Outlook

Fw: Request for Participation in OP ANC Roundtable (June 6)

From ElGawish, Heba (OP) <heba.elgawish@dc.gov>
Date Mon 8/10/2026 1:01 PM
To Chafetz, Jordan (OP) <jordan.chafetz@dc.gov>
Cc Abousamra-Rivera, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra-rivera@dc.gov>

From: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 6:29 PM
To: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Cc: ElGawish, Heba (OP) <heba.elgawish@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Participation in OP ANC Roundtable (June 6)

Thank you!

From: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 4:16 PM
To: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>
Cc: ElGawish, Heba (OP) <heba.elgawish@dc.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Participation in OP ANC Roundtable (June 6)

Good Afternoon Commissioner Gonen,

Please find attached the presentation from Saturday's roundtable.

Best,

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From: AbouSamra, Rita (OP)
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2026 12:47 PM

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District of Columbia
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EXHIBIT NO. 12B

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Cc: ElGawish, Heba (OP) <heba.elgawish@dc.gov>
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Hello Commissioner Gonen,

Hope you're well and glad you were able to make it! I've copied Heba to this email. She'll share the slides with you as well.

Best,

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From: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2026 2:20 PM
To: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for Participation in OP ANC Roundtable (June 6)

Hi Rita,

Thanks so much for organizing yesterday's meeting. Could you connect me with Heba by email so I could follow up on a couple of things? I'd also love to get the slides that were used during the presentation.

Thank you!

Julie

From: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 2:55 PM
To: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>; Micone, Vince (ANC 4E02) <4E02@anc.dc.gov>
Cc: McAdams, Camsie (SMD 4E05) <4E05@anc.dc.gov>; Gordon, Hal (SMD 4E04) <4E04@anc.dc.gov>; Barry, Maria (SMD 4E03) <4E03@anc.dc.gov>; Jones, Aretha "Nikki" (SMD 4E01) <4E01@anc.dc.gov>
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Thank you for signing up - Looking forward to it!

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From: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2026 1:31 PM
To: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>; Micone, Vince (ANC 4E02) <4E02@anc.dc.gov>
Cc: McAdams, Camsie (SMD 4E05) <4E05@anc.dc.gov>; Gordon, Hal (SMD 4E04) <4E04@anc.dc.gov>; Barry, Maria (SMD 4E03) <4E03@anc.dc.gov>; Jones, Aretha "Nikki" (SMD 4E01) <4E01@anc.dc.gov>
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Thank you Rita - I've also completed the form to sign up to attend.

Julie

From: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2026 2:31 PM
To: Micone, Vince (ANC 4E02) <4E02@anc.dc.gov>
Cc: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>; McAdams, Camsie (SMD 4E05) <4E05@anc.dc.gov>; Gordon, Hal (SMD 4E04) <4E04@anc.dc.gov>; Barry, Maria (SMD 4E03) <4E03@anc.dc.gov>; Jones, Aretha "Nikki" (SMD 4E01) <4E01@anc.dc.gov>
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Thank you Commissioner Micone; I've listed Commissioner Gonen as tentative.

Best,

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From: Micone, Vince (ANC 4E02) <4E02@anc.dc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 9:01 PM
To: AbouSamra, Rita (OP) <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Cc: Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06) <4E06@anc.dc.gov>; McAdams, Camsie (SMD 4E05) <4E05@anc.dc.gov>; Gordon, Hal (SMD 4E04) <4E04@anc.dc.gov>; Barry, Maria (SMD 4E03) <4E03@anc.dc.gov>; Jones, Aretha "Nikki" (SMD 4E01) <4E01@anc.dc.gov>
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Hi RIta,

Commissioner Gonen will try to attend. Many of us have commitments, ranging from travel to graduations. It would be helpful to offer these sessions at different times (and virtually), with weekday evening options.

Thanks,
Vince

Vince Micone
Commissioner, 4E02
Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4E
Crestwood/16th Street Heights Neighborhood

Begin forwarded message:

From: "AbouSamra, Rita (OP)" <rita.abousamra@dc.gov>
Date: May 27, 2026 at 11:04:47 AM EDT
To: "Jones, Aretha Nikki (SMD 4E01)" <4E01@anc.dc.gov>, "Micone, Vince (ANC 4E02)" <4E02@anc.dc.gov>, "Barry, Maria (SMD 4E03)" <4e03@anc.dc.gov>, "Gordon, Hal (SMD 4E04)" <4e04@anc.dc.gov>, "McAdams, Camsie (SMD 4E05)" <4E05@anc.dc.gov>, "Gonen, Julianna (SMD 4E06)" <4E06@anc.dc.gov>
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Good Morning Commissioners,

You may have seen an email recently from the DC 2050 team about an upcoming roundtable on the future of neighborhood planning in the District. **I am writing to make sure that you have received the email and confirm the participation of a representative (or more) from your ANC**. I have included the email below:

The DC Office of Planning invites you to a roundtable discussion on the future of neighborhood planning in the District. As elected representatives and key voices for neighborhood priorities, your perspectives are essential. We hope you will join us to reflect on recent planning efforts and discuss opportunities to strengthen how thecomprehensive plan and small area plans work together to guide neighborhood development.

Roundtable Details
Date: Saturday, June 6

Time: 10:00–11:30 AM
Location: *DC Office of Planning, 899 North Capitol St NE, Anacostia (R2020)*, Washington, DC 20002

Background
In March 2025, the District began developing DC 2050, the upcoming comprehensive plan that will outline the city's long-term growth and development. The plan aims to strengthen equity, resilience, and affordability across all 8 wards. For the past 15 months, OP has been meeting with residents, civic groups, and elected leaders, including many ANCs, to help shape long-term policy direction.
Small area plans are a key implementation tool of the comprehensive plan. They provide more detailed, neighborhood-focused guidance and depend on collaboration with community leaders, like you, for successful implementation. The DC Office of Planning is exploring ways to make small area planning more equitable and predictable in the future, to cover more parts of the city than we've had in the past. Your experience supporting neighborhood priorities is vital to improving this tool.

Please confirm your attendance by filling out this form. We hope to see you at the roundtable and hear your insights!

Best,

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