

3G01- Lisa Gore 3G02- Bruce Sherman, Treasurer 3G03- Carol Grunewald, Secretary 3G04- Laura Phinizy, Chair 3G05- Karrenthya Simmons 3G06- Peter Gosselin 3G07- Elizabeth Nagy, Vice-Chair		5601 Connecticut Ave NW P.O. Box 6252 Washington, D.C. 20015 3G@anc.dc.gov https://anc3g.org YouTube: ANC3G
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Government of the District of Columbia
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3/4G
Chevy Chase, Barnaby Woods, Hawthorne

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G
Special Meeting Minutes -- April 24, 2026 – Virtual Via Zoom

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

- Commissioner Lisa Gore (ANC 3/4G-01)
- Commissioner Bruce Sherman (ANC 3/4G-02, Treasurer)
- Commissioner Carol Grunewald (ANC 3/4G-03, Secretary)
- Commissioner Laura Phinizy (ANC 3/4G-04, Chair)
- Commissioner Karrenthya Simmons (ANC 3/4G-5)
- Commissioner Peter Gosselin (ANC 3/4G-06)
- Commissioner Elizabeth Nagy (ANC 3/4G-07, Vice Chair)

Number of participants online: 20 participants, including Commissioners

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Noting that a quorum was present, Chair Phinizy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The Chair stated that the purpose of this special meeting was to complete unfinished business from the April 13, 2026 meeting, including consideration of a time-sensitive grant application. The Chair noted that, due to extenuating circumstances, seven days' public notice was not provided.

The Chair noted that because this is a special meeting, there would be no amendments to the agenda.

II. MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

A. Goods for Good Grant Application:

Commissioner Sherman presented a grant application on behalf of Goods for Good.

The Chair noted that this item would return for a vote at a subsequent meeting, consistent with the Commission's grant review process.

No action was taken.

B. Discussion on Using Go Vocal Platform for Civic Core presentation:

Commissioner Gore recused herself from the Civic Core discussion and asked that her statement appear in the minutes; it is reprinted below:

"I want to state clearly that I do not have a financial conflict of interest in this matter. However, BEGA has issued guidance to the Commission advising that when a matter concerning the Commissioner's outside-affiliated entity comes before the ANC, taking action can implicate the prohibition against the appearance of a conflict, and a requirement that our work be done in an impartial manner. As a board member of Chevy Chase Forward, I take these ethical standards seriously. Therefore, in strict adherence to BEGA's advisory guidance to cure any potential appearance of a conflict, I am voluntarily recusing myself from this agenda item. To allow the Commission to deliberate completely freely, I am going to drop off the meeting."

Commissioner Gosselin moved that the Commission launch a Go Vocal project page and survey that he created regarding the Civic Core by April 27, 2026, encourage commissioners to promote resident participation, and initiate a second phase of engagement at a later date. The motion was seconded.

Commissioner Nagy moved to amend the motion to postpone consideration of the motion until May 11, 2026 to give commissioners who hadn't been informed about the Go Vocal presentation and survey time to read it. The motion to postpone was seconded, but the motion failed in a tie vote 3-3-0. In favor: Sherman, Grunewald, Nagy; Opposed: Phinizy, Gosselin, Simmons.

Commissioner Gosselin moved to amend the main motion to change the proposed launch date from April 27, 2026, to May 1, 2026. The amendment was seconded, but the motion failed in a tie vote of 3-3-0. In favor: Phinizy, Gosselin, Simmons; Opposed: Sherman, Grunewald, Nagy.

The Commission returned to the original motion to launch Gosselin's Civic Core presentation/survey on the Go Vocal site by April 27, 2026. The motion failed in a vote of 2-3-1. In favor: Simmons, Gosselin; Opposed: Sherman, Grunewald, Nagy; Abstain: Phinizy.

Commissioner Gore rejoined the meeting.

C. Lafayette-Pointer Park Erosion Control Project Update:

Chair Phinizy provided an informational update regarding a proposed erosion control project at Lafayette-Pointer Park.

No action was taken.

COMMISSION BUSINESS:

A. Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Sherman reported two expenditures for the month of March, both related to website services (GoDaddy), totaling approximately \$305.99.

The Commission's current balance is approximately \$57,000.00.

No action was taken.

B. Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) Website Presentation:

Kent Boese of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC) provided an update on the Commission's new website.

No action was taken.

C. Website Content and Records Management:

Commissioners engaged in discussion regarding website content, document management, and historical records.

No action was taken.

D. Commissioner Announcements:

- A community engagement meeting, to be led by the DC Public Library and Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), is tentatively scheduled for June 9.
- District budget oversight hearings are being held soon. Agencies scheduled include DDOT, DGS, DPR, OCTO, the DC Housing Authority, the Office of Unified Communications, and DPW. Commissioners may testify either in a personal capacity or as representatives of their Single Member Districts.
- A tentative DDOT walkthrough is scheduled for May 5 regarding the Pinehurst sidewalk gap project.
- A volunteer bioretention bed cleanup event is scheduled for May 1.
- There was a report about a successful ranked-choice voting presentation at Ingleside.
- There was a report of a recent robbery incident in the neighborhood.
- There was a report on Lafayette Park field conditions and a cleanup event was announced.
- An ADA ramp was recently completed at Lafayette.
- There was an update on bioretention and landscape projects.
- Upcoming ranked-choice voting briefings at multiple community locations were announced.
- Updates on underground electrical infrastructure work, and infrastructure locations were announced.
- A community arts event was announced.
- An upcoming BZA application was announced.
- Recent roadway improvements were noted.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


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Carol Grunewald

Secretary, ANC3/4G


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Laura Phinizy

Chair, ANC3/4G