GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 1A

DRAFT Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 7:00 PM

In Person at Harriet Tubman Elementary School Cafeteria (3101 13th St NW)

Virtual via Zoom: Zoom Events Link

Commissioners

JASPAL BHATIA, SMD 1A01, *Treasurer*

DIETER LEHMANN MORALES, SMD 1A02, *Vice-Chair*

***Vacant*,** SMD 1A03

JEREMY SHERMAN, SMD 1A04, *Chair*

CHRISTINE MILLER, SMD 1A05

ANTHONY THOMAS-DAVIS, SMD 1A06

SHANE MCCARTHY, SMD 1A07

SHIRA DAVIDSON, SMD 1A08, *Secretary*

DANIELLA KELLEY, SMD 1A09

BILLY EASLEY, SMD 1A10

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES**
    a. October 21, 2026 Regular Meeting

5. **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
    a. Secretary's Report
    b. Treasurer's Report

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** ***(1-2 minutes per speaker depending on topic)***
    Commissioners can use this time to give general remarks, and community members can use it to offer public comment on general matters or pending measures before the Commission listed on the agenda below, committee work, and announcements.

7. **PRESENTATIONS**
    a. **Christina Henderson, *At-Large Member*, Council of the District of Columbia,** regarding neighborhood concerns
    b. **Jillian Leslie, *Director of External Affairs*, La Clinica del Pueblo,** regarding the opening of La Farmacia del Pueblo
    c. **Andrew Grinberg, *Transportation Planner*, DDOT,** regarding NOI 26-296-CPD – 14th St NW Bus Priority Project

8. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
    a. Rule 145 Monthly Committee-Activity Reports *(enclosed for review)*

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**
    Any matters listed are pending on the Commission's "Consent Calendar" and are considered to have the unanimous consent of all Commissioners and can be passed by one vote. However, any Commissioner may, upon request, remove an item from the consent agenda. A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda is non-debatable.
    a. **R26-0062** A Resolution Concerning Support for Bill 26-808, the "Green Workforce Pilot Amendment Act Of 2026" Before the Council of the District of Columbia
        a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis
    b. **L26-0015** ANC 1A Letter of Support to Remove Age Ceiling for The Next Step PCS
        a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Christine Miller
    c. **L26-0016** ANC 1A Letter Of Support And Recommendations Concerning NOI 26-296-CPD – 14th Street NW Bus Priority Project (Newton Street To Arkansas Avenue NW)
        a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Jeremy Sherman
    d. **R26-0069** A Resolution Concerning Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Report and 2026 Annual Report
        a. ***Sponsor(s)***: Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. **R26-0058** A Resolution Concerning Establishing a Columbia Heights Workforce Development and Jobs Task Force
    i. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis
b. **R26-0054** A Resolution Concerning Calling on the District Department of Transportation and Department of Public Works to Regulate Items Left in the Public Right-of-Way
    i. ***Sponsor(s)***: Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis
c. **R26-0055** A Resolution Concerning Enhanced Community Oversight of the Metropolitan Police Department and Public Safety Accountability Through Reform of the Citizen Advisory Councils
    i. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis

11. NEW BUSINESS (including Resolutions, Correspondence, and Agreements)

New business is limited to a 5-minute presentation (unless extended by unanimous consent of the Commission), followed by debate and discussion until a motion to close debate is passed or the Chair calls the question, after which the Commission proceeds to a final vote.

a. **R26-0061** A Resolution Concerning Comments to Notice of Intent No. 26-283-PSD From the District Department of Transportation, for a School Pick-up and Drop-off Parking Restriction on the 1100–1200 Blocks of Kenyon Street NW
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis
b. **R26-0067** A Resolution Concerning Amendments To ANC 1A's Grant Guidelines
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Jaspal Bhatia
c. **R26-0064** A Resolution Concerning Approval of A $3,000 Community Grant to FreshFarm Markets, Inc. For Dc Peace Team Services at the Columbia Heights Farmers Market
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Jeremy Sherman
d. **R26-0044** A Resolution Concerning Expanded Capital Bikeshare Capacity In Columbia Heights
    a. ***Sponsor(s***): Commissioner Shira Davidson, Commissioner Daniella Kelley
e. **R26-0063** A Resolution Concerning a Complete and Protected East-West Bikeway and Safe Connection to the 15th St. NW Protected Bike Lane in Columbia Heights
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Daniella Kelley
f. **R26-0066** A Resolution Concerning the Request for Application Regarding Implementation of the Columbia Heights & Mount Pleasant Vision Framework for Public Realm Design from the Office of Planning
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis
g. **L26-0017** ANC 1A Letter to Mayor-elect Lewis George and Councilmember-elect Raj on Priorities for Columbia Heights in the New Administration and Council Period
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Jeremy Sherman
h. **R26-0068** A Resolution Concerning Approval of a Statement of Neighborhood Needs and Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2028 Of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A
    a. ***Sponsor(s):*** Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission welcomes and encourages public participation in person and virtually. Meetings are webcast live, and recordings are available at https://anc1a.org/meeting-recordings/.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Commission Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm and are open to the public. Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings will not be held in December. Special committees meet as needed or at the Commission's request. These dates may change, and a notice will always be provided. You may also check www.anc1A.org for the latest information on dates/times.

NOTICE: ANC 1A will be on recess for December 2026. The next public meeting of the Commission will take place on January 20, 2026.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**All meeting dates and times are subject to change*

Permanent Special Committee on Public Life and Neighborhood Planning
Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis, Chair
Next meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 7PM

Committee on Public Safety
Commissioner Billy Easley, Chair
Next meeting on Tuesday, November 24 at 8PM

Committee on Housing and Zoning
Commissioner Dieter Lehmann Morales, Chair
Next meeting TBD

Committee on Transportation
Commissioner Daniella Kelley, Chair
Next meeting Wednesday, December 9 at 7PM

Committee on Small Business and Economic Development
Commissioner Jeremy Sherman, Chair
Next meeting TBD

Committee on Education, Youth and Family
Commissioner Christine Miller, Chair
Next meeting on Wednesday, November 25 at 7PM

MONTHLY RULE 145 COMMITTEE-ACTIVITY REPORTS

Committee on Education, Youth, and Family
Chair: Commissioner Christine Miller (SMD 1A05)
No meeting notes at this time

Committee on Housing & Zoning
Chair: Commissioner Dieter Lehmann Morales (SMD 1A02)
No meeting held in last month

Committee on Public Safety
Chair: Commissioner and Billy Easley (SMD 1A10)
Notes from October 27 meeting:

- **Legislation**: The Protecting Victims Amendment Act, The Youth Curfew Act, and The Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act
- **District Bridges**: Discussion of District Bridges's presentation before the Commission last week and any questions the Committee may have for them
- **Questions for MPD:** Commissioners will soon be meeting with the local MPD Captain and are compiling relevant questions:
    - What accounts for the 40% citywide increase in assaults with dangerous weapons, and does ANC 1A show a similar pattern?
    - What is the current investigative status of the September shootings and Park Road homicide? Specifically, have arrests occurred, and are any cases believed to be connected?
    - What changes, if any, has MPD made to patrol deployment around 14th Street and Fairmont Street? How will effectiveness be measured?
    - What are the current response times for priority emergency calls in the police service areas covering ANC 1A? How do they compare with 2025?

Committee on Small Business & Economic Development
Chair: Commissioner Jeremy Sherman (SMD 1A04)
Notes from October 26 meeting:

- Grant & Funding Opportunities

    - Columbia Heights Tree Lighting: December 4, 5–9 PM at Civic Plaza, featuring a holiday market and live music.
    - Commercial Property Acquisition Fund (CPAF): Down payment grants up to $300,000 for eligible DC businesses purchasing commercial property; rolling applications.
    - Cafritz Foundation Grants: Funding for DC nonprofits; November 1 deadline.
    - TEEEM Community Impact Grants: $5,000–$30,000 for community-based nonprofit projects; November 1 deadline.
    - Google Ad Grants: Up to $10,000/month in free search advertising for eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits; rolling applications.
- DLCP Business One Stop Shop (BOSS)
    - Updated licensing system launched in August 2026 to streamline business permits and licenses.
    - Improvements include fewer licensing categories, reduced fees, and six-month temporary licenses.
    - Businesses encouraged to test the system and provide feedback.
- New Business Happenings in Columbia Heights
    - 2AM Project: Opened at Civic Plaza, serving food daily from noon to 2 AM.
    - Bouldering Project: Expected at DC USA in early 2027, featuring climbing, yoga, fitness, and sauna facilities.
    - The Porch & Pebbles: Planned for the former Makan/Meridian Pint location, with dining, drinks, pool, and darts.
    - Major Yum: Chinese/Korean fast-casual restaurant planned for 3226 11th Street NW.
- ABCA Applications & License Renewals
    - Uptown Beer & Wine: License renewal pending; no current concerns reported.
    - Lidl (DC USA): Alcohol license renewal pending; no complaints reported.
    - Sonia's Market: Renewal pending; no concerns reported.
    - Odd Provisions: ANC 1A supported renewal on October 21, 2026.
    - Giant (Park Road): Liquor license renewal reported; delivery truck idling concerns appear to be improving.
- Neighborhood Management Authority (NMA) Act of 2025
    - Proposed legislation would establish a Columbia Heights management organization focused on cleaning, programming, marketing, public-space activation, and safety.
    - Council hearing held September 24, 2026; legislation remains under review and subject to amendments.
    - Proposed funding includes DC USA parking garage revenue and a performance-parking zone.
    - Original proposal includes a nine-member voting board with mayoral, Council, and ANC representatives.
    - ANC 1A previously supported the proposal; residents and businesses encouraged to share feedback with DC Council.
- Columbia Heights Eats Week 2026 – Debrief

    - First Eats Week took place in September 2026, featuring 14+ neighborhood businesses.
    - Participating businesses offered special menus, promotions, and discounts. Promotion included a website, flyers, and neighborhood outreach.
- DC 2050 Comprehensive Plan & Future Land Use Map
    - Future land-use decisions could shape the 11th and 14th Street commercial corridors.
    - Members reviewed regional, urban, and neighborhood center designations.
    - Bailey Childers emphasized preserving smaller storefronts near DC USA and the former Wawa.
    - Christina Ospina and Daniel Hayes raised concerns about proposed Ward 1 changes and existing designations.
    - Next draft postponed to early 2027; ANC 1A will have an opportunity to submit comments.
    - Office hours scheduled for October 28, November 19, and December 2 or 3 (date to confirm).

Committee on Transportation

Chair: Commissioner Daniella Kelley (SMD 1A09)

Notes from November 11 meeting:

- NOI #26-283 Regarding Pick up and Drop Off of the newly modernized school at Tubman Elementary along Kenyon St. NW
- NOI #26-296 Regarding 14th St. Bus Priority Project from Newton to Arkansas
- Resolution regarding safe connections to 15th St. bike lanes
- Resolution regarding increased capacity and the addition of Capital Bikeshare stations in ANC 1A
- Constituent concerns regarding narrow roads on 13th and Monroe

Permanent Special Committee on Public Life and Neighborhood Planning

Chair: Commissioner Anthony Thomas-Davis (SMD 1A06)

No meeting held last month