

**Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
7:00 PM
Via Electronic Zoom Meeting**

Meeting brought to order at approximately 7:00 PM.
Commissioners in attendance:

Elkins, 3D01
Duncan, 3D02, Vice Chair
Colón Roosevelt, 3D03
Blumenthal, 3D04
Horn, 3D05, 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.



Marilyn Nowalk, Secretary ANC 3D

Position in Recording HH:MM	
00:00:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda</p> <p>Chair Horn moved to approve the agenda, with the following amendment – the addition of a letter related to the Wesley Seminary BZA meeting schedule. The motion to approve the agenda, as amended, was approved unanimously 7-0.</p>
	GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPDATES
	<p>Anthony McElwee; Captain Darren Haskins (Metropolitan Police Department Update)</p> <p>Officer McElwee provided a crime report, noting an increase in offenses compared to previous months, with 17 total offenses, including one Assault with Dangerous Weapon (ADW), 13 thefts from automobiles, and three general thefts. The ADW occurred on Chain Bridge Road, where a private security guard was shot when he intercepted three individuals entering private property. The security guard has recovered; the assailants fled. Captain Haskins reported that the MPD detectives working the case have one or more suspects identified and will soon be issuing a “BOLO” alert.</p>

	<p>Officer McElwee emphasized the importance of removing valuables from vehicles and locking them and encouraged attendees to report suspicious activities to 911.</p> <p>Officer McElwee also reported increased speeding on the newly repaved section of MacArthur Boulevard and indicated he had issued 15 citations on that stretch. He also patrolled Sherier Place and issued a number of citations for cut through traffic during the “no through traffic” hours.</p> <p>A constituent joined the call to report that in his neighborhood – the area west of lower MacArthur – has a problem with non-resident parkers and a parking enforcement officer who does not issue citations. Commissioner Nowalk highlighted that neighbors can petition for a Residential Parking Permit (RPP) designation, which would limit openly available spaces. Commissioner Elkins offered to assist the neighbor with liaising with DPW to provide more</p> <p>William Owen Cox (MOCRS) Mr. Cox highlighted the upcoming Art All Night events in September.</p> <p>Ms. Norah Charles (Ward 3 Councilmember Frumin’s Office) On September 25: Workday in the Ward @ Bread Furst. CM Frumin will meet with constituents from 8-10 AM. Members of the staff will be available throughout the day. Sept 13 – Ward 3 Night at the Nats game. Tickets are free and available for electronic transmission.</p>
<p>00:23:33</p>	<p>Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, and other Community Groups)</p> <p>Jason Millison (American University) AU is working to offer many amenities for neighbors, such as Jazz in the Park week. Other events upcoming are: Sep 6: AU Museum Fall Exhibition Opening Reception Sep 7: Youth Field Hockey Clinic (free - registration required) Sep 13: Art All Night at Katzen Sep 14: AU Neighborhood Walking Town Tour hosted by Events DC Sep 17: Community Liaison Committee Meeting w/ President Alger Sep 19: AU Volleyball vs. Colgate Patriot League Opener Sep 19: Neighborhood Movie Night @ the AU Quad: Encanto sing-along</p> <p>Kevin Days (George Washington University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 616 students at the Mount Vernon campus

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly meeting upcoming on Thurs Sept 18; virtual only <p>Cory Peterson (Georgetown University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6,000 students welcomed back to campus Neighborhood Life Office offers free pickups of trash to the community as an extension of the service Mr. Peterson highlighted senior programs which allow neighbors aged 55+ to take classes at the University at no cost. Lights on the soccer field are now live; Commissioner Szymkowicz complimented the lighting designer for the focused lighting, which does not bleed into the National Park. <p>Patrick Brown (Wesley Seminary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment up 8%, all residence beds are full, credit hours are up; Mr. Brown highlighted that some of their new students are displaced federal workers. Sept 13 – Movie Night – free for all, refreshments will be served <p>Sherry Rutherford (Field School)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Rutherford noted that the lighting designer for Georgetown Univ will also be designing the lighting for the Field School field.
00:27:27	COMMISSIONER UPDATES
	<p>Szymkowicz – No additional updates Nowalk – No updates Horn - No updates. Blumenthal – The Arizona Ave protected bike lane has been removed in favor of painted lanes only. Of note is that DDOT did not reply to the ANC’s letter of opposition. Duncan – Next Transportation Committee meeting will be 9/25; which is an off-cycle date due to the Jewish holidays. Secondly, the German Embassy updated that they expect to have construction complete by the end of the calendar year. Colón Roosevelt – No additional updates. Elkins – No additional updates.</p>
0:42:00	DISCUSSIONS
	<p>Slope Stabilization Project for Canal Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hadiyah Jordan, DC Water’s Clean Rivers Project, presented an update to the project approach. Previously the team presented a plan where the westbound lane would be closed for the duration of the project. Responding to the concerns of the Commissioners during the July call, Ms. Jordan presented a new plan where the lane closures would be limited.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lane closures will be limited to weekdays 10 AM-3 PM, and overnight between 8 PM to 6:30 AM. Ms. Jordan highlighted that there will be intermittent closures of both westbound lanes which the largest trees are removed. The project is slated to run between September 20-January, 2026. • The sidewalk will remain closed throughout the entirety of the project lifecycle. • There was a spirited discussion, prompted by a neighbor who stated his disappointment that no accommodations have been made to allow pedestrians and cyclists to access the space, other than the shuttle bus outlined as part of the project plan. It was also highlighted that children use the sidewalk to ride their bikes into Georgetown, and even if one were to accept the idea of adults riding on the road, to have children doing the same is unrealistic. • Several commissioners highlighted this would be an ideal opportunity to do sidewalk improvements, as well as improvements to the tunnel under Canal Road. The project team demurred; stating this is outside the scope of the project as written. • Commissioner Szymkowicz requested that closures will be communicated to drivers via signage notifying the to take alternative routes. This should be communicated specifically via signage, not relying on the planned email blasts.
1:15	OFFICIAL ACTIONS
	<p>GU Hospital Bellringer Ride for Cancer Research</p> <p>Motion by Commissioner Duncan to approve the ride. Seconded by Commissioner Nowalk. Commissioner Blumenthal pointed out that 100% of funds raised go to the hospital and lavished his praise on the good work of the cause. Resolution passed 7-0.</p>
1:17	<p>Resolution opposing Congressional extension of 30-day Federal Emergency Intervention</p> <p>Motion by Commissioner Elkins, seconded by Commissioner Szymkowicz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion ensued: Commissioner Elkins indicated that he had originally planned to offer a resolution, similar to those passed by ANCs across DC, which are condemn the actions of the federal government. • Commissioner Elkins reported the action by Mayor Bowser yesterday, which puts in place the Safe and Beautiful Emergency Operations Center. It is his belief that this obviates the need for the condemnation resolution, sharing his belief that the Mayor’s solution returns control to DC, and the resolutions passed by other ANCs are performative.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple commissioners outlined their reasons for voting against their reasons to vote for or against Commissioner Elkins’s letter. It was eventually withdrawn by Commissioner Elkins. <p>Commissioner Duncan offered an alternative resolution, the text of which has been approved by multiple other ANC’s throughout the District, for consideration by the Commission. It was seconded by Commissioner Roosevelt Colon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion ensued, with commissioners and members of the public sharing their perspective on the amended resolution. <p>The amended resolution passed the Commission, with a vote of 6-1. Comm Szymkowicz voted against the resolution.</p>
<p>2:01</p>	<p>5118-5126 Albermarle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are new homes being built on this lot, but since there are no curb cuts, the ANC will not able to testify with great weight. Commissioner Duncan proposes that we ask DDOT require a sidewalk be placed on the site as a Comm Elkins believes the current Director is more sympathetic to sidewalks than her predecessors. The motion was tabled until the October meeting to allow time to develop a more comprehensive request.
<p>2:07</p>	<p>Request for Explanation in Prosecutorial Decisions for Patricia Bollinger Letter</p> <p>Commissioner Szymkowicz has been in communication with the AG’s office. Will report back once additional details are received. Motion tabled.</p>
<p>2:12</p>	<p>Comments on Omnibus Text Amendment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner Duncan brought forward a discussion based on a webinar she attended and the setdown report. Vehicle Parking Space Req’ts under 1958 regulations - set to be eliminated with the Omnibus changes. Comm Horn explains if passed, this would allow developers to avoid to eliminate parking by right, and ANC’s would not be able to object. Additionally, this could be extended, as written, to allow buildings to eliminate their existing parking. Commissioner Duncan indicated she would like to propose a resolution for October. She will work with commissioners offline to develop a proposal for the next meeting.

<p>2:16</p>	<p>Wesley Seminary- Letter to Zoning Commission asking for hearing date remain at November 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Commissioner Duncan, seconded by Comm Nowalk • Duncan proposes a letter to the ZC asking them to keep the current hearing November date; deferring all judgment about the merits of the claim to the ZC • Resolution passed unanimously, 7-0-0
<p>COMMISSION BUSINESS</p>	
<p>2:18</p>	<p>FY 2026 Budget and Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Elkins reported that ANC now has approximately \$79 K in assets between our checking and savings accounts. • Elkins forecasts a District allocation of \$17,890 (revenue); and proposes expenses totalling \$19,700. This expense total includes a previously approved grant of \$2,600. • The budget will be voted upon, per our bylaws, in October. • The Treasurer’s report was presented showing only two checks cashed; because it is not a QFR, no vote is required.
<p>2:23</p>	<p>Feasability study of a roundabout at Foxhall and Reservoir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved by Commissioner Elkins, seconded by Commissioner Duncan • Revisiting tabled motion to approve a proposal to fund a physical feasibility study of a roundabout at Foxhall and Reservoir. The request is for the ANC to approve \$3,600 to a study. • Discussion ensued. • Motion passed 4-3. Voting in favor were Blumenthal, Colon-Roosevelt, Duncan, Elkins; voting against were Horn, Nowalk, Szymkowicz,
<p>2:52</p>	<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Nowalk moved to approve the July meeting minutes as published and amended. Commissioner Blumenthal seconded. • The motion to approve the July Meeting Minutes passed unanimously 7-0-0.
<p>2:53</p>	<p>Notice of next meeting/Adjournment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of the next meeting – October 8, 2025. • Chair Horn adjourned the meeting at approximately 09:56 pm.