

# ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Single Member District Commissioners 01-Hayden Gise; 02-Adam Prinzo; 03-Janell Pagats 04-Roric McCorristin; 05-Sauleh Siddiqui; 06-Tammy Gordon 07-Gawain Kripke; 08-Rick Nash P.O. Box 4966 Washington, DC 20008 Website http://www.anc3c.org Email all@anc3c.org

# Minutes Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C May 22, 2023 Public Meeting Zoom Meeting Online 7:00 PM

# **Establishment of Quorum:**

Commissioner Pagats called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and announced there was a quorum.

#### **Verification of Notice:**

Commissioner Pagats confirmed that notice of the meeting was sent to the local community listservs, apartment listserv moderators, and posted on the ANC3C website and Twitter and sent out via the ANC3C Newsletter.

# Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Pagats moved approval of the agenda. The agenda was approved by voice vote.

# **Consent Calendar:**

The motion to approve the consent calendar, which included the April 2023 Public Meeting Minutes, a Resolution in Support of Additional Design Concept Options for the Modernization of the Adams Campus of the Oyster-Adams Bilingual School, a Resolution Regarding WMATA "Visionary Network" for Bus Routes and Schedules, were approved by approval of the agenda.

#### **Announcements:**

- 1. Commissioner Pagats made an announcement about the WMATA "Better Bus" Initiative
- 4. SMD Reports:
  - (3C01) Commissioner Gise: None
  - (3C02) Commissioner Prinzo: DDOT is looking at "flipping" the bike and parking lanes on Calvert Street NW. They note that this should not remove any parking spots.
  - (3CO3) Commissioner Pagats: Gave an update on the Zoo tour bus issue, is working with the Zoo, Zoo Police, MPD, DDOT, DPW, CM Frumin's office and EOM to get it addressed, reminded residents not to take frustrations out on actual tour bus drivers.
  - (3C04) Commissioner McCorristin: None
  - (3C05) Commissioner Siddiqui: There's a lot of construction happening in the neighborhood, both public and private. Please continue to observe the "No Parking" signs even if the parking spots seem empty, they aren't there to store

vehicles and equipment, but for the need of moving large vehicles for construction. There might be danger of your car getting hit if you park there and they will start ticketing soon.

- (3C06) Commissioner Gordon: None
- (3C07) Commissioner Kripke: None
- (3C08) Commissioner Nash: None

# 5. Committee Reports:

- Safe, Sustainable Transportation Committee presented by Commissioner Siddiqui: They held their May Meeting where they discussed the draft resolution on the Cleveland Park Service Lane and the WMATA Bus Resolution. Next Meeting tentatively set for Wednesday, June 14, but is subject to cancellation.
- Transparency & Public Process Committee presented by Commissioner Prinzo: None
- Community Engagement & Grants presented by Commissioner Kripke: None
- Planning, Zoning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee presented by Commissioners Pagats & Gordon: They held their May meeting where they discussed the resolution on the Cleveland Park Service Lane, and had a presentation by the Office of Planning on the Connecticut Ave. Design Guidelines. Next Meeting tentatively set for Monday, June 5, but is subject to cancellation.
- Residential Historic Preservation Committee presented by Commissioners Siddiqui, Kripke, and Nash: None
- Environmental Justice Committee presented by Commissioner McCorristin: Looking to host a
  meeting in June on Composting. Commissioner Kripke moved the nomination of 3C07
  resident, Madeleine Gauthier to be a member of the Environmental Justice Committee, the
  motion was seconded by Commissioner Nash, the motion was approved by voice vote. Next
  Meeting is slated for Monday, June 12.

# **Community Forum:**

- 1. Cassandra Hetherington (Cleveland Park Main Streets) Farms Market reopened on Saturday, May 13. Uptown Shuffle slated for Saturday, June 3.
- 2. Ashlee Mercer (CM Frumin's Office) Spoke on the Wilson Aquatic Center closure.

## **Commission Business:**

1. Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the "Service Lane" Along the East Side of the 3300-3400 Block of Connecticut Avenue NW between Macomb and Ordway Streets NW Commissioner Gordon read and presented the resolution. Commissioner Prinzo seconded, Commissioners and members of the public discussed. Commissioner Siddiqui offered two friendly amendments and it was accepted. Commissioner Pagats offered a friendly amendment to Commissioner Siddiqui's amendments and was accepted. Commissioner Nash offered a friendly amendment and it was accepted. Commissioner Nash offered a second friendly amendment, it was not accepted, Commissioner Nash moved it as an amendment that would add a resolved clause to provide "that the service lane would remain closed to vehicle until September 30, 2024, while DDOT develops a hybrid plan, with the ANC, CPCA, and CP Main Street, effective from that date going forward" and it was seconded by Commissioner Kripke seconded and Commissioner Pagats requested a roll call vote on the amendment:

07- Gawain Kripke - No; 08- Rick Nash - Yes

The motion failed by roll call vote.

Commissioner Prinzo called the question. The motion to call the question was approved by voice vote. The motion was approved by voice vote.

2. Consideration of a Resolution Regarding the Connecticut Avenue Design Guidelines
Commissioner Siddiqui presented and moved the resolution. Commissioners and members of
the public discussed. Commissioner Nash offered four friendly amendments and all were
rejected by Commissioners Siddiqui and Pagats, Commissioner Nash then moved the four
amendments separately, three failed to get a second and therefore failed, the fourth
amendment was seconded by Commissioner Kripke and failed a voice vote. Commissioner
Siddiqui moved for a vote and was seconded by Commissioner Pagats. The motion was
approved by voice vote.

# **Other Business:**

1. Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Siddiqui had no update

## Adjournment:

Commissioner Siddiqui moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Attested by

Janell Pagats

Chair, on June 21, 2023

This resolution was approved by voice vote on June 21, 2023, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.