

Minutes – Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 4A March 3, 2026 Regular Public Meeting

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The meeting was held virtually through Zoom. Commissioner Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. A quorum was present, and included the following Commissioners:

- Paula Edwards, 4A01 (Chair)
- Christian Hara, 4A03
- Patience Singleton, 4A04 (Treasurer)
- Jeffrey Holliday, 4A05 (Secretary)
- Alex Akalu, 4A06 (Second Vice Chair)

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS (10 minutes)

1. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Amendments
 - i. Remove Dr. T. Michelle Colson
 - ii. Postpone Hive Impact Report until April Mtg
 - iii. Postpone Wonder BZA until April Mtg
 - b. Holliday Moves to Approve Agenda as amended
 - c. Hara Seconds
 - d. No discussion
 - e. Vote: 5-0-0, Agenda ACCEPTED as Amended
2. Approval of the January 2026 Meeting Minutes as Amended
 - a. Holliday moves to approve
 - b. Singleton seconds
 - c. No discussion
 - d. Vote: 5-0-0, APPROVED
3. Approval of the February 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Holliday moves to approve
 - b. Akalu seconds
 - c. No discussion
 - d. Vote: 5-0-0, APPROVED
4. Approval of the contract renewal for Go Vocal

- a. Survey software, partnership between ANC 4A and three other ANCs – allows us to poll the community on local issues
- b. Edwards moves to approve renewal of contract (\$2,100)
- c. Singleton seconds
- d. Discussion: none
- e. Vote: 5-0-0, APPROVED

REPORTS (15 minutes)

1. Mayor's Office of Community Relations (5 minutes)

- a. Leticia Acosta (MOCR for Ward 4) presents:
 - i. Updates:
 - 1. Street Sweeping starts March 1
 - 2. First week of April – alley cleanups can be submitted to 311
 - 3. Christmas tree pick up ends this week
 - 4. Graffiti removal starting
 - 5. Summer youth employment programs starting
 - 6. 8th Annual Herstory 5K is this weekend
 - 7. Putting her information in the chat, please reach out with concerns
 - ii. Commr. Questions:
 - 1. Trash Cleanup on Georgia – area across from Walmart has a lot of trash after snow
 - a. Clean Streets team should be back out on the streets – if there are still problem areas please report
 - 2. Who holds the contract for Clean Streets?
 - a. Ms. Acosta will double check for the Commissioners, share contact information
 - 3. Recycling Pick Up Missed consistently – requesting a meeting with DPW to address – how to move forward? Areas in Brightwood, Shep Park, Takoma. Also the Ft Stevens rec center
 - a. Ms. Acosta will broker a meeting with DPW and ANC 4A. Will also send a note to DPR regarding the Rec Centers

2. Councilmember Lewis-George staff (5 minutes)

- a. Barbara Rogers Presenting:
 - i. Updates:
 - 1. FY27 Budget Prep – CM JLG held listening sessions with neighbors regarding their budget priorities. CM will share a letter with the

Mayor regarding W4 priorities. Encouraging neighbors to sign up to testify at budget oversight hearings

2. Tax Filing and Congressional Actions
 - a. DC Att Gen released memo – council is working to minimize disruptions for our neighbors. Will share more information once available
3. Performance Oversight Hearings
 - a. In the last week of POHs
4. Ft. Stevens Rec – Trash Situation – Ms. Rogers will take a look next time she's there (tomorrow)
5. DCI proposal to develop space at Ft Stevens Rec Ctr
 - a. Further community engagement is needed before any action is taken – will make sure that all neighbor concerns are addressed in planning stage
 - b. Perf Oversight Hearing this Thurs – will raise at this meeting
6. GA Ave Repaving
 - a. Quack – Peabody on GA Ave
 - b. Should be done by April
 - c. Full details in the chat
7. Office Hours
 - a. Details in the chat
8. Newsletter reminder
 - a. Details in the chat
- ii. Commr. and Community Questions
 1. Questions about the DCI proposal
 - a. ANC 4A03 to have a separate meeting to address this issue specifically
 2. Budget Forum Follow-ups
 - a. Storm Drain – Chair Edwards has a follow-up question
 - i. Please copy Ms. Rogers on comms and she will ensure a timely response

COMMISSIONER/COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

1. Sidewalk Gap Program, 17th and Juniper St NW – Karyn McAlister (Commr Edwards)
10 Minutes

- a. Shared the DDOT Sidewalk Gap Program website and web resources
- b. Shared specific plans for 17th and Juniper St NW
 - i. Some trees that are in the public right of way are going to have to be removed
 - ii. Rain gardens? They would be in conflict with existing trees
 - iii. Crosswalks are managed by DDOT
 - iv. Overview of the sidewalk gap program prioritization
 - v. Comments on this project can be submitted until March 6
- 2. DC Plug Update – Payton Manning (Commr Hara) 2 Minutes
 - a. Updates on Construction Phasing, Feeder 15021
 - i. Phase one: Feb – July 2026 Aspen to Van Buren
 - ii. Phase two: May 2026 – April 2027 Van Buren to Somerset
 - iii. On from there
- 3. Widening of Aspen St NW – Payton Manning (Commr Hara) 10 Minutes
 - a. <https://aspen-street-nw-dcgis.hub.arcgis.com/https://aspen-street-nw-dcgis.hub.arcgis.com/>
 - b. Widening the roadway from 34’ to 38’
 - c. **This is the construction phase of the project – design phase was approved in 2019, with the due process of public meetings**
 - d. A follow-up meeting to specifically address the parking concerns of residents will be scheduled, and we will include DDOT parking and planning folks in addition to here
 - i. Commr. Hara will be scheduling, with Chair Edwards to ensure that everyone is included
 - e. Some field revisions from the initial plans have already been brought to the attention of the construction team

COMMUNITY CONCERNS (other than issues already on the agenda) (15 minutes)

- 1. DCI Use of Ft Stevens Rec Ctr
 - a. Separate meeting to be scheduled to discuss. CM JLG to discuss at perf oversight meeting this Thurs
 - b. Milton Gottesman could also make use of the Ft Stevens space, if it is being considered for DCI

ADJOURN

- 1. Edwards motions to adjourn
- 2. Hara seconds

3. No discussion
4. VOTE: 5-0-0, PASSED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:55 PM

Meeting Minutes Prepared by Comm. Jeffrey Holliday, 4A05, Secretary
s/ JEFFREY HOLLIDAY 5/29/2026

Approved at the April 2026 Meeting