that, if HPRB approves the nomination, the Folger concept application for interior alterations should be approved. **Motion:** Mr. Kelty/Mr. Eckenwiler.

**Environment, Parks and Events Committee**
In the absence of the committee chair, these items will be addressed in September:
1. NoMa Parks update
2. Call boxes project

**Grants Committee**
No business this month.

**New Business**
Board of Elections, proposed new precinct—Mr. Eckenwiler presented a possible adjustment to the Board of Elections proposed plan to create a new precinct (Precinct 144, to the west of the current Precinct 83) due to the large growth of population in NoMa. Mr. Courtney said he would study the plan, which would affect his constituents. No vote was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.