

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



### ANC 3A Public Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Meeting will be both virtual and in-person (McLean Gardens Ballroom, 3811 Porter Street NW)

To participate remotely, please use Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/ANC3ASep2025Meeting>

See the end of the agenda for further instructions.

### MPD Community Report

#### Presentation by DC Preservation League about proposed study of effects of historic preservation

For the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first historic district established in the city, in Georgetown in 1950, the DC Preservation League has proposed to the DC Office of Planning (OP) that a study be conducted of the effects that historic preservation programs have had in the areas that are in or near historic districts in Washington, DC. The League suggested that the study could provide input to OP's current project to rewrite the DC Comprehensive Plan ("DC 2050"). OP encouraged the League to conduct the study. The Preservation League submitted an application to the Office of ANCs (OANC) for ANC grant funds to support the study, and early in the summer OANC issued a letter approving the study as a legal and legitimate use of ANC grant funds. The League is asking for grants from all 7 ANCs that have within their boundaries some or part of DC's 5 historic districts. The Cleveland Park Historic District is partly within ANC 3A and partly within ANC 3C. Field research such as interviews in the communities is proposed to occur in October and November. The Commission invites comments on the proposed grant and is planning to hold further discussion of the Preservation League's request at the October meeting and take a vote on the grant at that time, before the local interviews and other work on the study in the ANC 3A area are expected to be conducted. Comments should be emailed to [3A@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3A@anc.dc.gov)

#### Proposed Resolution on DC Home Rule and effects of recent orders on residents and community

ANCs have been asked by local residents and groups to express the interests and concerns of constituents about current policies and experiences around the District, since the Presidential decision to declare a public safety emergency in the District, asking MPD to work with the federal government on crime reduction, and assigning National Guard and other federal officers to remove homeless encampments, address immigration violations, and support federal government beautification efforts in the District. The ANC will discuss possible statements and consider a vote on a resolution at the meeting.

### Commissioner Updates

- DC FY2026 budget
- RFK Stadium financing proposal
- Better Bus program roll-out
- Status of "DC2050," the DC Office of Planning process to update the District Comprehensive Plan
- Newark Street playground repairs
- Hearst Field re-sodding supported by Friends of Hearst Park
- BZA Case #20992a involving a Modification without Hearing for a zoning request at the National Presbyterian Church. In June the applicant asked the DC Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) to approve a change in the plan approved in 2023, to allow one pre-K classroom to be located in a different building on the church property at Nebraska Avenue and Van Ness Street than had originally been planned. The application noted the proposed change would not affect the number of students, teachers, parking spaces, or traffic. The case was scheduled for BZA review and vote on September 10. ANC 3A supported the original zoning request but did not take a position on the modification.

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