Minutes

of the Regular Meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:00 PM

Via Electronic Zoom Meeting

Meeting brought to order at approximately 7:00 PM. Commissioners in attendance:
Elkins, 3D01
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, Secretary ANC 3D

Position in Recording HH:MM	
00:00:00	Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda Chairperson Duncan is on vacation; Vice Chair Horn called the meeting to order and welcomed the community to the meeting. Vice Chair Horn moved to pass the agenda. Commissioner Nowalk seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously 6-0-0.
00:02:00	Metropolitan Police Department Update Officer McElwee provided the crime report for ANC 3D over the last 30 days. Twenty offenses including two burglaries, three stolen autos, six thefts from autos and nine general thefts occurred.
	Commissioner Szymkowitcz requested an update on the camera rebate and AirTag programs. The camera program provides rebates of \$200-500 and in return requests video tapes if a crime has been recorded. Air Tags allow for real-time tracking of stolen cars and property.
00.10.20	GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPDATES
00:12:39	Hope Cousin (MOCRS) – Ms. Cousin, announced she is the new Ward 3 MOCRS manager and provided her contact information in the chat to reach her
	with any issues to be elevated to the Mayor's office.

00:14:36	Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, and Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups)
	Laura Marks (American University Office of Community and Government Relations) – The new AU President, Jon Alger, started last week. There is a new Director of Community Relations who will be introduced at a future meeting. Students move in starts August 17 th and classes begin August 26 th .
	Vice Chair Horn shared the Fourth of July events and PCA were terrific.
	COMMISSIONER UPDATES
00:17:15	Elkins- The Transportation Committee will be on vacation potentially until September.
	Colón Roosevelt- Announced the Wilson Pool has finally reopened and thanked Councilmember Frumin for keeping watch on the required work.
	Davis- No current updates.
	Horn- The Fitzgerald has not received a written opinion from the BZA even though it ruled orally in December. The DOB won't provide a certificate of occupancy without the BZA written opinion.
	Nowalk- Congratulated the PCA on an excellent fourth of July parade.
	Szymkowicz- No current updates.
00:20:45	DISCUSSIONS
	Claudio's Table Expansion Commissioner Davis introduced Matthew Minora, legal representative for Claudio's Table. Mr. Minora said the restaurant is looking to expand into the attached drycleaning space for an additional 40 seats and standing room for 10. The settlement agreement will need to be amended with the ANC before they can apply to ABRA. They expect to file public notice in September for the capacity increase. Expansion renderings will be shared at the September ANC meeting.
	Commissioner Nowalk asked about sidewalk seating which was approved through the Streatery endorsement and approved by the ABC board. Commissioner Elkins followed up on outdoor seating and received clarification that the Streatery endorsement just requires ANC notification not approval. He also noted the noise level inside the restaurant.
	Georgetown University Campus Plan Amendment Cory Peterson, AVP for Community Engagement and Local Government Affairs for Georgetown University introduced the campus plan amendment. The

amendment has three items: Capitol Campus undergraduate program students, a remedy for exceeding enrollment maximums and adding a property to the campus plan boundary. The Hilltop campus will maintain the current cap of 6,675 students with more first and second year students. Juniors and Seniors will be enrolled at the Capitol Campus. If enrollment caps are exceeded a corresponding reduction will occur in future semesters. The university has purchased the Car Barn. GU will attend the October meeting with a full presentation.

Commissioner Nowalk noted the university shared this information with the Georgetown Community Partnership and GU was receptive to suggestions. Commissioner Elkins confirmed the October 9th meeting date and asked about community involvement for the Capitol Campus. GU has engaged the Business Improvement Districts and the ANC.

Commissioner Szymkowicz spoke as a community member not a commissioner and asked if GU was living up to the current campus plan. He expressed concern over the rat problem on campus, support for the Trolly Trestle and the safety of the hospital driveway. Mr. Keenan supported Commissioner Szymkowicz's comments.

OFFICIAL ACTIONS

00:48:23 Comments to WMATA regarding BetterBus proposed bus routes

Commissioner Elkin presented the motion to approve the WMATA letter. Commissioner Nowalk seconded the motion. The motion reflects input from 950 survey respondents on WMATA proposed changes to bus routes impacting ANC 3D. Commissioner Elkins accepted three friendly amendments; 1) increasing frequency on the D94 "We are recommending service every 15 minutes during the core morning rush hours.", 2) adjusting evening rush hour time on the D94, "In the afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00., 3) extending the N2, "extend at least to Cathedral, if not to Ward Circle."

The motion to approve the letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.

01:15:20 Letter to Zoning Commission on Setdown of Wesley Seminary Text Amendment

Commissioner Elkins made a motion to approve a letter to the Zoning Commission regarding the Wesley setdown decision. Commissioner Szymkowicz seconded the motion. The motion supports a hearing on the text amendments.

The motion to approve the letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.

01:21:25 Letter to Mayor/DDOT regarding pedestrian safety on Foxhall Road and Letter to DDOT regarding preparing for January 1, 2025, ban on Right Turn on Red

Commissioner Nowalk requested Commissioner Elkins present both letters and hold one vote as the topics are similar. Commissioners Elkins and Horn

	concurred. Commissioner Szymkowicz seconded the Foxhall Road letter. Commissioner Davis seconded the Right Turn on Red letter.
	The Foxhall road letter was based in part on responses from the community via District Engage software and makes recommendations for safety improvement on Foxhall Road.
	The Right Turn on Red letter requests an education plan be put in place to educated district and non-district residents about the January 1, 2025, change.
	The motion to approve both letters passed unanimously 6-0-0.
	Commission Business
01:46:07	Treasurers Report
	Commissioner Nowalk stated an invoice was received from the administrator and a signature was needed. Commissioner Elkins asked about the QFR due August 15 th , Commissioner Nowalk recommended calling a special meeting in August to handle the approval.
01:47:28	Approval of Minutes
	Vice Chair Horn introduced a motion to approve the June Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Colón Roosevelt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6-0-0.
01:48:08	Notice of Next Meeting
	Commissioner Horn noticed the next scheduled meeting is September 4th. A special meeting is likely for August, and it will be duly noticed seven days in advance.
01:49:15	Adjournment
	Vice Chair Horn moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously 6-0-0.