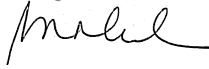


**Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
7:00 PM
Via Electronic Zoom Meeting**

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

Elkins, 3D01
Colón-Roosevelt, 3D03
Blumenthal, 3D04
Horn, 3D05, Chair
Nowalk, 3D06

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

Items with an (*) are not yet on the official meeting agenda but are expected to be added to the official agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

Position in Recording HH:MM	
00:00:00	Call to Order/Approval of the Agenda <i>Chairman Horn</i> Chairman Horn moved to amend the agenda as follows: the Georgetown Boat House presentation was added to Discussions. The motion to approve the agenda, as amended, was approved unanimously, 5-0-0. Commissioners Syzmkowicz and Duncan were absent.
	GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPDATES
00:00:48	Officer Tony McElwee Officer McElwee provided a monthly crime report highlighting: • 17 crimes in the past 30 days; Officer McElwee walked the commissioners through the details of each.

	• One of specific interest to local residents is the theft of a vehicle, which had been tied to several robberies in other PSAs. Two of the four alleged assailants have been captured, as well as the stolen car has been recovered. • There will be a Community Walk on March 18, starting in front of Black Salt on MacArthur Blvd. William Owen Cox (MOCRS) Mr. Cox shared: • No fixed date, but in April there will be a Spring Clean Up at Palisades Rec Center • Starting April 1, DPW will switch from Winter Services to Spring Services, which include street cleaning and lawn clippings pickups. Ashlee Mercer (Ward 3 Councilmembers Office) Ms. Mercer updates included: • Workday in the Ward Compass Coffee 3/26 • Con Svcs at Tenlytown Library on 3/5 Chair Horn requested more information about a bill at the Council to legalize blackjack and poker in the District.
00:16:40	Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, and other Community Groups) Kevin Days (George Washington University) Kevin Days announced: • Sat 3/21 Women's Lacrosse 10:30 tailgate • Textile marketplace imitative: requesting fabric, yarn, sewing machines – can be dropped off at the Webb House on the Mt. Vernon Cory Peterson (Georgetown University) Cory Peterson announced: • Lombardi Cancer Gala April 14 – please join
	Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, and Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups) Sherry Rutherford for St. Patrick's

	• Announced St. Pat's looking to build and relocate a middle school on Whitehaven Parkway. • Looking to revisit Foxhall property restrictions; want to open up the field to use by community organizations. • March 17 – in person community meeting • March 19 – virtual meeting • Will be returning to the ANC later in the Spring
	COMMISSIONER UPDATES
00:23:06	Elkins (3D01) • Updated letter on Horace Mann available on website Colon Roosevelt (3D02) • No updates Blumenthal (3D03) • PCA/DDOT meeting last week for Arizona Ave pedestrian bridge was held. • Govocal site is available for feedback; can be found on anc3d.org. • Slides from meeting are also available. Horn (3D05) • Echoed Comm Blumenthal's encouragement to engage in the pedestrian bridge process and provide feedback. Nowalk (3D06) • DCTAG applications now open • \$15 K per year available to students of public universities and HBCUs
	COMMUNITY ISSUES AND CONCERNS <i>No community members requested time</i>
	DISCUSSIONS
0:27:52	*Georgetown University Boathouse Presentation (Katy Button – Georgetown AVP for Fed Gov't Affairs) • Ready to build a boathouse along the Potomac. • Will be in ANC 2E – will need an amendment to the Campus Plan, on which ANC 3D will need to vote. • Site D at the Base of the Key Bridge – recently purchased a small private parcel associated with the site. • DC and Park Service will also transfer ownership of parcels over the Summer and Fall; Georgetown will donate some land upriver to the NPS. • Trailers for the shells will be stored under the Key Bridge

	- Public access will remain available for the launching of private kayaks. - Ms. Button called out the work of Mayor Bowser to get to this point, after a failed attempt. - Comm Blumenthal asked about the bike lane – it is important to protect the bike lane, provide for a loading zone and allow for pedestrians. - Comm Nowalk asked about the concessionaire currently operating on the site. They will be moved slightly upriver, to the other side of the Aqueduct. Button states both Georgetown and NPS have been working closely to maintain public access to the water. - Process: Campus Plan Amendment. Will also need a special exception from BZA because they will be operating an educational facility within a flood zone; there may also be some setback relief requested. Expect to be back to the ANC in April or May for a more detailed presentation
	Ranked Choice Voting Presentation (D.C. Board of Elections) - Presentation provided by Yewoinhareg Kebede of DCBOE - Concept approved by referendum in November 2026. - Will go into effect in primary of June 2026 - Will apply to all positions from Council up to President and VP DCBOE warns that results may take several days or weeks to be finalized after voting closes.
	OFFICIAL ACTIONS
01:03:25	4403 W Street NW PSRA #484384 (Szymkowicz) - Moved by Horn, seconded by Nowalk. - Request is to approve moving the curb cut. - Discussion ensued due to the existence of two additional curb cuts associated with a circular driveway at the front of the house and the proximity of the circular driveway to the intersection. - Chair Horn accepted as friendly amendments additional language requesting the Public Space Commission evaluate the new request considering the other driveways. Amended letter passed unanimously 5-0-0.
01:19:32	Field School Holiday Construction Hours (Szymkowicz) - Moved by Horn, seconded by Nowalk. - Letter to approve holiday hours at the Field School on DC holidays. Passed unanimously 5-0-0.

01:20:40	Little Beast Liquor License (Horn) • Moved by Horn, seconded by Elkins. • No representative of the Little Beast present • After discussion, Commission voted on a conditional approval – predicated on satisfactory negotiation of a settlement agreement in keeping with those typically signed by businesses along MacArthur. • If successfully negotiated, it would need to be signed by the applicant and would be ratified by the Commission at our April meeting. • In the absence of a signed agreement, Comm. Horn will file a protest on behalf of the ANC by the ABCA deadline of 3/16. Passed unanimously 5-0-0.
01:35:36	DCPS 2027 Budget Cuts for Mann Elementary School (Elkins) • Moved by Elkins, seconded by Horn. • Budget cuts of \$500,00 were proposed for Mann; then later retracted by DCPS. • Letter to the Mayor, Councilmember Frumin and DCPS requesting budget be held at least flat for the coming year. Passed unanimously 5-0-0.
COMMISSION BUSSINESS	
01:39:42	Treasurer Report (Elkins) • Monthly report outlining administrator(\$635) and Dropbox (\$169) expenses; no vote required • Friends of the Palisades Library have not yet requested reimbursement for their approved grant money.
01:42:03	Georgetown Community Partnership Representative (Horn) • Motion to return Commissioner Szymkowicz to the GCP, seconded by Nowalk. • Elkins requested representatives to community groups regularly report on relevant discussions. Passed unanimously 5-0-0
01:46:43	Notice of Next Meeting – April 8, 2026 Commissioner Blumenthal reminded of the next Transportation Committee Meeting, which will be held on March 17.
01:47:19	Approval of February Minutes (Nowalk) • Motion by Nowalk, seconded by Horn. Approved 5-0-0

01:47:54	Notice of next meeting/Adjournment • Chairman Horn adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM
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