



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3-C**  
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**Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Public Meeting of April 23, 2001**

1. The ANC 3-C held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 23, 2001, at the 2d District Police Station, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
2. Chair MacWood called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.
3. The Chair acknowledged that a quorum was present (Comms. MacWood, Saranovich, Doggett, Rohde, Hydle, Doggett, Opacinch, Welsh present).
4. The Chair verified that the meeting had been appropriately noticed.
5. The agenda, with slight modification was approved. [Comm. Vorndran arrived at 7:46 p.m.]
6. Discussion of National Cathedral Tour Bus Parking. Comm. Hydle moved a resolution, the ANC's second in two months, on the issue. [Comm. Opacinch stepped away and returned.]
7. Community input: Dennis Fruitt, Cathedral's executive director of external relations provided some details, including number of buses visiting the Cathedral. Numbers provided include: 264 buses in February 2000; 924 buses in March; 1200 in April; 1700 in May; then slight drop off in June, and 201 in July. Numbers for 2001 are comparable. Day highs and low very substantially. Cathedral is now informing operators more, trying to even out daily load through the month. Website is to play big role. On-site efforts too, including off duty cops. Cathedral is considering hotline to advise buses to go to other sites in city if busy at Cathedral, and is talking with off duty officers to make sure they enforce the law. Cathedral is talking with Saint Sofia, Carter Barron, Naval Observatory, and other places for short-term relief. It hopes to complete conversations in next few weeks. [Comm. Welsh steps out, returns shortly thereafter]
8. Parking on Close is discussed. Cathedral representative says it is not physically adequate for buses parking there due to turns. Cathedral also needs by law to allow room for emergency vehicles. Parking is doable neither on South Road nor on Pilgrim Path. 3 to 4 buses only could be on North Road. Cathedral's chief engineer and chief security officer did the measurements on North Road.
9. Comm. Vorndran's friendly amendment, to modify second resolve paragraph, accepted. Comm. Vorndran requests the chair to refer this issue to the transportation committee, which she (graciously) said she would do.
10. Per Cathedral representations that parking exception signs allow exception to May 7, Comm. Hydle changes date to May 7.
11. ANC received additional input on date to which ANC should accept extension of exceptions. Comm. Opacinch proposes amendment to extend date to June 25. Comm.

- Vorndran calls the question. Rejected by vote of 7-1 [Comm. Opacinch only Commissioner in favor] [Comm. Vorndran steps out, returns]
12. Chair MacWood announces that Comm. Saranovich is vacating her seat as commissioner for Single Members District 3C03 [we'll miss you, Michele!], and will not vote on resolutions.
  13. Cathedral parking resolution [No. 2001-021, attached] passed by vote of 7-1 (Comm. Bartel, against; Comm. Saranovich abstains). Chair directs transportation to continue to examine these issues.
  14. Comm. Welsh announces Transportation Committee meeting: Monday April 30, I in Community Room of 2d District Police Station at 7pm, to discuss, inter alia, Proposed Right Turn on Red Rules and Tour Bus Parking issues.
  15. Comm. Doggett commented that the situation is unsatisfactory. Parking spaces have been unavailable to residents. She urged the Transportation Committee to propose a recommendation to urge the Cathedral to limit the number of visitors at any one time, as that is the only way to control the tour bus parking problem.
  16. Issue: potential of a traffic light at Fulton Street and Wisconsin Avenue, NW. Comm. Doggett introduces the issue and introduces a proposed resolution, which is seconded. The resolution (No. 2001-022, attached) is passed by unanimous voice vote [Comm. Saranovich abstains].
  17. Comm. Vorndran describes parking situation at All Souls Church, and introduces a resolution to facilitate the church's ability to rent parking spaces to the community, which is seconded.
  18. The Rev. Andrea Hayden, Associate Rector of All Souls, addresses the Commission. Church wants to make sure they're in compliance with zoning laws. They have ordered parkers to cease by May 1, and have been told it will take six months to get the necessary approval to be able to rent spaces.
  19. Friendly amendment offered by Comm. Rohde, regarding reference to Council member Graham and WPCA, accepted. Question called. Resolution No. 2001-023, attached, approved by unanimous voice vote [Comm. Saranovich abstains].
  20. Issue of proposed term limit legislation and referenda in the District of Columbia. Issue introduced by Comm. Hydle, by way of tabling a resolution. [Comm. Vorndran steps out.]. Chair MacWood offers a friendly amendment, eliminating third "whereas," which is accepted: Friendly amendment by Comm. Doggett related to concurrence with regularly scheduled elections accepted. Resolution seconded. Comm. Bartel offers up friendly amendment related to any other bills, which is accepted. [Comm. Vorndran returns.]. Question of the Resolution, No. 2001-024, attached, is called. Resolution passes by a vote of 6-2 (Comms. Vorndran and Rohde, against; Comm. Saranovich abstains]
  21. Issue of sale by Youth for Understanding of Rosedale Estate. Chair MacWood explains and introduces the issue. [Comm. Doggett steps out, returns, as does Comm. Hydle]. Chair MacWood introduces a resolution, which is seconded by Comm. Vorndran. The Commission discusses the issue. The Community is invited to provide input.
  22. Friendly amendments eliminating reference to "model stewardship," eliminating part of 3d whereas, striking CPCA 4th whereas, changing language of 5th whereas, and altering language of second and third resolve paragraphs, all accepted. Comm. Vorndran calls the question. Resolution No. 2001-025, attached, approved by unanimous voice vote [Comm. Saranovich, abstaining]

23. Vice Chair Bartel makes announcements related to entry into service academies, and on pay phones.
24. Community member Peter Espenschied inquires about signs prohibiting overnight parking on Connecticut and Wisconsin avenues. Chair MacWood explains ANC follow up and near complete failure of DC government to respond. Chair MacWood was in the process of drafting a letter to Leslie Hotaling. Mr. Espenschied suggested making contact with other ANCs.
25. Discussion of ABC licenses and ANC role in alerting holders or applicants of ANC procedure.. {Comms. Opacinch and Vorndran depart at 10:17, leaving six voting commissioners.} Chair MacWood authorizes Vice Chair Bartel to present ANC3C letter of January 22 to Council during May 10 during hearing on proposed ANC legislation.
26. Comm. Welsh announces redistricting markup on April 26, Million Mom March on May 13
27. Secretary's report (minutes for March 2001 regularly scheduled meeting) approved by acclamation.
28. Comm. Welsh describes procedural phases of proposed rulemaking on Right Turn on Red. He offers up a resolution. Friendly amendment by Chair MacWood, authorizing Transportation Committee to transmit the resolution, accepted. Question called, Resolution No. 2001-026 approved by unanimous voice vote (Comm. Saranovich abstaining.) [Comm. Doggett departs at 10:35, leaving five voting commissioners, a quorum, present]
29. Chair MacWood reports on DCRA report regarding overlay districts. Chair had been told that the report would be available today. It was not. She received call the preceding Friday indicating that report is not ready.
30. Comm. Rohde reported on neighborhood planning meeting of last Saturday.
31. Meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m., without objection.

Attested by  on June 8, 2001  
Clifford C. Rohde, Secretary Date



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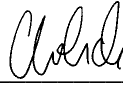
**Resolution 2001-021**  
**Second Resolution Relating to National Cathedral Tour Buses**

1. Whereas ANC 3C on March 26 passed Resolution 2001-015, calling upon the Washington National Cathedral, inter alia, to provide hospitality and parking to tour buses on the Cathedral Close by April 30, and to accelerate the implementation of its parking plan on the Close; and
2. Whereas at an April 18 meeting, National Cathedral representatives indicated to ANC 3C representatives that they could not implement bus parking on the Close by April 30, and that the parking plan would not be implemented before September 2001, but they also indicated their willingness to take other steps to ease the tour bus parking problem and to work with ANC 3C and the neighborhood to that end.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

3. ANC 3C does not object to the extension until May 7, 2001, of the limitation of parking to tour buses on the curb of Wisconsin Avenue to accommodate the Cathedral Flower Show, but objects to its extension after that date; and
4. ANC3C calls on the Cathedral to continue to work on minimizing the adverse effects of tour buses on the neighborhood.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 7-1 (Comm. Bartel, against; Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by , Secretary, on April 27, 2001  
Clifford C. Rohde



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**Resolution 2001-022**  
**Requesting Study of Feasibility of Traffic Signal**  
**at the Intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and Fulton Street, NW**

1. Whereas there are traffic lights at the intersections of Wisconsin Avenue and Calvert, Edmunds and Garfield streets, but none at Fulton Street; and
2. Whereas Fulton Street is a four-way intersection but has no traffic light; and
3. Whereas making left turns to and from Wisconsin and Fulton and crossing Wisconsin on Fulton in either direction is dangerous, and numerous accidents have occurred at this intersection;
4. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C requests that the Division of Transportation in the Department of Public Works investigate the feasibility of installing a traffic light at Fulton Street to work in synchronization with the lights at Garfield and Edmunds streets.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 8-0 (Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by , Secretary, on April 27, 2001  
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**Resolution 2001-023**  
**Supporting Efforts Of All Souls Memorial Church**  
**To Rent Parking Spaces**

1. WHEREAS All Souls Memorial Church is a valued part of the Woodley Park community, and;
2. WHEREAS the Church has a 20 car parking lot which it has use for on Sundays and around parish events, and;
3. WHEREAS the Parish has expressed its desire to obtain the proper permits from the DC government to allow it to rent out these spaces to neighborhood residents and businesses to help with the extremely tight parking situation in the Woodley Park neighborhood, and;
4. WHEREAS at great benefit to the neighborhood, the Parish also sponsors the weekend Farmers' Market, which will commence Saturday, May 5th,
5. WHEREAS the Woodley Park Community Association and Councilmember Jim Graham support All Souls' efforts;
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C supports the efforts of the Parish of All Souls Memorial to receive in the speediest manner possible the needed permits for the Saturday Farmers Market, and to allow the parish to rent to neighborhood residents and business unused parking spaces in a way that is not disruptive to the neighborhood, but helps relieve the very severe parking shortage in the neighborhood.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 8-0 (Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by

Clifford C. Rohde

, Secretary, on

May 5, 2001

Date



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**Resolution 2001-024**  
**Against Passage Of Bill 14-25 (Repealing Term Limits) Before D.C. Council**  
**Without The Concurrence Of A Majority Of Voters In A Referendum**

1. Whereas the voters of the District of Columbia in November 1994 by 62% of the vote cast approved Initiative #49, which imposed a limit of two consecutive terms on the Mayor and Council Members; and
2. Whereas the term limit will first affect Council Members who have served two terms in, and seek reelection to, the same Council position in the 2004 election; and
3. Whereas Bill 14-25 would repeal term limits on Council Members without going back to the voters to determine whether they wish to reverse the decision they made in Initiative #49.
4. Now therefore be it resolved that ANC3C calls on the Council not to pass Bill 14-25 or any other bill repealing term limits without requiring the concurrence of a majority of voters voting in a referendum concurrently with a regularly scheduled election.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 6-2 (Comms. Vorndran and Rohde, against; Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

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**Resolution 2001-025**  
**Relating to Prospective Sale of Rosedale Estate**

1. WHEREAS Rosedale contains the oldest residence in Cleveland Park and is surrounded by original landscape elements in a setting typical of 18th century country houses; and
2. WHEREAS Rosedale is an historic landmark in the heart of historic Cleveland Park; and
3. WHEREAS Rosedale is for sale by the non-profit Youth for Understanding; and
4. WHEREAS the Friends of Rosedale have resolved that Rosedale should remain in the stewardship of a non-profit organization that will respect the historicity of the house and grounds and the relationship that has developed between the neighborhood and this unique property and that Special Olympics, a non-profit organization, meets this criterion; and
5. WHEREAS Cleveland Park Citizens Association has adopted a resolution in support of the sale of Rosedale to Special Olympics; and
6. WHEREAS Special Olympics, a non-profit organization, has offered to buy Rosedale and by letter to the ANC 3C chair has outlined their commitment to preserve the property and continue sharing the open space with the surrounding community, and to enter into a long-term covenant or other legal protection to guarantee such arrangements; and
7. WHEREAS ANC 3C has a legal responsibility to advise all District of Columbia governmental bodies, including boards, commissions and agencies, regarding the regulation of property within the ANC boundaries; and
8. WHEREAS ANC 3C's recommendations must be given great weight by any governmental body considering the same,
9. BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C urges the restoration of Rosedale and its grounds in a manner that will preserve and protect all aspects of this historic landmark; and
10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Rosedale be sold to Special Olympics, ANC 3C will endeavor to expedite the required governmental approvals, consistent with the status of Rosedale as an historic landmark and the aforementioned views of the Cleveland Park neighborhood; and
11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3C takes this opportunity to express to Youth for Understanding the gratitude of the entire Cleveland Park community for its efforts to foster community relations and its sensitivity in honoring the long-standing relationship the community has with Rosedale.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 8-0 (Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by  \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary, on April 26, 2001  
Clifford C. Rohde



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**Resolution 2001-026**  
**Requesting Additional Time To Review And Respond**  
**To Proposed Right Turn On Red Regulations**

1. Whereas the District of Columbia Department of Public Works (DPW) sent its proposed list of changes to the existing right turn on red (RTOR) regulations to ANC 3C commissioners after April 6; and
2. Whereas the stated public comment period concerning RTOR changes expires May 1, 2001; and
3. Whereas ANC 3C has not convened a transportation committee meeting to review the proposed RTOR changes, nor made a formal recommendation to the full ANC 3C commission concerning these proposed changes; and
4. Whereas DPW staff agreed April 23, 2001, to give ANC 3C until June 1 to provide its comments on the proposed changes, to delay publication of the "final list of proposed changes" on RTOR regulations until after ANC 3C has evaluated the proposed changes, approved a resolution regarding such RTOR regulations, and forwarded such resolution to DPW;

Therefore, be it resolved:

5. that the ANC notify DPW in writing of its request for additional time to review the proposed changes to the RTOR regulations; and
6. that the ANC transportation committee convene a public meeting within the next 7-10 days to review and evaluate the proposed changes, and to formulate a recommendation for consideration by the full ANC 3C commission at its next scheduled meeting May 21; and
7. that the Chair authorizes the ANC 3-C Transportation Committee to transmit the resolution to appropriate government officials.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by a vote of 6-0 (Comm. Saranovich, abstaining in deference to her imminent resignation) at its regular public meeting on April 23, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by

Clifford C. Rohde

, Secretary, on

April 30, 2001