

# RE-ELECT KIRSTEN OLDENBURG ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONER ANC6B-04

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

## RE-ELECT **KIRSTEN** AND SHE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON...

- Communicating with and assisting residents
- Enhancing neighborhoods
- Improving our mobility options
- Preserving open space for all
- Maintaining strong relationships with Hill businesses

**EFFECTIVE** ANC Commissioner since 2007

**EFFECTIVE** facilitator and negotiator

**EFFECTIVE** communicator

**CAPITOL HILL RESIDENT** since 1983

Capitol Hill homeowner for over 25 years

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Many people ask me “Why do you do it? ... Isn’t it a lot of hard work?” Yes, being an ANC Commissioner is a lot of hard, occasionally frustrating, time-consuming work. But, I do it because it is also very rewarding. I love living on Capitol Hill and want to do whatever I can to make it the best place in DC to live, work, and play.



Our neighborhoods evolve. The commercial areas are home to new restaurants, more shops, and residential development. At its core, the Hine Redevelopment Project will eventually be built and funding found for a major upgrade of our Metro plaza area. As chair of the ANC6B Transportation Committee, I have created a forum for issues like sidewalk repairs, traffic calming, and parking, and led on a SE Boulevard neighborhood study to convert a 1960’s Freeway into a new neighborhood with access to the waterfront.

## INVOLVED

As a Commissioner, I become involved in many issues. There are the official matters that come before the ANC; the historic preservation and zoning cases, liquor licenses, and public space permits. Some of these are difficult cases but ultimately I have to decide how to vote in the best interest of the residents in our neighborhood and the District of Columbia. I always make sure that anyone directly affected by all these cases is informed about when and where the ANC will review and vote on them. When asked, I consult with constituents who are appearing before the ANC to advise them on the most effective way to be heard.

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## HELPING

Much of my time is spent on the myriad issues that pop up in our neighborhood. They range from a resident trying to find the right DC office to contact to a whole neighborhood feeling overwhelmed by some event or upcoming change. For instance, I am continuing to work on minimizing the impacts of a proposed rebuilding of the CSX Virginia Avenue Tunnel and assisted a group of neighbors to fight a project that threatened their quality of life. I have intervened when necessary to lessen problems arising from the ongoing construction of the 11th Street Bridge project.

This summer alone, I have helped residents obtain visitor parking passes, asked for more enforcement of commuter parking on congested residential streets, gotten rid of an orphaned overflowing dumpster, arranged a meeting for affected residents to talk with developers planning a large condo project, and pushed a city department to rectify a noise problem. So, one-by-one, day-by-day, I respond to problems and solve them.

## INFORMING

I keep constituents consistently informed through my Beat26 email newsletter and blog [www.kirsten6b.org](http://www.kirsten6b.org) about all I do and learn. I started the newsletter in the mid-1990's to keep residents living within MPD's Beat26 patrol area informed about crime before there was any public information available. I still aggregate and send out monthly crime report data and a host of information about what's happening on Capitol Hill.

## I SEEK RE-ELECTION TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN THESE WAYS.

“Kirsten has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service for her constituents and I wholeheartedly endorse her reelection”  
—Councilmember Tommy Wells

“Over her years of service, Kirsten has built up cordial relationships with city officials enabling her to get speedy and efficient service for her constituents. If anyone has a problem, as we experienced lately, she is always ready to help solve it. Her knowledge of DC rules and regulations is unparalleled.”  
—Ruth Mitchell, 700 block 9th Street SE

“We've known Kirsten for years. She is hardworking, conscientious, and diligent. Kirsten has been a most helpful ANC Commissioner, having assisted us with several important projects and has been especially helpful since our June 2014 fire disaster. We fully support Kirsten in her re-election bid.”  
—John Weintrub, Owner, Frager's Hardware

“I offer my strong support for Kirsten's candidacy for ANC commissioner. I am grateful for her consistent advocacy for resident concerns which stretches over many years, well before she became a commissioner. The Beat 26 newsletter which Kirsten founded and maintained for so long forms an important part of our community.”  
—John Yellen, 800 block E Street SE

“Kirsten has been an excellent communicator and advocate for various issues affecting the Capitol Hill neighborhood where I live and work. She has represented my interests in numerous issues that affect me personally and the community at large. These include everything from parking and sidewalk repair to the Marine Barracks expansion and the SE Boulevard project. She is terrific at her job and is a very nice person to know and work with. We are fortunate to have her as ANC Commissioner.”  
—Donna Packer, Packer List, 900 block Pennsylvania Ave SE

“Thank you, Kirsten, for all your hard work on behalf of our neighborhood. Your resolve was very evident when you went out of your way to make sure that every affected household had a say in a proposed new curbside parking scheme. And, despite its reluctance you haven't given up trying to get DDOT to implement the scheme.”  
—Joan Wills, 300 block 11th Street SE

REMEMBER: EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY OCTOBER 20, 2014

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