

**Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Wednesday, January 11, 2023 7:00 PM
Via Hybrid Electronic Zoom Meeting**

Meeting brought to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

Commissioners in attendance:

Elkins, 3D01

Duncan, 3D02, Chair

Colón Roosevelt, 3D03

Davis, 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.

Andrew Davis

Andrew Davis, Chairperson ANC 3D

Position in Recording HH:MM	
00:00:00	<p>Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda Chairperson Duncan called the meeting to order and welcomed the community to the meeting. Chairperson Duncan moved to pass the agenda with amendments. Commissioner Nowalk seconded. Notable amendments include re-arranging the order and removing the QFR report as it is not due until Q2.</p> <p>The motion to approve the amended agenda passed unanimously.</p>
00:04:05	<p>Metropolitan Police Department Update Officer McElwee provided the PSA 205 monthly crime report, stating a general decrease in crime, particularly thefts from automobiles. He highlighted a recent burglary, sharing details of the arrest and charges against the perpetrator. McElwee discussed the reduction in theft from autos, crediting the Crime Suppression Team for their efforts. He encouraged residents to use tracking devices like AirTags and Tiles, shared locations of recent thefts, and mentioned upcoming Amazon lock boxes at the Second District. Additionally, McElwee announced a community crime prevention meeting on January 30th at Palisades Library. He briefly discussed</p>

	<p>traffic statistics for December and welcomed questions from attendees. A video of the presentation can be viewed here.</p>
	<p>GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPDATES</p>
00:21:32	<p>Matthew Barclay (MOCRS) – Matthew Barclay, the MOCR for the ward, extended New Year greetings and provided contact information. He introduced his partner, Theo Wren, and encouraged residents to seek assistance. Updates included Mayor Bowser’s task force for Gallery Place in Chinatown, highlighted at bedowntown.dc.gov, and the release of the FY24 green book, emphasizing local business support in Downtown. Barclay urged residents to stay informed about weather alerts at alert.dc.gov. Positive news included the re-accreditation of the Department of Forensic Sciences and FEMS unveiling new fire safety equipment. He also addressed the implementation of the Give SNAP a Raise legislation and reminded residents to properly dispose of Christmas trees by March 2nd, 2024.</p> <p>Taylor Cogan (Councilmember Frumin’s Office)- Councilmember Frumin's office provided updates through Taylor Cogan, Councilmember Fumin’s Communications Director. Cogan announced a public safety forum featuring notable speakers such as Councilmember Frumin, MPD Chief Pamela A. Smith, US Attorney Matthew Graves, US General Brian Schwalb, and OUC Director Heather McGaffin. Cogan encouraged participation and submission of questions. The office is also seeking community input for the FY25 budget, offering multiple channels for residents to express their priorities. Performance oversight hearings start on January 18th, and the office seeks feedback on questions for boards. Cogan addressed the Aquatic Center, noting a lack of new information, with the latest update from December 1st, but assured continued efforts to press for updates from the Department of Parks and Recreation.</p>
00:36:15	<p>Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, and Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups)</p> <p>Kevin Days (George Washington University) – Mr. Days provided an update on the University’s quarterly community meeting. Days invited the community to attend the meeting to hear about an upcoming project the University is undertaking.</p> <p>Gwendelyn Coleman (American University) – Coleman gave an update on the construction of the sound wall at AU and the Meltzer SCAN center. It was also noted that students will be returning to campus in the coming week.</p> <p>Cory Peterson (Georgetown University) – Peterson noted that the University has submitted its regulatory report to the Zoning Administrator and that the Spring semester has started.</p>
	<p>COMMISSIONER UPDATES</p>
00:45:52	<p>Elkins- Invited the community to attend the upcoming transportation committee meeting and gave an update on communication with DDOT surrounding safety improvements on New Mexico Ave.</p>

	<p>Duncan- Provided an update on 5510 Sherier place and heard comments from property’s neighbors.</p> <p>Colón Roosevelt- No current updates.</p> <p>Davis- No current updates.</p> <p>Horn- No current updates.</p> <p>Nowalk- Noted the upcoming opening of the DC My school lottery program.</p> <p>Szymkowicz- Invited the community to attend the upcoming FCCA meeting in which Mayor Bowser will attend.</p>
<p>00:57:35</p>	<p>Presentation on 4885 MacArthur Apartments</p> <p>The project team for 4885 MacArthur Blvd provided an update on recent changes to the design plan for the development, as well as discussed issues such as parking and retail uses. The floor was then opened for questions and comments. A video of the presentation can be viewed here.</p>
<p>01:41:05</p>	<p>2024 Officer Elections</p> <p>Commissioner Duncan gave Mr. Derry Allen the floor to conduct elections for the ANC 3D Officers.</p> <p>Mr. Allen opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chair. Commissioner Szymkowicz nominated Commissioner Duncan. The Commission discussed. Mr. Allen called for a roll call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- AYE 3D05- AYE 3D06- AYE 3D07- AYE</p> <p>Mr. Allen opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice Chair. Commissioner Duncan nominated Commissioner Horn. The Commission discussed. Mr. Allen called for a roll call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- AYE 3D05- AYE 3D06- AYE</p>

	<p>3D07- AYE</p> <p>Mr. Allen opened the floor for nominations for the position of Treasurer. Commissioner Duncan nominated Commissioner Nowalk. The Commission discussed. Mr. Allen called for a roll call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- AYE 3D05- AYE 3D06- AYE 3D07- AYE</p> <p>Mr. Allen opened the floor for nominations for the position of Secretary. Commissioner Duncan nominated Commissioner Davis. The Commission discussed. Mr. Allen called for a roll call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- AYE 3D05- AYE 3D06- AYE 3D07- AYE</p>
	OFFICIAL ACTIONS
01:48:27	<p>Approval of BZA Application for 2828 Hurst Terrace permanent parking relief for daycare center</p> <p>The discussion focused on 2828 Hurst Terrace, addressing parking and permanent relief for a daycare. Commissioner Davis presented a motion to approve the relief request, emphasizing that it eliminates the need for frequent returns. Commissioner Horn seconded the motion. Questions were raised about the exception's duration and potential changes in ownership and the Commission discussed. Commissioner Duncan emphasized the positive history of the Montessori, and the vote to approve the letter for submission to the BZA passed unanimously..</p>
01:52:35	<p>Approval of BZA Application for 2835 Hurst Terrace home addition</p> <p>Commissioner Davis moved to approve a letter in support of the BZA application at 2835 Hurst Terrace. Chairperson Duncan seconded. Commissioner Davis introduced the application and the Commission discussed it. The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</p>
01:56:30	Internet Liquor Distribution Enterprise at 5185 MacArthur Blvd

	<p>Commissioner Davis introduced an application for a liquor license for internet retail. The applicant gave a presentation on their business and opened the floor for questions. Chairperson Duncan moved to approve a letter in support of the liquor license. Commissioner Nowalk seconded. The motion to approve the letter passed unanimously.</p>
02:14:42	<p>ANC 3D Priorities for 2024</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced ANC 3D priorities for 2024, emphasizing a proactive and strategic approach. He outlined key focus areas such as safety improvements for all transportation modes, action plans for safe routes to schools, traffic calming on MacArthur Boulevard, reevaluating sidewalk gaps, and collaborative efforts with neighbors to address crime. Commissioner Davis suggested integrating bicycle safety, particularly enhancing the Trolley Trail for Key School accessibility. Commissioner Horn and others commended Commissioner Elkins for his efforts in organizing and presenting the priorities. The discussion highlighted the need for a comprehensive approach and potential collaboration with Councilmember Frumin. Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the letter as presented. Chairperson Duncan seconded. The motion to approve the letter as presented was approved unanimously.</p>
02:39:30	<p>Review and Approval of recommendations in a Program Review Report on DDOT's sidewalk repair program</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced a report produced in collaboration with ANC 6E and Capitol Hill Village. The report focuses on sidewalk safety and provides useful data to DDOT on sidewalks around the District. Commissioner Elkins moved to adopt a letter to DDOT in support of the report. Commissioner Nowalk seconded. The Commissioners discussed. The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</p>
	<p>Commission Business</p>
02:47:20	<p>Approval of 2024 Meeting Dates</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the 2024 meeting calendar as presented. Commissioner Syzmkowicz seconded. The motion to approve the calendar as presented passed unanimously.</p>
02:49:40	<p>Approval of Participation in ANC Security Fund</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve ANC 3D's participation in the ANC Security Fund. Commissioner Nowalk seconded. The motion to approve was passed unanimously.</p>
02:51:00	<p>Approval of Minutes</p>

	Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the meeting minutes for October, November and December. Commissioner Elkins seconded. The motion to approve the meeting minutes passed unanimously.
02:52:00	Treasurers Report Commissioner Nowalk provided the Treasurer's report.
02:58:00	Adjournment Chairperson Duncan moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Nowalk. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.