

Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 7:00 PM
Via Electronic Zoom Meeting

Meeting brought to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

Commissioners in attendance:

Elkins, 3D01

Duncan, 3D02, Chair

Colón Roosevelt, 3D03

Joseph, 3D04

Horn, 3D05, Vice Chair

Nowalk, 3D06

Szymkowicz, 3D07

Public notice of the date, time, location, and agenda for the meeting was published on ANC 3D's website (anc3d.org) and local listservs within the proper notice period.

Jeremy Joseph, Secretary ANC 3D

Position in Recording HH:MM	
00:00:00	<p><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to pass the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p>The Commissioners discussed the agenda.</p> <p>Commissioner Szymkowicz moved to amend the agenda by striking the Foxhall Elementary Budgetary Timeline letter. Seconded by Duncan.</p> <p>Following debate, Chairperson Duncan called for a roll-call vote.</p> <p>3D07- Aye 3D06- No 3D05- Aye 3D04- Aye 3D03- Aye 3D02- Aye 3D0-1 Aye</p> <p><i>The motion to amend the agenda failed by a vote of 1-7.</i></p>

	<p>Commissioner Elkins moved to amend the agenda to add the New Mexico Ave Paving item. The amendment was accepted by Chairperson Duncan as a friendly amendment.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to amend the agenda to add the Marine Corps Marathon item.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan called the question on the item. <i>The motion to approve the agenda passed by a vote of 6-1, with Commissioner Szymkowicz voting no.</i></p>
00:14:29	<p><u>Governmental Agency Updates</u></p> <p>Theo Wren (MORCS)– Wren introduced himself and confirmed next month’s meeting with DDOT Director Lott and DCPS Chancellor Ferebee.</p> <p>Officer McElwee (MPD) – Officer McElwee from the 2nd District gave an update on crime and traffic-related issues. Officer McElwee detailed some of the reported incidents and responded to questions from commissioners and residents.</p> <p>Steven Palmer (Ward 3 Councilmember)- Palmer updated the ANC regarding the activities of Councilmember Frumin’s office and Councilmember Frumin’s recent introduction of the Rent Stabilization Protection Amendment Act of 2023. Palmer also answered questions from Commissioners and the community.</p>
00:40:00	<p><u>Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, and Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups)</u></p> <p>Kevin Days (George Washington)- Days announced that the University has reinstated many of its community benefits, including the use of the library, use of the W Street gate, and the ability to ride the shuttle. Days also announced that the Mount Vernon Campus Pool will be open this summer, and the University will be offering memberships.</p> <p>Maria Berry (American University)- Berry announced that the new Sudama sculpture was released. The sculpture is on Massachusetts Ave, across from the Katzen Center. The sculpture was recently gifted to the University by the National Geographic Museum.</p>
00:44:23	<p><u>Presentation by Apple Tree</u></p> <p>Representatives from the soon-to-open early childhood education center, Apple Tree, gave a presentation. The representatives introduced the new school, which is located in Spring Valley, and informed the community about its education model and services. The representatives also answered questions from Commissioners and community members.</p>
01:01:05	<p><u>Commissioner Updates</u></p>

	<p>Nowalk- Informed the community that she has contacted a representative of the construction project at Reservoir and MacArthur Blvd. Hopefully, a more formal update will be given to the ANC by the representative.</p> <p>Elkins- Informed the community about the upcoming Transportation Committee meeting. Commissioner Elkins also gave updates on the Wesley Seminary Campus plan.</p> <p>Joseph- Gave an update on recent testimony to the DC Council given on the bus to MacArthur High School. Also updated the community on the zoning issue at 5122 Cathedral Ave NW.</p> <p>Colón Roosevelt- Gave an update on the DDOT Spring Valley Watershed Retrofit project. Also invited the community to join the Spring Valley Park cleanup on April 29th.</p> <p>Duncan- Gave updates on the DC PLUG undergrounding project.</p> <p>Horn- Updated the community on the development above Black Coffee, noting that the trash area may become an indoor trash area.</p> <p>Szymkowicz- Gave an update on crime in DC.</p>
01:15:00	<p><u>St. Patrick's Addition of Two Houses into Campus</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan introduced a resolution in support of the St. Patrick School's recent BZA application.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the resolution as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Horn. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
01:19:30	<p><u>Comments on NOI for Arizona Ave. Bike Path</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced a letter that suggests a number of detailed changes to DDOT's construction design for the Arizona Ave NW bike lanes.</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Duncan. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
01:24:50	<p><u>Repaving of New Mexico Avenue NW</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced a letter to DDOT requesting that the Department repair and repave New Mexico Ave NW prior to the installation of the bike lanes.</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the resolution as presented. Seconded by Colón Roosevelt. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
01:26:44	<p><u>2662 Chain Bridge Driveway</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan introduced a curb-cut application at 2662 Chain Bridge Road NW. A representative for the applicant presented the application and answered questions from the Commissioners.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the application. Seconded by Nowalk. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>

<p>01:37:32</p>	<p><u>4825 Glenbrook Road NW Curb Cut Application</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced the BZA application at 2234 49th Street NW. Chairperson Duncan opened the floor for comments from the community and the Commission heard from the Applicant's representative.</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the resolution as introduced. Commissioner Duncan seconded. <i>The motion passed unanimously.</i></p>
<p>01:40:15</p>	<p><u>Foxhall Elementary Budgetary Timeline</u></p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk introduced a resolution regarding the DC Council's allocation of funds for the proposed Foxhall Elementary School. Commissioner Nowalk moved to pass the letter as presented. Seconded by Duncan.</p> <p>The Commissioners discussed the resolution and heard comments from members of the community. Commissioner Elkins moved to amend the resolution as discussed.</p> <p>The commissioners discussed differing versions of the draft resolution.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan called the question with a roll call vote: 3D07- No 3D04- No 3D03- No 3D02- No 3D06- No 3D05- No 3D01- No</p> <p><i>The amendment fails by a vote of 0-7.</i></p> <p>Commissioner Duncan moved to amend the resolution as discussed. The amendment was accepted as a friendly amendment by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan called the question on the motion to approve the letter as amended with a roll call vote. 3D01- Aye 3D02- Aye 3D03- Aye 3D04- Aye 3D05- Aye 3D06- Aye 3D07- No</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the resolution as amended passed by a vote of 6-1.</i></p>

02:27:54	<p><u>OSSE Bus Service</u></p> <p>Commissioner Colón Roosevelt introduced a letter asking the DC Council to provide stricter oversight of OSSE and its bus services.</p> <p>Commissioner Colón Roosevelt moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Joseph. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:29:56	<p><u>25 mph signs to 20 mph</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan introduced a letter to DDOT asking the Department to complete the work of changing the 25 MPH speed limit signs to 20 MPH signs.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Colón Roosevelt. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:32:06	<p><u>Marine Corps Marathon Traffic Plan</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan introduced a resolution in support of the 2023 Marine Corps Marathon's proposed traffic plan.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Szymkowicz. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:32:47	<p><u>Retaining Resource Officers in Schools</u></p> <p>No motions were made on the topic.</p>
02:34:09	<p><u>Approve Commissioner Elkins' oral testimony on changes to zoning regulations #22-25 of April 3rd</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced his testimony to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. Commissioner Elkins moved to approve his oral testimony. Seconded by Duncan. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:37:28	<p><u>QFR Approval</u></p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk provided a summary of the Quarterly Financial Report. Commissioner Nowalk moved to approve the report. Seconded by Duncan. <i>The motion to approve passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:39:43	<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p> <p>Commissioner Duncan moved to approve the March Meeting Minutes and the March Special Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Nowalk. <i>The motion passed unanimously.</i></p>

02:42:00	<p data-bbox="381 235 565 266"><u>Adjournment</u></p> <p data-bbox="381 304 1372 373">Chairperson Duncan moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Joseph. <i>The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.</i></p>