

**Government of the District of Columbia
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F**

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ANC 3F DRAFT March Public Meeting Agenda

March 10, 2026

Join us IN PERSON at: Forest Hills of DC 4901 Connecticut Ave NW

7:00 until 9:00 PM

OR: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Commissioners Present: Carlson (Chair)
Baer
Guzman
Iglesias
Rofman

Commissioners Not Present: David

Item	Vote
Approval of March 2026 Agenda	5-0-0
Approval of ANC Minutes for February 2026 Meeting	5-0-0
Resolution on Pedestrian Safety on Reno Road	5-0-0

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Adjournment: 9:01 PM

I. Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call

Chair Carlson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The meeting was recorded. Chair Carlson thanked Forest Hills of DC for hosting. The March agenda was adopted without objection.

II. Community Forum

DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)

Lieutenant Bobbette Forrest of PSA 203 presented crime statistics for the prior 14-day period:

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW): One incident involving the pointing of a firearm. It originated at 4501 Wisconsin Avenue (near Chick-fil-A), where a food delivery rider's scooter was stolen. A companion confronted the suspects, who produced a weapon. The incident ended at 3600 Everett Street (within ANC 3F boundaries) where suspects fled on foot.
- Motor Vehicle Thefts: Two reported: one on Davenport Street and one on Quebec Street.
- Car Break-ins (Theft from Auto): Three reported locations: 4750 Connecticut Ave, 3500 block of Appleton, and 3100 block of Davenport.

Discussion focused on the pattern of thefts from vehicles, with particular concern about domestic workers leaving valuables in cars. Lt. Forrest noted that MPD outreach teams had been working to educate workers about securing belongings.

Camera request: The Commission and Lt. Forrest discussed the need for additional camera coverage. A permanent camera has been installed at 32nd Street and Brandywine Street (replacing the prior temporary camera). Community members and Commissioner Carlson requested a temporary camera be repositioned to cover the Broad Branch/Davenport area and Linnean Avenue, as those appear to be entry/exit routes for vehicle crime. Lt. Forrest agreed to bring the request to her commander, noting that data is needed to justify camera placement.

Residents were reminded to call 911 (not 311) to report crimes to ensure incidents are captured in official statistics. A CCN number will be generated for each report. The MPD telephone reporting unit has a 48-hour callback window.

Lt. Forrest noted she will be going on training/leave shortly and that Sergeant Jefferson would serve as acting point of contact. She agreed to provide commissioners with Sergeant Jefferson's contact details before her absence.

Mayor's Office of Community Relations (MOCR)

William Owen Cox, Ward 3 liaison for MOCR, provided two announcements:

- MOCR Office Hours: Friday, March 27 from 3:00–5:00 PM at Cleveland Park Library (basement room).
- Mayor's Spring Cleanup: Tentatively scheduled for April 18 at Guy Mason Recreation Center.

UDC

No representative from UDC was present. No report given.

Van Ness Main Street

No formal report from Van Ness Main Street was given. Chair Carlson noted that the Van Ness Streetscape revitalization project, a long-studied corridor improvement from Albemarle to Upton Streets, has been included in Councilmember Frumin's budget letter, which is available on his website.

Councilmember Frumin's Office

Shantise Wynn represented the Councilmember's office and shared:

- Workday in the Ward: March 26 at Compass Coffee, Spring Valley.
- Councilmember Frumin's budget letter is live on his website. It is believed to include funding for the Van Ness Streetscape.

Community Announcements

Welcome Dog Haus: Chair Carlson welcomed Dog Haus, a new restaurant that has opened in the Van Ness corridor across from Malabar (the former Rosewood space). Community members reported it has been well-received.

III. Regular Agenda

DDOT: Safe Routes to School Plan for Murch

DDOT cancelled its presentation only a few hours before the ANC Public Meeting. Chair Carlson announced the item has been rescheduled for the April 21, 2026 meeting, at which DDOT will present their study of vehicular and pedestrian safety improvements around Murch Elementary School.

Chair Carlson raised concerns about the ongoing DDOT stormwater management project at 36th Street and Fessenden, noting that construction has begun without adequate coordination with ANC or consideration of the pedestrian safety impacts. She stated the bumped-out curb extensions could worsen traffic backup and push cut-through traffic onto residential streets without sidewalks. The Deputy Program Manager of DDOT's Hydraulic and Stormwater Division, Morvarid Ganjalizadeh, joined the meeting by Zoom as a last-minute substitute. She acknowledged the plan had changed at the final stage due to internal guidance and agreed to: (1) contact the construction team the following morning; (2) facilitate a walkthrough of the site with ANC and community members; and (3) follow up with Chair Carlson by phone.

Resolution: Pedestrian Safety on Reno Road at Yuma Street and Warren Street Intersections

Commissioner Rofman (3F01) introduced the resolution. She invited community members and children who walk to school to speak. Testimony from multiple residents described dangerous conditions at the Reno Road crossings at Yuma Street and Warren Street, including:

- Cars routinely failing to yield at marked crosswalks, even when pedestrians are present with flags.
- Children walking to multiple nearby schools (Hearst, Sheridan, Murch, and other private schools) must cross Reno Road daily. Parents reported allowing children to walk independently in the this current school year but described the crossing as terrifying.
- A child was struck by a car on Reno Road approximately one month prior to the meeting.
- Reno Road has functionally become a commuter thoroughfare, with an observed 90% of traffic from Maryland plates during a count conducted by Commissioner Carlson and Paul Harrison, Chair of ANC 3F's Streets & Sidewalks Committee.
- DDOT had previously indicated that 2026 would be the year for safety initiatives on Reno Road but has since stated there is no budget allocated.

Community members called for pedestrian-activated crossing signals (HAWK or similar) at both the Reno/Yuma and Reno/Warren intersections. Shantise Wynn from Councilmember Frumin's office was present and was asked to carry these concerns back to the Councilmember's office.

Motion: Commissioner Rofman moved to approve the Resolution Calling on DDOT to Prioritize Pedestrian Safety on Reno Road at Yuma Street and Warren Street Intersections.

Second: Commissioner Baer.

Vote: All Commissioners present voted in favor (Rofman, Guzman, Baer, Iglesias, Carlson).

Result: Resolution approved unanimously. The Commission will transmit the resolution and ensure follow-up with DDOT and the Council.

Chevy Chase Forward — Maurice Werner

Maurice Werner, a long-time DC resident living on Nebraska Avenue, introduced Chevy Chase Forward, a grassroots 501(c)(4) community organization launched that week. Its motto is “Community and Bridging Divides.”

The organization’s stated goals include:

- Creating a permanent infrastructure for civic engagement and supporting bold leadership.
- Addressing neighborhood challenges including affordable housing and inclusivity.
- Amplifying voices of renters, seniors, young professionals, and families.
- Organizing across ward lines to form coalitions. (Chevy Chase straddles Wards 3 and 4.)

More information is available at ccforward.org. The contact email is info@ccforward.org. A listserv community is available at chevychaseforward@groups.io.

IV. Committee Reports

Streets & Sidewalks

No formal committee report was delivered at this meeting. Chair Carlson noted that Commissioner Rofman and Streets & Sidewalks Committee Chair Paul Harrison have been actively tracking the Reno Road and 36th Street/Fessenden pedestrian safety issues discussed earlier in the meeting. Further updates are expected at the April meeting.

Parks & Watersheds

No formal committee report delivered.

Schools & Universities

No formal committee report delivered.

V. Commission Business

Commissioner Updates

Chair Carlson noted the following items for follow-up and future agenda items:

- DDOT Safe Routes to School for Murch will be confirmed for the April 21 meeting.
- The Reno Road resolution outcome will be reported at the April meeting.
- The 36th Street/Fessenden stormwater construction and pedestrian safety will be on the April agenda.

- Chair Carlson raised the possibility of an earlier meeting start time (6:00 or 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM) and asked commissioners to discuss before the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Commissioner Guzman (Treasurer) presented the February 2026 financial report:

- Opening Balance: \$42,935.55
- Closing Balance: \$21,957.34 (lowest balance in recent memory)
- February was an expense-heavy month: a grant disbursement, final payment to the former ANC administrator, and a legal bill related to the ANC's protest of the CannaArt medical cannabis license.
- The ANC is applying for OANC technical assistance grants in \$5,000 increments to reimburse the Commission for its CannaArt legal expenditures. Cost savings: Commissioners have assumed the administrator's duties, eliminating that payroll expense.

The Treasurer's Report is for information only; no vote is required on monthly reports.

Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes

Chair Carlson moved to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes as amended (changes made by Commissioner Rofman and Commissioner Guzman).

Second: Provided by a Commissioner present.

Vote: All Commissioners present voted in favor (Rofman, Guzman, Baer, Iglesias, Carlson).

Result: February 2026 minutes approved.

VI. Adjournment

Chair Carlson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved without objection. The meeting was adjourned.

The next ANC 3F meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Minutes prepared by: [ANC 3F Secretary Amy Rofman]

1. Signed:

/s/:

Prepared by: Commissioner Amy Rofman, 3F01

Approved on: April 21, 2026

Attested by: /s/ Commissioner Courtney Carlson (Chair