

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



### Advisory Neighborhood Commission ANC 3A Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The meeting will be “virtual” only, not held in person this month.

To participate, use the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ANC3AJan2026Meeting>

Please join the ANC Commissioners for presentations and discussions including:

- Public safety and crime report from MPD Second District
- Reports from the Mayor’s office, Ward 3 Councilmember Frumin’s office, and AU
- Election of ANC 3A officers for 2026
- Schedule of ANC 3A meetings through January 2027 (generally third Tuesday)
- Plans for using McLean Gardens Ballroom for in-person ANC 3A public meetings
- Vote on renewal of GoVocal community engagement software – \$2,000
- Plans for Board of Elections training session on “Ranked Choice Voting” with simulated voting to help prepare for 2026 primary elections
- Comments on Acqua Bistecca request for an Entertainment Endorsement at City Ridge
- Update on recent zoning cases and other local issues

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ANC 3A meetings are open to all members of the community.

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See page 2 for the full proposed meeting agenda.

For more information about the meeting or any questions or comments, contact [3A@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3A@anc.dc.gov) or call or text 202-594-8631.

See page 4 to find the boundaries of ANC 3A and each of the five Single Member Districts.

If you would like language interpretation or sign interpretation for the meeting, please call or text 202-893-9832 or email [3A05@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3A05@anc.dc.gov) by Friday, January 16. See page 5 for multilingual services.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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### Proposed ANC 3A Public Meeting Agenda

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See the end of the agenda for further instructions.

### Election of ANC 3A Officers for 2026

A neutral third party from the community will be asked to preside over the election of ANC 3A officers to serve through December 2026. Commissioners can nominate themselves or other Commissioners for the four ANC offices: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Commissioners will take a voice vote. Tie votes will be broken by lot. The newly elected Chair will then preside over the rest of the meeting.

### MPD Community Report

#### Reports from Local Organizations

Mayor's Office

Ward 3 Councilmember Frumin's Office

American University

### Vote to Submit Comments on Acqua Bistecca request to add an Entertainment Endorsement

At the ANC 3A December meeting, Acqua Bistecca presented its proposal for amending its liquor license at 10 Ridge Square to allow live entertainment as well as dancing by patrons and a cover charge, indoors and on the summer garden, 7 days a week, all day through closing (currently 2 am). ANC 3A will consider a vote on comments on that request. Comments are due to the DC Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (ABCA) by January 26. Petitions and/or requests to appear before the ABC Board must be filed electronically to [abca.legal@dc.gov](mailto:abca.legal@dc.gov) on or before that date. Constituents should provide any comments to [3A@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3A@anc.dc.gov) before the January 20 public meeting. ABCA's Roll Call Hearing would be February 17. (NOTE: At its December meeting, ANC 3A voted to support a stipulated license to allow the restaurant to provide entertainment until comments are collected on the long-term application.)

### Commissioner Updates

- Update on ANC 3A grant for Friends of Hearst Park approved in November and completed in December
- Update on proposed text amendment being considered by the Zoning Commission (Case ZC 25-13) to "upzone" the Wisconsin Avenue corridor in ANC 3A and ANC 3E as part of carrying out Wisconsin Avenue Development Framework the DC Office of Planning (OP) adopted in February 2024. ANC 3A submitted comments for the Zoning Commission hearing on December 11, asking for further public outreach, more information, and provisions for more affordable housing. The Zoning Commission agreed to extend the review of the proposal and ask OP to respond to questions posed at the hearing. Several local groups have asked the DC Council to intervene to ensure additional public participation.
- Update on Legislation B26-0465 to change the method of filling vacant ANC seats, which was introduced by Councilmember Anita Bonds in November 2025 and was the subject of a hearing on December 5. ANC 3A voted at its December public meeting to oppose the proposed provisions to have the sitting Commissioners on the ANC to vote on who should fill an empty seat if more than one candidate registers to run, instead of having constituents vote, and waive the requirement for a quorum and allow as few as two Commissioners to vote on a new Commissioner to fill a vacant seat.

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- The second fall leaf collection in ANC 3A is planned for late January, as part of “Area C.” See: <https://dpw.dc.gov/leaf> The DC Department of Public Works (DPW) will also collect holiday trees and greenery through February 28 from DPW-serviced households, which include single-family homes and apartment dwellings with three or fewer units. Holiday trees and greenery should be placed in the tree at the curb in the front of the residence, and should be free of ornaments, lights, and tinsel and. Trees and greenery collected during this time will be used to produce mulch to support Mayor Bowser’s Zero Waste initiative. If holiday trees and greenery are not picked up 7 days after being placed at the curbside, residents can call 311 and make a service request for “Christmas Tree Removal – Seasonal.”
- Exelon and Pepco have announced there are additional funds this year in their Customer Relief Fund to help customers manage higher energy costs during the winter months, at a time when cost pressures are most acute. Pepco customers in the District can learn more by visiting [pepco.com/ReliefDC](https://pepco.com/ReliefDC) Customers can also visit [pepco.com/AssistanceFinder](https://pepco.com/AssistanceFinder) to find programs that work best for their needs.

### **Community Announcements**

Meeting participants are invited to share information about events, programs or services affecting the community (no more than 2 minutes per speaker or item).

### **Open Forum**

Community members can share comments on issues including items not on the agenda.

### **Administrative Matters**

Approve December minutes

Read December financial report

Approve ANC 3A Quarterly Financial Report for First Quarter FY 2026

Vote on schedule of ANC 3A public meetings for the remainder of 2026 through January 2027.

Meetings are generally the third Tuesday of the month unless there’s a major schedule conflict.

Discuss plans for renewing the contract for using the McLean Gardens Ballroom for holding ANC 3A public meetings in person for the next 12 months

Vote on annual renewal of ANC 3A domain name through Go Daddy for \$22.99

Vote on renewal of GoVocal contract for community engagement software for the next 12 months

Discuss request from the DC Board of Elections to have a training session on “Ranked Choice Voting” with simulated voting, to help community members prepare for voting in DC elections in 2026

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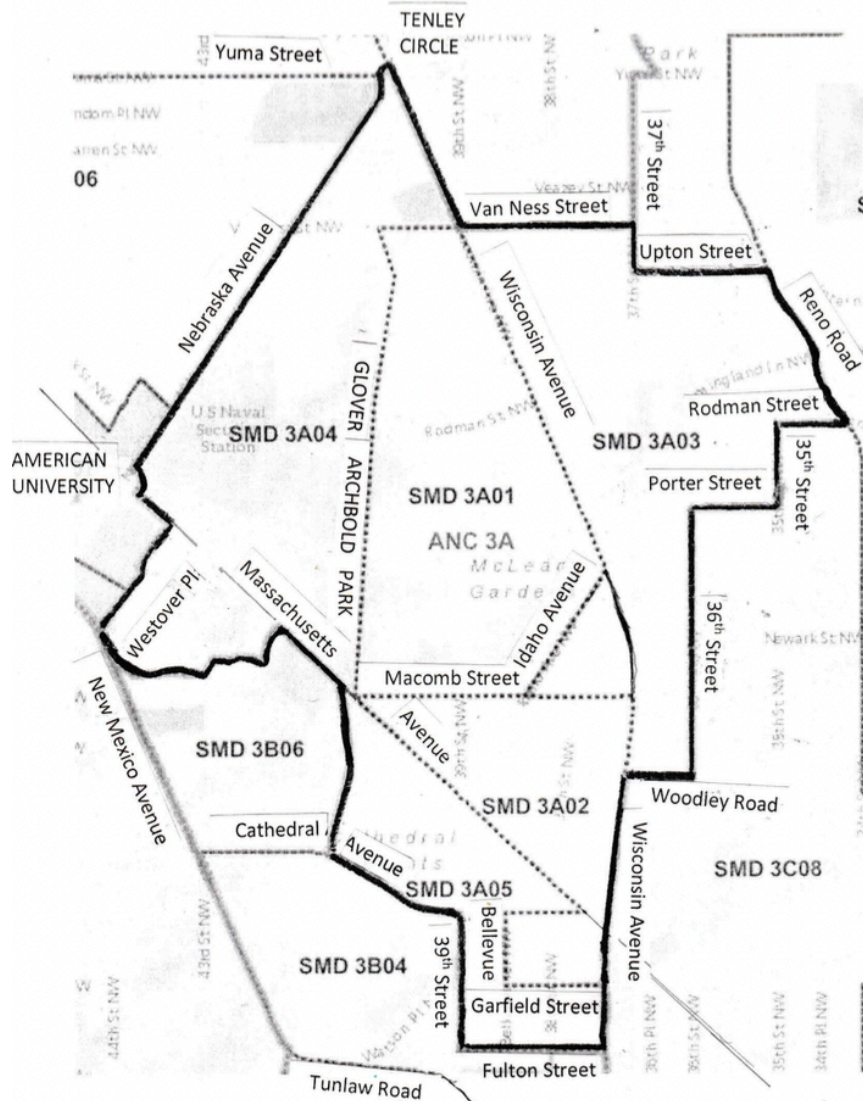
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# Map of ANC 3A



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