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ANC 3C Resolution No. 2015-036
Regarding DDPT Public Space Application (#113157) for Permit to
Install a Fence Greater Than 42” in Public Space for Embassy of
Norway, 3401 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Whereas the Embassy of Norway, located at 3401 Massachusetts Avenue NW in an R-1-B neighborhood, has filed an application (Public Space Permit #113157) to install a fence greater than 42 inches in Public Space by replacing the current metal picket fence at its current location with a 6 foot metal picket fence; and

Whereas, the property is located within the Naval Observatory Tree and Slope Protection Overlay the purpose of which is, in part, to preserve and enhance the park-like setting of designated neighborhoods, the natural topography and mature trees to the maximum extent feasible in a residential neighborhood, and prevent significant adverse impact on adjacent open space; and

Whereas the current fence has been set back 48 inches from the inside edge of the sidewalk at its points closest to the sidewalk; and

Whereas the fence will be open metal picket and will not obstruct sight lines for pedestrian or vehicular traffic and will offer pedestrians opportunity for refuge from oncoming traffic; and

Whereas the location of the current gates are set back greater than 48 inches and in their current location do not impede the use of the circular driveway gates will not cause cars turning into the property to obstruct traffic on Massachusetts Avenue; and

Whereas the Embassy has provided a Tree Protection Plan and agreed to take steps to ensure the safety of the second row Linden Tree located in public space on the property:

Be it Therefore Resolved that ANC3C encourages The Embassy of Norway to work with the Office of Planning and DDOT to determine the location of the fence that best accomplishes the preservation of the park like setting of Massachusetts Avenue; and

Be It Further Resolved that ANC3C does not object to the placement of the fence along 34th St NW at a setback of 48 inches from the inner edge of the sidewalk and would find a set back of 48 inches from the sidewalk on Mass Ave the minimum acceptable setback to prevent adverse impact on adjacent open space; and

Be It Further Resolved that ANC3C requests that the applicant adhere to the Tree Protection Plan endorsed by the Urban Forestry Administration to protect the second row Linden located in Public space on the property; and

Be It Further Resolved that ANC3C encourages the Embassy and the Public Space Committee to consider a height of less than six feet as more fitting with the open and park like setting of the avenue; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Chair, the Commissioner of ANC3C08 or their designee is authorized to represent the Commission on this issue.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Catherine May".

Catherine May
Vice-Chair, on October 19, 2015

This resolution was approved by a voice vote, on October 19, 2015 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners was present.