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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
Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2026 - Virtual Via Zoom

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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-05)
Commissioner Peter Gosselin (ANC 3/4G-06)
Commissioner Elizabeth Nagy (ANC 3/4G-07, Vice Chair)

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Commissioner Lisa Gore (ANC 3/4G-01)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ONLINE: 28 participants, including Commissioners

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Phinizy noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Individual commissioners asked that the following items be added to the agenda or be modified:

- MPD presentation regarding the “TikTok Door-Kick Challenge.”
- Better Bus update.
- Treasurer’s report to be limited to ten minutes.

Chair Phinizy moved to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously 6-0-0.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Secretary Grunewald moved to approve the May 27 and June 8, 2026 minutes with leave to make technical corrections. The motion was seconded.

Commissioner Nagy moved to amend the May 27 minutes to identify Robert Gordon as “former ANC Chair and local business owner Robert Gordon.” The motion was seconded and approved unanimously 6-0-0.

Commissioner Sherman moved that the June 8 minutes reflect that he stated during the June 8 meeting that a minority opinion and rebuttal would accompany his resolution, with a parenthetical note that no rebuttal was ultimately submitted and that a concurring opinion was filed instead. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously 6-0-0.

Chair Phinizy moved to approve the May 27 and June 8 minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously 6-0-0.

II. RESIDENT FORUM

Chair Phinizy opened the floor for public comment.

- A representative of Friends of Bus Transit provided updates regarding WMATA route changes, Red Line summer station closures and resulting shuttle service and temporary bus lanes. He also discussed DC PLUG-related traffic impacts, and WMATA website changes.
- MPD Sergeant Philip Robinson discussed the “TikTok Door-Kick Challenge” and repeated vandalism incidents affecting a residence in ANC 3/4G-03 and said that

patrols would enforce youth curfews. He also discussed recent auto-theft trends and a recent police pursuit in the area.

- A representative from DC Plug provided construction and restoration updates, including Nebraska Avenue lane closures, restoration schedules, and future underground utility installation.

III. MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

A. Chevy Chase Main Street Grant Application (Preliminary Discussion):

Representatives of Chevy Chase Main Street presented a proposed \$2,000 ANC grant request in support of the September 12, 2026 Art All Night event. A vote on the request was scheduled for the July 13 meeting.

No action was taken.

B. Lafayette-Pointer Park Erosion Project Resolution:

Chair Phinizy presented a resolution supporting prioritization of upper-field remediation and sustainable stormwater-management measures at Lafayette-Pointer Park. Public testimony was received from some residents in support of the resolution.

Chair Phinizy moved to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously 6-0-0.

C. Chevy Chase Post Office Service Issues:

Commissioner Gosselin introduced discussion concerning service disruptions and staffing concerns at the Chevy Chase Post Office. Jesse Herman, a representative from Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton's office, explained constituent-service options and complaint procedures. Commissioners discussed constituent complaints and possible future actions.

No action was taken.

IV. COMMISSION BUSINESS:

A. Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Sherman reported that no financial transactions had occurred during June. The ANC account balance is approximately \$57,078.

Commissioner Sherman reported that the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions had completed its review of the ANC's most recent Quarterly Financial Report and was prepared to release the ANC's next quarterly allotment. He noted two minor prior-year accounting adjustments totaling less than one dollar that would appear on a future report.

No action was taken.

B. Commissioner Reports:

- DMPED's failure to forward its answers to the ANC's 55 Civic Core questions, despite having developed those answers by at least June 4, was discussed and was attributed to a DMPED representative having been on vacation. DMPED attempts to meet with parents regarding library planning were discussed, as was the fact that the ANC had conducted two community-wide surveys on the development of the Civic Core, and had generated some 7,000 responses, to inform the development of the new library and community center.

- Strong community interest is being expressed in the Lafayette-Pointer Park bear sculpture. Continued efforts to maintain the Lafayette athletic field by recruiting volunteers to water the field, since the irrigation system is inoperable, was discussed.

Point of order: Commissioner Grunewald raised a point of order that the discussion had drifted off-topic.

Ruling: Chair Phinizy ruled the point not well taken, finding the discussion remained relevant to field maintenance.

- The McKinley Street speed hump replacement, Oliver Street sidewalk and curb reconstruction, and Civic Core playground repairs and DPR coordination were briefly reported on.

- Traffic and parking concerns near the newly opened Wheelhouse Restaurant, a federal court ruling involving the Chevy Chase Circle/Newlands wayside exhibit, and a

proposed letter to National Park Service officials, were briefly reported on. Commissioner Gosselin disclosed his service as a Board Member of Friends of Chevy Chase Circle, but said he would not recuse from discussion about the Circle.

- Building-safety concerns at 5301 Connecticut Avenue, and playground repair and safety issues at the Civic Core site, were briefly reported on and discussed. Commissioner Nagy invited collaboration with Commissioner Simmons regarding playground improvements.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Nagy moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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Secretary, ANC 3/4G


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