**ANC 3C Resolution 2021-0XX**

**Regarding Community Engagement & Grants Committee**

**[DRAFT 10/11/2021]**

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C (*ANC 3C or Commission*) is committed to maintaining open-channels of communication, and where directed by the Commission, ongoing working relationships and partnerships with government, community and nonprofit organizations active in the Commission area;

WHEREAS, ANC 3C is committed to increasing public participation in Commission-related activities and promote the Commission at a grassroots level, increasing community access to the Commission and promoting public awareness of the Commission’s role and activities and ways the public can get involved;

WHEREAS, grants are a mechanism that ANC 3C can use to fulfill its purpose to “bring government closer to the people, and to bring the people closer to government;”1

WHEREAS, grants made by the ANC in the past year to Ward 3 Mutual Aid benefited the community and enabled better engagement by the ANC with community members;

WHEREAS, ANC 3C is often asked by District Agencies to spread useful and timely messages to residents;

WHEREAS, ANC 3C is open to promoting community service events and community activities;

WHEREAS, ANC 3C is committed to working to educate the community of data and resources available that increase awareness of grant opportunities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C establishes a Community Engagement & Grants Committee as a standing committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Engagement & Grants Committee is tasked with the following:

* Review Commission policies and procedures for grants and, when appropriate, proposing recommendations to the Commission;
* Facilitate regular channels of communications among the ANC, community groups and nonprofits in the Commission area
* Oversee and/or execute external communications, including social media, to promote ANC actions and events and District notices, and other messages as directed by the Commission;
* Review Grant applications and make recommendations to the Commission; and[[1]](#footnote-1)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Janell Pagats, Commissioner for SMD 3C03, shall be the Chair of the Community Engagement & Grants Committee of ANC 3C for the Commission Year 2021/2022;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee Chair shall appoint, with the approval of the Commission, additional members of the Committee;

BE IT RESOLVED that the ANC authorizes the Chair and the Commissioners for 3C02, and 3C04 to represent the Commission on this matter.

1. https://anc.dc.gov/page/about-ancs [↑](#footnote-ref-1)