



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E

P.O. Box 2236, Washington, DC 20013

June 9, 2025

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting held on May 29, 2025, with a quorum present (5 commissioners present, 3 commissioners absent, and 1 vacant single-member district), ANC 6E voted (5 Ayes-0 Abstains-0 Nays) to APPROVE a resolution of support for the Capital Jewish Museum and of condemnation of the antisemitic violence directed at Museum guests on May 21, 2025, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Duties and Responsibilities of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Act of 1975 grants ANC 6E the responsibility to advise the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor, and each executive agency and all independent agencies, boards, and commissions of the government of the District of Columbia with respect to all matters of District government policy, including decisions regarding planning, streets, recreation, social services programs, education, health, safety, and sanitation which affect the ANC 6E area;

WHEREAS, the Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of ANC 6E in single-member district 6E08;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2025, Sarah Lynn Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky, employees of the Embassy of Israel in the United States, were murdered in an act of antisemitic violence as they departed an event at the Capital Jewish Museum;

WHEREAS, the violence that took the lives of Sarah Lynn Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky was also an attack against the Capital Jewish Museum, and was a heinous antisemitic crime that targeted the victims because they were attending an event organized by the American Jewish Committee at the Capital Jewish Museum;

WHEREAS, ANC 6E notes with empathy and deep appreciation the May 22, 2025, statement of the Capital Jewish Museum, which said, in part, "The Capital Jewish Museum was built to tell the centuries-old story of the greater Washington region's vibrant Jewish community. We are proud to tell these stories of Jewish life. In our work, we share Jewish stories in the service of building bridges and opening dialogue in our beautiful city."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 6E declares and affirms its high esteem and support for the Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum for its inspiring presence in ANC 6E, its mission of cultural and

educational sharing, the fostering of dialogue, understanding and bridge-building, and the preservation and retelling of the stories of the Jewish people in the National Capital Region.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 6E sends its condolences to the families and friends of Sarah Lynn Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky and wishes them comfort in their grief;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 6E condemns in the strongest terms the antisemitic violence perpetrated at the Capital Jewish Museum on May 21, 2025, because violence and hatred must have no place in our beautiful and diverse community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC 6E strongly supports the provision of "Safe and Secure DC" grant funds at the Capital Jewish Museum and other local institutions as announced by Mayor Bowser on May 15, 2025, and encourages relevant authorities to ensure the security of the Museum and all other vulnerable entities so as to prevent such senseless acts of violence.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Abu Khalaf". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font with a horizontal line extending from the left.

Ahmad Abu-Khalaf

Chair, ANC 6E