

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D'S 2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO OANC

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This report summarizes the activities of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for the period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024. During fiscal year 2024, ANC 4D tackled numerous issues of concern to the residents of our Petworth & Brightwood ANC. Commissioners held one-on-one and group meetings with their constituents. The Commission held 11 regularly scheduled public meetings, one special virtual public meeting concerning ANC 4D's budget, and passed 11 ANC 4D Resolutions. We are pleased to have been of service to the community during 2024.

Very Truly Yours,

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I. Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D Meetings and Contact Information

ANC 4D holds public meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, except during August. Over the prior twelve months, we have held public meetings on Dec. 20, 2023, and Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 26, July 17, Sep. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20, 2024. We also held a special meeting on Oct. 29, 2024 to address ANC 4D's budget.

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II. Key issues voted upon

ANC 4D has passed a number of resolutions in FY 2024 calling for actions to be taken by the District government, summarized in turn below:

- **[4D-2024-01](#)** – ANC 4D supported funding for repairs of the historic Hampshire Gardens Cooperative building.
- **[4D-2024-02](#)** – ANC 4D supported DDOT's plans for safety and multimodal improvements along the Taylor St. Corridor and called for construction.
- **[4D-2024-03](#)** – ANC 4D called for improved service and availability for the Capital Bikeshare network.

- [4D-2024-04](#) – ANC 4D supported a legislative amendment to eliminate the Clean Hands requirement for various licenses issued by the District government.
- [4D-2024-05](#) – ANC 4D opposed the proposed Initiative Amendment Act which would have made it more difficult for District residents to propose ballot initiatives.
- [4D-2024-06](#) – ANC 4D reiterated support for plans for a new full service library on Kennedy St. NW.
- [4D-2024-07](#) – ANC 4D requested that the National Park Service seek to budget for needed repairs in Sherman Circle.
- [4D-2024-08](#) – ANC 4D supported the Fall 2024 concept plans for Bus Priority Lanes on Georgia Ave. NW.

III. Comments submitted to District agencies

In addition to the resolutions offered above, ANC 4D Commissioners have advocated on behalf of our constituents on a number of occasions before District agencies to address issues in our community. This includes engagement with the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, the Department of Behavioral Health, the Department of Buildings, District Department of Transportation, the Department of Health, the Department of Public Works, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, and the Office of the Attorney General.

In addition to engagement with District agencies, ANC 4D Commissioners have testified before the DC Council about the need for a public library on Kennedy St. NW, the need for continued commitment to the District’s Vision Zero goals, the need for more rigorous enforcement of dangerous driving, and public safety in our community.

IV. Issuance of community grants

In FY2024, ANC 4D issued community grants to the following organizations working in our Commission area:

- Petworth Blooms, for a variety of beautification projects in public parklets within ANC 4D;

- Petworth Peanuts, for the 2024 Sherman Circle Halloween Spooktacular.

V. Other activities undertaken by ANC 4D in service to the community

In addition to the items listed above, ANC 4D Commissioners have undertaken a variety of additional projects in service to our community, including:

- Advocacy to bring a public library to Kennedy St., including standing up a library taskforce to channel the community's advocacy;
- Advocacy to remediate unsanitary conditions at an affordable senior apartment complex;
- Connecting neighbors with city officials at monthly public meetings to provide updates on important projects and programs for our community;
- Attending and connecting with neighbors during public safety walkthroughs with city officials, as well as through the establishment of a public safety task force to recommend tangible interventions to improve safety in our community;
- Returning to in-person meetings in our community for the first time since the COVID pandemic, while ensuring full participation for neighbors wishing to join remotely.¹

We thank our community for the opportunity to serve, and look forward to our Commission continuing to work on behalf of our neighbors in FY 2025.

¹ ANC 4D wishes to thank the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions for their invaluable contributions to facilitating our Commission's hybrid meetings.