

**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS • CLEVELAND PARK  
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE HEIGHTS  
McLEAN GARDENS • WOODLEY PARK



*Single Member District Commissioners*

01-Lee Brian Reba; 02-Jason Fink; 03-Janell Pagats  
04-Beau Finley; 05-Sauleh Siddiqui; 06-Adam Hoyt  
07- Maureen Kinlan Boucher; 08- Jocelyn Dyer; 09-Nancy MacWood

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**Minutes**  
**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C**  
**June 22, 2022 Public Meeting**  
**Zoom Meeting Online**  
**7:30 PM**

**Establishment of Quorum:**

Chair Finley called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and announced there was a quorum. Commissioners Fink, Boucher and Dyer were absent.

**Verification of Notice:**

Chair Finley confirmed notice of the meeting was sent to the eight local community listservs, apartment listserv moderators, and posted on the ANC3C website and Twitter.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Commissioner Siddiqui moved approval of the amended agenda. The agenda was adopted by voice vote.

**Consent Calendar:**

The motion to approve the consent calendar, which included (A) Board of Zoning Application #20747 for 3212 Garfield Street for special exception to waive rear yard and lot occupancy requirement; (B) Board of Zoning Application #20762 for 2804 34th Place for a special exception to waive the rear yard requirement; (C) DDOT Public Space Application #395200 for 3839 Macomb Street NW for a new curb cut, driveway and lead walk; (D) Resolution Requesting Traffic Safety Investigation and Installation of HAWK Signal and/or Other Pedestrian Measures on Reno Rd. NW intersection with Rodman St. NW; and (E) Resolution Regarding the Installation of Protective Bridge Barriers on William Howard Taft Bridge and Connecticut Avenue Bridge (*aka Klingle Valley Bridge*) which was approved by approval of the agenda.

**Announcements:** Commissioner Pagats said the next Community Engagements & Grants Committee meeting is slated for Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm.

**Community Forum:** Commissioner Pagats introduced Chelsea Van Thof, whose partner committed suicide on the William Howard Taft Bridge, who wanted to thank Commissioners for moving tonight's resolution regarding the Installation of Protective Bridge Barriers.

**Commission Business:**

- 1. Presentation by DDOT to provide an update on the Connecticut Avenue NW Multimodal and Safety Project Study*

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Cynthia Lin Deputy Project Manager, Edward Stolof, and Charlotte Duckworth presented information.

**2. *Presentation by the National Zoo, MPD, DDOT, DPW Traffic Enforcement and DOEE regarding synchronization of traffic lights (timing) at the National Zoo parking entrance & Kennedy-Warren garage entrance and idling of buses and parking issues along Connecticut Avenue***

Commissioner Reba introduced presentation and the following speakers:

- (A) Ms. Pamela Baker-Masson, Associate Director of Communications & Exhibits, National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute
- (B) Ms. Celeste Duffy, Community Relations Specialist, DPW
- (C) Ms. Hannah Ashenafi, Chief of Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Air Quality Division, DOEE
- (D) Lt. Paul Johnson, MPD
- (E) Edward Stolof, Manager - Project Planning Branch, Planning and Sustainability Division, DDOT

Commissioners and members of the community spoke.

➤ **NOTE: Commissioner Hoyt left the meeting.**

**3. *Presentation by Rooted Therapeutics (expected ABRA application for medical marijuana dispensary)***

Christina Johnson, the owner, presented information.

**Other Business:**

1. Secretary's Report: Commissioner Reba moved approval of the May 16, 2022 minutes. The motion was approved by voice vote.
2. Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Siddiqui said we have expenditures of one item this month: Rachel Worsham's May 2022 Pay (\$503.10).
3. SMD Reports:
  - **(3C01) Commissioner Reba:** A) Tonight's presentation (*See item No. 2 above*) and conversation with our panel will continue beyond this evening with all stakeholders. B) Many thanks to Emir Gur-Ravantab, Ward 3 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) for his assistance with tonight's panel. C) Welcomed Mr. Theo Wren as the additional Ward 3 Liaison (MOCRS).
  - **(3C02) Commissioner Fink:** Absent
  - **(3C03) Commissioner Pagats:** A) Thanked Commissioners Reba and MacWood for making the presentations happen this evening. B) Deferred her time to Robert Meins, Executive Director of Woodley Park Main Streets to discuss the Woodley Park Pop-Up that went great - another Pop-Up event is slated for September.
  - **(3C04) Commissioner Finley:** A) The intersection of Porter and Connecticut is currently abnormally dangerous due to the degradation of the traffic signals painted on the roadway. This will be remedied long-term through the Cleveland Park Streetscape and Drainage Project, however, DDOT will need to address the issues in the short term. B) Ms. Cassandra Hetherington, Cleveland Park Main Street Manager, shared the Cleveland Park Streetscape and Drainage Improvement Project is officially underway and therefore, the Cleveland Park Main Street organized a *ConstructionFest* with various events, music, and construction-themed cocktails.
  - **(3C05) Commissioner Siddiqui:** A) Hearst Pool opened Memorial Day weekend, however there is already peeling paint throughout and trash is overflowing. B) Thank

you to Emir Gur-Ravantab, Ward 3 Liaison, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services for his assistance and Ms. Cassandra Hetherington for organizing the events in Cleveland Park.

- (3C06) Commissioner Hoyt: Absent
- (3C07) Commissioner Boucher: Absent
- (3C08) Commissioner Dyer: Absent
- (3C09) Commissioner MacWood: A) John Eaton Elementary has a new principal, his name is Mr. Steven Eskay. B) A resolution will also be presented in July for John Eaton regarding safe routes to school and to reform the 311 response to schools in general.

**Adjournment:**

Commissioner MacWood moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

**Attested by**



Beau Finley  
Chair, on July 18, 2022

*This resolution was approved by a voice vote on July 18, 2022, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.*