

**Minutes
of the Regular Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3D
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
7:00 PM
Via Electronic Zoom Meeting**

Meeting brought to order at approximately 7:03 PM.
Commissioners in attendance:

Elkins, 3D01
Duncan, 3D02
Colón-Roosevelt, 3D03
Blumenthal, 3D04
Horn, 3D05, Chair
Nowalk, 3D06
Szymkiewicz, 3D07

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: the following will be added to the Treasurer's Report - QFR for 2Q 2026, an adjustment of the QFR for 1Q 2026, and OANC agent authorization. The motion to approve the agenda, as amended, was approved unanimously, 5-0-0.
	GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPDATES
00:01:08	Officer Tony McElwee

	Officer McElwee presented crime statistics for the past 30 days, reporting 17 offenses including one assault with a deadly weapon (ADW) that resulted in an arrest, two motor vehicle thefts, and nine general thefts. Officer McElwee also discussed traffic enforcement efforts on MacArthur Boulevard, where 26 tickets were issued due to increased speeding, and encouraged residents to take advantage of the private security camera rebate program and ride-along program. William Owen Cox (MOCRS) Mr. Cox announced the Mayor Bowser's 10th Annual Spring Cleanup Event at Guy Mason Recreation Center on April 25th at 10am, featuring donations, music, and a roll-off dumpster for large items.
00:11:27	Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, and other Community Groups) Jason Millison (American University) Mr. Millison promoted AU's Cherry Blossom Festival at 3201 New Mexico Avenue on Saturday from 12-5pm, featuring live music, small business promotions, and giveaways. Eric Castro (Georgetown University) Mr. Castro provided updates on their upcoming move-out drive and commencement events in May.
	Other Institutions (Hospitals, Schools, PTAs, and Local Civic Associations and other Community Groups) Sherry Rutherford (St. Patrick's School) Ms. Rutherford reported on the St. Patrick's school project to reunify its lower and middle school programs. The school is working to address community questions about parking and construction management, aiming to file an application for a summer hearing date in May.
	COMMISSIONER UPDATES
00:18:00	Elkins (3D01) Presented updates on the Office of Planning's comprehensive 2050 plan, which includes a Future Land Use Map proposing changes to land use in Ward 3, including potential moderate-scale residential neighborhoods with row houses, townhouses,

	and small apartment buildings. The ANC may encourage community discussions about these proposals, as the Office of Planning is accepting comments through April. Duncan (3D02) - Announced the next Transportation Committee meeting on April 21st and a mayoral candidate forum on the same date at 7pm, which will be livestreamed. Colon Roosevelt (3D03) - Informed the group about a BZA application for 5059 Glenbrook Terrace. Blumenthal (3D04) - Participated in a police officer ride-along. Horn (3D05) - No updates. Szymkowicz (3D07) - Happy to participate in Attorney General candidate forum.
	COMMUNITY ISSUES AND CONCERNS <i>No community members requested time</i>
	DISCUSSIONS
	OFFICIAL ACTIONS
00:25:10	Spring Valley Storm Water Retention (Duncan) - Moved by Duncan, seconded by Szymkowicz. - Motion is to ask DDOT to suspend all work on the new facilities in Spring Valley and to remove the existing facilities that have already been put in that aren't part of the original plans. - Duncan accepted as a friendly amendment to cc Councilmember Charles Allen. Amended letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.
00:27:06	Tilden Street PSA #488834 (Duncan) - Moved by Duncan, seconded by Horn. - Motion is to ask the Public Space Committee to oppose the public space application at 4823 Tilden Street which would place the new home 15 feet closer to the street than almost every home on the block. - Duncan accepted as a friendly amendment to strengthen language on encroachment in the second bullet. Amended letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.

00:34:05	Neighbor Use of Palisades Turf Field (Blumenthal) • Moved by Blumenthal, seconded by Duncan. • Motion is to send a letter to the Department of Parks and Recreation in support of a long-standing informal group of Palisades residents for early morning access to playing fields before permits for outside groups. Letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.
00:35:59	Claudio's Table ABCA Application DCPS (Blumenthal) • Moved by Blumenthal, seconded by Horn. • Motion is to send a letter to the ABCA in support of Claudio's Table outdoor table service. Letter passed unanimously 6-0-0.
00:37:38	DDOT's Arizona Avenue Bridge and Trolley Trail Project • Moved by Duncan, seconded by Blumenthal. • Motion to is to support the DDOT proposal to replace the Arizona Avenue Bridge and enhance the Trolley Trail to the benefit all area residents. • Horn outlined the procedure for community input. • Three community members (Amy, Anjum and Heimert) spoke in support of the bridge and trail enhancements. Community members opposing the project did not comment. Commissioner Blumenthal shared some of their objections include speeding bikes, loss of green space, increased usage. Later in the discussion Mr. Sandefer expressed his concern about bikes overtaking the trail. • Commissioners Szymkowicz, Nowalk, Elkins, Colón Roosevelt, and Horn shared personal perspectives and experiences that influenced their support for the proposal, emphasizing accessibility for all ages and mobility needs. The discussion also highlighted the importance of balancing and preserving the natural trail environment with ensuring safe and inclusive access for the community. • Duncan accepted as friendly amendments (1) to include a reference to the RRFB at Sherier and Arizona and to install it prior to the old bridge being taken out of service and (2) to design the bridge for a future second ramp. Amended letter passed unanimously 7-0-0.
	COMMISSION BUSSINESS

01:27:39	*Treasurer Report (Elkins) • Moved by Elkins, seconded by Duncan. • The 2Q 2026 QFR showed 3 months of activity including administrator expenses and a \$13,500 allocation from the District. The checking account balance is a little over \$43,00. • Elkins motioned to request approval for postage expenses of \$17.60, Nowalk seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7-0-0. • Elkins motioned to allow OANC to send money directly to the ANC 3D bank account without prior approval, Duncan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 7-0-0. • The 1Q 2026 QFR incorrectly stated the savings account had a zero-dollar balance. The QFR has been updated to correctly show a balance of \$45,510.91.
01:33:20	Approval of March Minutes (Nowalk) • Motion by Nowalk, seconded by Szymkowicz. • Approved 7-0-0.
01:34:21	Notice of Next Meeting – May 6, 2026 • Horn announced the next meeting will take place on May 6, 2026.
01:34:30	Notice of next meeting/Adjournment • Horn adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:37 PM.