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ANC3C Resolution 2022-006

Requesting the Repair and Maintenance of the Rain Garden at 27th and Macomb Streets NW as well as the Installation of a Public Trash Can

ANC 3C requests that the Department of Transportation (DDOT), the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), and the Department of Public Works (DPW) coordinate, repair, and better maintain the rain gardens at 27th and Macomb Streets NW. ANC 3C further requests that DPW place a public trash can near the site with regular pickup.

The rain gardens, though located only a block from Connecticut Avenue, have been the subject of multiple repair requests of DDOT over the past few years. Today, the rain gardens have saplings growing. It is unclear whether the young trees are part of the bioretention. On the west side of the intersection, the trees block traffic visibility at 27th and Macomb during spring and summer.

On nice days and particularly on weekend days, both 27th and Macomb are often used for parking by visitors to the National Zoo, which is located three blocks south. Visitors from the Zoo will occasionally leave their trash in the rain garden. The continual deposit of trash leads more people to leave trash. The overall effect is that the rain gardens and nearby wooded lots have become an eyesore and a public nuisance.

Residents have taken to picking up the trash in the interim, but real trash pickup is needed. Below, the 311 requests show a passing of the buck between agencies. The following 311 requests have been made regarding trash near the rain gardens:

3.7.22 Service Request Number: 22-00104668 - Confirmed on 3/4/22 @ 12:11PM by Inspector Armstrong”

3.6.22 Service Request 22-00103828 - case closed

3.4.22 Service Request 21-00358902 - work completed by P Smith on the same day

9.20.21 Service Request 21-00412885

9.1.21 Service Request 21-00358888 - “Forwarded to Grass and Mowing. Street and Alley cleaning Division.” and “R. White crew”

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151503 - “Completed by B. Jordan on 5-6-21”

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151499 - “This is not a DDOT Public Space Utility Issue. Please contact DPW. This request will be closed”

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151496 - case closed May 20, 2021

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151493 - "Work Completed: please refer claim to street & alley division for resolution."

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151488 - "completed by J Turner 5/13/2021"

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151484 - "Nothing found at time of inspection, Per Inspector brooks-Garrett"

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151482 - case closed, no comment given

5.1.21 Service Request 21-00151475 - "Completed by K. Robinson on 5-5-21"

4.24.21 Service Request 21-00141235 - "Work Completed: Completed by D. Hebb on 5-1-21"

4.24.21 Service Request 21-00141233 - "Forwarded service request #21-00141225 to have debris removed. Inspector J. Brooks-Garrett 4-26-2021"

4.25.21 Service Request 21-00141225 - "Investigate (Trakster): Remove yardwaste, bulky waste and other debris from corner of 27th & Macomb St NW. Inspector J. Brooks-Garrett 4-26-2021. Work Completed: SR # 21-00141225 Nothing found by S. Barge crew on 4-27-2021"

4.24.21 Service Request 21-00141229 - "completed by J Turner 5/13/2021"

4.24.21 Service Request 21-00141219 - no comment and not completed

4.24.12 Service Request 21-00141214 - "Bulk Pickup (Trakster): ds - On Private Property - Close SR"

3.3.21 Service Request 21-00075482 - no comment and not completed

2.27.21 Service Request 21-00070781 - no comment and not completed

10.6.20 Service Request 20-00348023 - no comment and not completed

8.20.20 Service Request 20-00277034 - "Work Completed: Completed by A. McIver on 8-28-20"

7.30.20 Service Request 20-00263880 - "Work Completed: Completed by M. Miller on 8-8-20"

4.30.20 Service Request 20-00152156 - no comment and not completed

4.15.20 Service Request 20-00125453 - "Investigate (Trakster): Forwarded to Street and Alley Division for removal. Second request. Work Completed: SR # 20-00125453 was completed by K. Maiden crew on 4-15-2020"

12.4.19 Service Request 19-01016616 "This area falls under the responsibility of National Park Service; Department of Public Works only maintains and cleans the public space. Please contact National Park Services at (202)619-7023 for resolution per Inspector Armstrong 12/5/19" [[Note: this is District property where the District installed the rain garden.]]

12.1.19 Service Request 19-01012245 - "There was nothing found on 12/4/19 @ 12:39PM per Inspector Armstrong...closed by DA"

9.20.19 Service Request 19-00908057 - no comment and not completed

8.24.19 Service Request 19-00856888 - no comment and not completed

4.21.19 Service Request 19-00212955 - "Closed. Completed on 5/7/19 by Z. Barnes."

At ANC 3C's duly noticed, regularly scheduled meeting on March 21, a quorum of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C (ANC 3C) voted to request from the Department of Transportation (DDOT) and the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), and the Department of Public Works (DPW) to coordinate, repair, and better maintain the rain gardens at 27th and Macomb Streets NW. ANC 3C voted further to request that DPW place a public trash can near the site with regular pickup.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beau Finley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the printed name and title.

Beau Finley
Chair, on March 21, 2022

This resolution was approved by voice vote on March 21, 2022, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.