



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3D**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3D

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Map of ANC 3D and Single Member  
District Boundaries

WELCOME TO THE  
PALISADES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D (“Commission”, “ANC3D”) is located in Northwest DC. It contains the neighborhoods of Wesley Heights, Spring Valley, Palisades, Kent, Foxhall Village, and Berkley.

ANC3D holds public meetings open to every member of the community to discuss issues affecting the area, share information, and make policy recommendations to city decision-makers.

The Commission has ten members, each representing about 2,000 residents in the community.

**20,000+**

**Residents Served**

ANC 3D meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month. The date of the next meeting is posted on the ANC3D website along with the proposed agenda for the next meeting. ANC 3D invites residents to suggest agenda items for future public meetings. Each public meeting includes time for community concerns and updates in which anyone can raise issues, make comments, and ask questions.

**INTRODUCTION**

PALISADES  
RECREATION



# TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## MEMBERS

Chuck Elkins\*  
*Co-chair*

Derry Allen  
*Co-chair*

Lisa Adams  
Natalie Ambrose  
Hattie Babbitt  
Andrew Beath  
Ben Bergmann\*  
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William Clarkson  
William Dickenson  
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Chip Nottingham  
Elizabeth Pemmerl\*  
George Tsibouris  
Christine Warnke+  
Jack Wells

\*Current ANC  
Commissioner

+Former ANC  
Commissioner

ANC3D has a very active Transportation Committee that met on a regular monthly basis throughout the year. During the meetings, the committee discusses the details of proposed transportation projects. In each case, after reviewing the details of these projects and their pros and cons and making suggestions for their adjustment, the Committee recommended positions that the Commission should take on these projects with DDOT.

This year the Committee's efforts were especially focused on the review of the District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) for bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements on New Mexico Avenue and Arizona Avenue.

The Committee also addressed the repair of sidewalks in the Commission's neighborhoods and need for new sidewalks where access to schools, transportation, and recreation is endangered because of the lack of sidewalks.

Additionally, the Committee began an analysis of transportation options for the students expected to attend the new public High School on MacArthur Blvd.

# KEY ISSUES AND ANC ACTIONS

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From January 1, 2022 to December 7, 2022, the Commission voted to approve many official actions. Many of these were resolutions on substantive policy matters in the District. The Commission sent letters to key District officials and Councilmembers advising them on proposed policies, advocating for improvements that align with community preferences, and supporting local activities.

In this section, we have chosen to highlight the Commission's work on four key issues: transportation, public education, quality of our neighborhoods, and keeping our neighbors informed

# KEY ISSUE:

# TRANSPORTATION

The Commission addressed 14 different transportation issues during the year. Among the most significant were:

## **Making Our Streets Safer**

*Focusing on:*

- The booting of vehicles belonging to chronic speeders (RES-4404)
- DDOT's process for deciding where to install speed bumps and other safety measures on District streets, with special attention to Chain Bridge Road and University Terrace (RES-4439)
- Re-opening of 44th Street where a culvert collapsed many months ago (RES-4405)
- Avoiding frequent closures of Canal Road, thereby increasing traffic on local streets
- Construction of a protective bike lane and pedestrian safety improvements on New Mexico Avenue (RES-4441)

## **Making Our Sidewalks Safer**

*Focusing on:*

- Improvements in the District's licensing of micro-mobility devices, especially scooters (RES-4468)
- Increasing the number of new sidewalks constructed in the Commission's neighborhoods (RES-4440)
- A detailed letter asking DDOT to incorporate the Commission's list of priority projects into their FY 2023 plans (RES-4409)

# KEY ISSUE: EDUCATION

The Commission submitted 12 recommendations to the District agencies related to education this year. Among these recommendations were:

## **Approving and Monitoring Compliance with Campus Plans**

*Focusing on:*

- Approval of the Campus Plans for George Washington's Mount Vernon Campus and for Wesley Theological Seminary (RES-4406)
- Seeking corrective and mitigating actions for violations of the Campus Plans of American University and Georgetown University
- Encouraging action on the building of additional public schools in Ward 3
- The Commission also gave grants to both Key and Horace Mann School Parent-Teacher Organizations for improvement at these two schools related recreation and safe learning spaces.



# KEY ISSUE: QUALITY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

The Commission exercised its role in reviewing applications for the proper use of public space and appropriate deviations under the Zoning Regulations by reviewing 8 public space applications and 5 applications to the Board of Zoning Adjustment

## **Taking Action**

*Focusing on:*

- Reviewed applications from two companies wishing to open medical marijuana dispensaries in the neighborhood (RES-4528, RES 4527)
- Approved two requests for after-hours construction
- Agreed to changes to a restaurant's agreement with the neighborhood
- Finally, the Commission made recommendations to the Zoning Commission regarding the giving of adequate notice to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions regarding upcoming matters in which these Commissions may wish to participate.

# **KEY ISSUE: KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORS INFORMED**

One of the important functions of the Commission is making sure that residents are keep informed of District programs and policies as well as those of local institutions.

## **What does this entail?**

- Among the briefings provided to residents at Commission meetings were those involving the District's plans for public education, lead-free pipes for water supplied to residents' homes, plans for construction at both the Georgetown and American University campuses.
- Residents and the Commission also heard from Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton, who represents the District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

# RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN 2022

|        |    |   |          |                           |           |                          |                           |  |
|--------|----|---|----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">ANC3D Support for Traffic Safety Investigation at Ward Circle</a>   | RES-4636 | Commissioner Damiana      | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>5:13:07 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT re: Arizona Ave NW Protected Bike Lane</a>   | RES-4635 | Comissioner Elkins        | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>5:10:56 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Investigation of the Opportunity to Lease or Purchase of the Whittle School Campus</a>                    | RES-4634 |                           | DGS       | 1/26/2023<br>5:05:51 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to the Office of Zoning regarding Amendments to the Zoning Regulations</a>                         | RES-4633 | Commissioner Elkins       | DCOZ      | 1/26/2023<br>4:52:39 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to ABRA re: Extension of ANC comment period for Marijuana Dispensary Permits</a>                   | RES-4632 | Chair Ben Bergmann        | ABRA      | 1/26/2023<br>4:02:33 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT re: the Canal Road NW Stabilization Project Proposal</a>                                   | RES-4631 | Commissioner Chuck Elkins | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>3:59:35 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT re: Chain Bridge Road NW and University Terrace NW</a>                                     | RES-4630 | Commissioner Chuck Elkins | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>3:57:58 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT opposing the "No Thru Traffic" signs at University Terrace NW and Chain Bridge Road NW</a> | RES-4629 | Commissioner Chuck Elkins | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>3:56:28 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT re: the New Mexico Ave NW Protected Bike Lane</a>  | RES-4628 | Commissioner Chuck Elkins | DDOT      | 1/26/2023<br>3:49:46 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Comments on Medical Marijuana Dispensary Applicant Bouquet Labs</a>                                       | RES-4528 | Michael Sriqui            | ABRA      | 8/17/2022<br>3:24:40 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Comments re Medical Marijuana Dispensary "The Good Herb?"</a>   | RES-4527 | Michael Sriqui            | ABRA      | 8/17/2022<br>3:23:23 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Services in the District</a>                                     | RES-4471 | Commissioner Damiana      | DCCOUNCIL | 5/25/2022<br>10:02:33 PM | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to regarding spending on mailed public information materials</a>                                   | RES-4470 | Commissioner Damiana      | MOCRS     | 5/25/2022<br>10:01:42 PM | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">NOI 22-43-TESD Proposed No-Turn-on-Red at MacArthur Boulevard &amp; Arizona Avenue, Northwest</a>         | RES-4408 | Sriqui                    | DDOT      | 3/24/2022<br>4:36:20 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Recommendations regarding DDOT's new Transportation Safety Investigations Program</a>                     | RES-4407 | Elkins                    | DDOT      | 3/24/2022<br>4:34:40 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Support for George Washington University Mount Vernon Campus Plan</a>                                     | RES-4406 | Rao                       | DCOZ      | 3/24/2022<br>4:33:23 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter re: Lack of communication with neighbors about continuing closure of 44th street</a>               | RES-4405 | Elkins                    | DDOT      | 3/24/2022<br>4:31:49 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Need to increase the number of "booting" teams in order to collect more unpaid fines</a>                  | RES-4404 | Elkins                    | MOCRS     | 3/24/2022<br>4:30:51 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |

# RESOLUTIONS-CONTINUED

|        |    |  |          |                      |           |                       |                           |  |
|--------|----|--|----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter Regarding EOM Delays in Responding to FOIA Requests</a>   | RES-4469 | Commissioner Damiana | MOCRS     | 5/25/2022 10:00:52 PM | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Resolution on Scooter Regulations</a>  | RES-4468 | Commissioner Elkins  | DDOT      | 5/25/2022 9:59:21 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">ANC Opposes BZA Case No. 20636 - 4509 Foxhall Crescent NW</a>  | RES-4467 | Commissioner Rao     | DCOZ      | 5/25/2022 9:58:06 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Support for Traffic Humps on 5000-5100 Blocks of Cathedral Ave NW</a>  | RES-4466 | Commissioner Sriqui  | DDOT      | 5/25/2022 9:56:00 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">ANC 3D strongly supports the NOI issued by DDOT on March 16, 2022, titled "Nebraska Avenue, NW Sidewalk Widening from Van Ness Street to New Mexico Avenue."</a> | RES-4441 | Commissioner Damiana | DDOT      | 4/26/2022 4:32:40 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Resolution in support of creating a master plan for sidewalks</a>  | RES-4440 | Commissioner Elkins  | DCCOUNCIL | 4/26/2022 4:29:14 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Questions for DDOT about Chain Bridge Road and University Terrace Traffic</a>  | RES-4439 | Commissioner Elkins  | DDOT      | 4/26/2022 4:26:21 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Response to DDOT Letter About Sidewalk/Drainage Funding Structure &amp; Priority List in the ANC3D Community</a>   | RES-4437 | Elkins               | DDOT      | 4/25/2022 10:12:27 PM | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter regarding Potential NFL Stadium</a>   | RES-4411 | Szymkowicz           | MOCRS     | 3/24/2022 4:39:43 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to Mayor &amp; Council re Repair Needs at Hardy Middle School</a>   | RES-4410 | Bergmann             | DDOT      | 3/24/2022 4:38:28 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |
| Ward 3 | 3D | <a href="#">Letter to DDOT regarding FY 2023 Operating Plan Priorities</a>   | RES-4409 | Elkins               | DDOT      | 3/24/2022 4:37:01 PM  | <a href="#">View File</a> |  |

**50+**  
Resolutions Passed

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



## ANC 3D FY22 Budget Worksheet

|   | Proposed<br>FY22    | Approved<br>FY22 |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Balance Forward from FY21   | \$38,154            | \$0              |
| <b>Receipts</b>   |                     |                  |
| District Allotment  | \$26,563            | \$0              |
| Interest  | \$0                 | \$0              |
| Other   | \$0                 | \$0              |
| Transfer From Savings   | \$30,000            | \$0              |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>   | <b>\$56,563</b>     | <b>\$0</b>       |
| <b>Total Funds Available</b><br><i>(Balance Forward + Total Receipts)</i> | <b>\$94,717</b>     | <b>\$0</b>       |
| <b>Disbursements</b>  |                     |                  |
| 1. Personnel  | \$0                 | \$0              |
| 2. Direct Office Cost   | \$1,500             | \$0              |
| 3. Communication  | \$10,000            | \$0              |
| 4. Office Supplies, Equipment Printing                                    | \$5,000             | \$0              |
| 5. Grants   | <del>\$45,000</del> | \$0              |
| 6. Local Transportation   | \$0                 | \$0              |
| 7. Purchase of Service  | <del>\$30,000</del> | \$0              |
| 8. Bank Charges   | \$175               | \$0              |
| 9. Other (Petty cash, ANC SF, etc.)                                       | \$25                | \$0              |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>  | <b>\$91,700</b>     | <b>\$0</b>       |

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