

Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 7:00 PM
Via hybrid In-Person/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 approve the agenda as posted. Seconded by Commissioner Joseph.</p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk moved to amend the agenda to remove the Reservoir Rd item and add 4607 Green Pl to the agenda. Chairperson Duncan accepted the motion as a friendly amendment. Chairperson Duncan moved to amend the agenda to add 5113 Sherier Pl, Attorney's fees and an ANC3D YouTube account to the agenda.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the agenda as amended passed unanimously.</i></p>
00:01:39	<p><u>Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Update</u></p> <p>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. Lieutenant John Pongratz from PSA 205 also gave an update on recent thefts at neighborhood pharmacies.</p>

00:16:14	<p><u>Budget Presentation- Director Everett Lott (DDOT)</u></p> <p>Director Lott and other members of DDOT leadership gave a presentation on the proposed DDOT budget. The team also heard and responded to questions from Commissioners and residents.</p>
00:49:55	<p><u>Budget Presentation – Chancellor Lewis Ferebee (DCPS)</u></p> <p>Chancellor Ferebee gave a presentation on the upcoming budget and gave a brief presentation on the new MacArthur High School. Chancellor Ferebee also responded to questions from the Commission and residents.</p>
01:21:10	<p><u>Higher Education and Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups)</u></p> <p>Kevin Days (George Washington)- Mr. Days detailed recent policy changes within its police department, announced the Mount Vernon campus quarterly meeting on May 25th, and announced that the semester is winding down and students are moving out for the summer.</p> <p>Cory Peterson (American University)- Mr. Peterson informed the community of upcoming commencement ceremonies that may cause additional traffic in the area, announced that the University had received zoning approvals and will be applying for permits for the Jacobs Field sound barrier project, and detailed some upcoming construction projects taking place on campus.</p> <p>Rayna Jordan (Sibley Hospital)- Mrs. Jordan announced an upcoming project at Sibley to construct a Sterile Processing Center within the hospital. Jordan detailed the project and requested that the ANC support the project.</p>
01:33:17	<p><u>Commissioner Updates</u></p> <p>Joseph- Provided an update on the ANC’s litigation in connection with 5122 Cathedral Ave.</p> <p>Colón Roosevelt- Due to the weather, the Spring Valley Park cleanup was rescheduled to Saturday, May 6.</p> <p>Horn- Updated the community on a recent FOIA request to the ANC.</p> <p>Szymkowicz- Gave an update on crime in DC.</p>
01:45:32	<p><u>Fraudulent Use of License Plates</u></p> <p>Commissioner Szymkowicz moved to approve the letter as presented, which supports making the fraudulent use of license plates a felony. Commissioner Colón Roosevelt seconded.</p> <p>Commissioner Szymkowicz further outlined the letter and the Commissioners discussed it.</p>

	<p>Commissioner Nowalk moved to amend the letter to alter the language as discussed. Chairperson Duncan seconded. The Commissioners discussed the amendment and called the question on the amendment. Commissioner Szymkowicz requested a roll-call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- NO 3D04- NO 3D05- NO 3D06- AYE 3D07- NO</p> <p>The motion to amend the letter as discussed failed by a vote of 3-4.</p> <p>Commissioner Colón Roosevelt moved to amend the letter to strike the language regarding mandatory minimums. The motion was accepted as a friendly amendment by Commissioner Szymkowicz.</p> <p>The question was called on the motion to approve the letter as amended, and Commissioner Szymkowicz requested a roll-call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- PRESENT 3D05- NO 3D06- AYE 3D07- AYE</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as amended passed by a vote of 5-1-1.</i></p>
<p>02:02:50</p>	<p><u>The Lab School BZA</u></p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk moved to approve the letter as presented in regard to The Lab School BZA. Seconded by Chairperson Duncan</p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk further detailed the letter and the commissioners discussed. Representatives from The Lab School and the community also commented.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to amend the letter as discussed. Commissioner Nowalk accepted the motion as a friendly amendment.</p> <p>The commission further discussed the amendment and heard additional public comments.</p>

	<p>Chairperson Duncan called the question on the matter and Commissioner Szymkowicz requested a roll call vote.</p> <p>3D01- AYE 3D02- AYE 3D03- AYE 3D04- AYE 3D05- AYE 3D06- AYE 3D07- NO.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as amended was passed by a vote of 6-1.</i></p>
<p>02:32:00</p>	<p><u>4607 Green Place</u></p> <p>Commissioner Nowalk moved to approve the letter as presented. Chairperson Duncan seconded.</p> <p>The commissioners discussed the application and heard public comments.</p> <p>The motion to approve the letter was passed by a vote of 5-1-1 with Commissioner Joseph voting NO and Commissioner Elkins voting PRESENT.</p>
<p>01:26:44</p>	<p><u>5113 Sherier Place</u></p> <p>Commissioner Horn introduced the BZA at 5113 Sherier Place and moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Duncan.</p> <p>Commissioner Horn further described the application, and the commission heard public comments.</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to amend the letter as discussed. Commissioner Colón Roosevelt seconded the motion. Chairperson Duncan called the question on the amendment, and the motion to amend the letter as discussed failed by a vote of 1-6.</p> <p>Chairperson Duncan called the question on the matter, and <i>the motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</i></p>
<p>03:07:38</p>	<p><u>Wesley PUD: Letter to the Office of Planning</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced the Wesley Seminary Planned Unit Development and moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Chairperson Duncan.</p>

	<p>The commissioners discussed the application, and Chairperson Duncan called the question on the matter.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</i></p>
01:40:15	<p><u>Mann School Playground</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins introduced a letter requesting that DGS add “closed at 10PM” signs to the Mann School playground to prevent after-hours use. Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the letter as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:27:54	<p><u>5122 Cathedral Avenue</u></p> <p>Commissioner Joseph moved to approve a letter asking the PSA to postpone a vote on the subject property. Seconded by Commissioner Horn.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</i></p>
02:29:56	<p><u>Comments to WMATA on the Better Bus Initiative</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve a letter asking WMATA to accept ANC 3D’s comments on the Better Bus Initiative following its next monthly meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter as presented passed unanimously.</i></p>
03:16:49	<p><u>TCC Extended and Holiday Hours</u></p> <p>Commissioner Horn moved to approve two letters in support of approving the Trammel Crow Company’s request for permits to work extended hours and holidays. Seconded by Chairperson Duncan.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve two letters passed unanimously.</i></p>
03:19:10	<p><u>5017 Eskridge Terrace</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the letter as presented regarding the Public Space Application at 5017 Eskridge Terrace NW. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p>The Commissioners discussed the application.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the letter passed unanimously.</i></p>

03:27:45	<p><u>Reimbursement for the purchase of nameplates for Commissioners</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to approve the reimbursement for the purchase of Commissioner nameplates. Seconded by Commissioner Szymkowicz.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the reimbursement passed unanimously.</i></p>
03:29:10	<p><u>Request for a corner stake survey</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve a \$400 expenditure for a corner stake survey at 5017 Eskridge Terrace. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to amend the motion to request a total of \$600. Chairperson Duncan accepted the motion as a friendly amendment.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve up to \$600 to be spent on a corner stake survey passed unanimously.</i></p>
03:31:29	<p><u>Request for Additional Attorney's Fees for all illegal construction</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve up to \$10,000 additional be spent on attorney fees. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk.</p> <p>The Commissioners discussed upcoming attorney's fees.</p> <p>The motion to approve the expenditure passed unanimously.</p>
03:38:22	<p><u>ANC3D YouTube Channel for Posting Meeting Recordings</u></p> <p>Commissioner Elkins moved to allow the commission to open an ANC3D YouTube account. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
03:41:27	<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan moved to approve the April meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Joseph.</p> <p><i>The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.</i></p>
03:42:30	<p><u>Notice of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Chairperson Duncan noticed the ANC 3D's next meeting on June 7th at 7pm.</p>
03:43:05	<p><u>Adjournment</u></p> <p>Commissioner Joseph moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chairperson Duncan. <i>The motion to adjourn passed by unanimous consent.</i></p>