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ANC 3C Resolution No. 2016-015 Regarding HPRB Application for Construction of new DC Public Library Branch in Cleveland Park, 3310 Connecticut Avenue NW

Whereas the District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL) has filed with the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) a proposal to replace the Cleveland Park Library with a new branch library building; and

Whereas ANC 3C reviewed the proposal and approved a resolution at its public meeting on December 15, 2015 (Res. No. 2015-047), which recommended a number of revisions; and

Whereas DCPL has submitted a revised proposal:

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C finds that the revised proposal addresses the following issues raised in the previous ANC resolution:

- height and mass of Connecticut Avenue entrance has been increased and, although a center organizing scheme has not been employed, the size of the entrance element and its design suggests this scheme;
- the size of curtain wall on north façade has been decreased and recessed so that it is framed with elements that appear to wrap around from the front and rear facades; the size of curtain wall on south façade has also been decreased and is designed now as a second floor porch element;
- the exterior building materials now feature brick as the predominate material, with attractive limestone panels accenting the dominate feature on each façade;
- the reduction in the material palette and the simplified design provides a 360 degree cohesiveness to the design; and
- the entrance to the garden is now accessible to adults and children;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that ANC 3C supports the revised Cleveland Park Library proposal, but requests that it have the opportunity to review the landscape plans as they evolve;

Be It Resolved that the Chair and the SMD 3C09 commissioner are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by

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Carl Roller Chair, on March 21, 2016

This resolution was approved by a voice vote on March 21, 2016 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.