



RESOLUTION THANKING DEPARTING COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR SERVICE

WHEREAS, Commissioners Francis Campbell (6B10), Ivan Frishberg (6B02), Sara Loveland (6B07), Nichole Opkins (6B06), Brian Pate (6B05) and Phil Peisch (6B03) will be completing their service on ANC 6B as of January 2, 2015;

WHEREAS, Commissioner Dave Garrison (6B01), upon moving to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resigned his seat on July 12, 2014;

WHEREAS, Through their service, each departing commissioner has made valuable contributions to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 6B) and Capitol Hill;

WHEREAS, In her two years on the commission, Commissioner Loveland has served the constituents of 6B07 well, been a strong voice for her constituents on the Barney Circle-Southeast Boulevard Project and the Pennsylvania and Potomac Avenues SE Intersection Project and stepped up to serve as chair of the commission's alcoholic beverage control committee, where she managed ANC 6B's massive liquor license renewal caseload in 2013-14, drafted new settlement agreement templates and ably represented the commission in front of Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board;

WHEREAS, In her two years on the commission, Commissioner Opkins has served the constituents of 6B06 well, been a strong advocate for her constituents on the Barney Circle-Southeast Boulevard Project and the Pennsylvania and Potomac Avenues SE Intersection Project, led ANC 6B's subcommittee on and consideration of the planned unit development (PUD) at 1333 M Street SE, testified in front of the Zoning Commission, streamlined the commission's minutes in her term as secretary and served ably in her term as parliamentarian;

WHEREAS, In his two years on the commission, Commissioner Peisch has served the constituents of 6B03 well, been a respected liaison between neighbors and businesses on Barracks Row, led efforts to make public safety a commission priority during his service as vice-chair of the outreach and constituent services task force, drafted an important and valuable report on public safety on Capitol Hill, working closely with the Metropolitan Police Department and served the commission ably in his terms as secretary and parliamentarian;

WHEREAS, In his four years on the commission, Commissioner Frishberg has served the constituents of 6B02 well, been a strong advocate for protecting the quality of life for neighbors living adjacent to commercial corridors, led the commission's community outreach and negotiations related to the Hine Jr. High School Redevelopment PUD and delivered strong testimony on behalf of the commission in front of the Zoning Commission, pushed to make education and schools a key focus of the commission, represented the

commission ably on the Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee (EMCAC), and strengthened the commission's operations during his four terms as vice-chair of the commission;

WHEREAS, In his four years on the commission, Commissioner Pate has served the constituents of 6B05 well, created and led the commission's outreach & constituent services task force which made significant progress on vacant and blighted building enforcement, made public safety a commission priority, helped push the city to install wireless internet at Potomac Gardens and developed and implemented a new commission website, led the commission's community outreach and negotiations related to the Hine Jr. High School Redevelopment PUD and delivered strong testimony on behalf of the commission in front of the Zoning Commission, represented the commission ably on EMCAC, ably advocated for issues affecting Hill East, managed an employee transition and improved the financial standing and well-being of the commission in his two terms as treasurer, and served ably for a term as commission secretary;

WHEREAS, In his almost eight years on the commission, Commissioner Garrison has served the constituents of 6B01 well, served as visible community leader and advocate on Capitol Hill, was a strong supporter of historic preservation and an advocate for rigorous and precise interpretation of the zoning code, led a highly efficient and effective review of the city's Zoning Regulations Review (ZRR) through his chairmanship of the commission's ZRR working group, delivered strong testimony on the ZRR in front of the Zoning Commission, contributed to the comprehensive review and rewrite of the commission's bylaws and introduction of the commission's first standing rules and significantly strengthened the commission's operations during his two terms as chair of the commission and ably served for two terms as commission secretary; and

WHEREAS, In his 12 years on the commission, Commissioner Campbell has served the constituents of 6B10 well, been a steadfast supporter of Hill East and Capitol Hill community groups, contributed to efforts to keep the eastern end of Capitol Hill united in Ward 6 during redistricting, been a strong advocate for the development of Reservation 13, worked to strengthen the relationship between Hill East residents and Events DC, successfully advocated to improve pedestrian safety in and around his Single Member District and been a leader on historic preservation and zoning issues during his long-time service as chair of the commission's planning and zoning committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That ANC 6B congratulates and thanks Commissioners Campbell, Frishberg, Garrison, Loveland, Opkins, Pate and Peisch for their service on the commission and their commitment to Capitol Hill and the District of Columbia; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That ANC 6B wishes Commissioners Campbell, Frishberg, Garrison, Loveland, Opkins, Pate and Peisch the best in their future endeavors.

By a vote of 9-0 at a publicly noticed meeting on December 9, 2014.

Attest:


Nichole Opkins, Secretary

Date:


December 16, 2014