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ANC3C Resolution 2023-CONSENT
Resolution Regarding Traffic Calming Measures on 33rd Pl. NW and
around Eaton Elementary School

WHEREAS 33rd Pl NW between Lowell St. NW and Woodley Rd. NW is designated as “Local” by the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation (DDOT);

WHEREAS traffic on this blocks is exacerbated due to the road being parallel to 34th St. NW and drivers using it to connect between Macomb St. NW and Woodley St. NW;

WHEREAS the affected area raises numerous safety concerns within a residential area, including speeding and aggressive driving;

WHEREAS the affected area is residential with significant pedestrian and bicycle traffic, including children and seniors, who are more vulnerable to traffic injuries and fatalities.

WHEREAS there is an extra presence of pedestrians who are children as Eaton Elementary School is on this block¹;

WHEREAS between 2010 to 2022, there were over 21 crashes reported on this block;

Whereas, 33rd Pl NW between Lowell St. NW and Woodley Rd. NW is designated one-way going south but many drivers are observed going the wrong way to avoid 34th St. NW;

WHEREAS anecdotal evidence and observance by ANC Commissioner for 3C05 Sauleh Siddiqui, Eaton Elementary School staff, and neighbors has shown that many cars fail to stop at speed along this road;

WHEREAS residents have submitted 311 requests with number 23-00291957;

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School has a student population (SY 2023-2024) of 435 with approximately 75% in-boundary students and approximately 25% out of boundary students;

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School has two crossing guards posted at the intersection of 34th St. NW/ Lowell St. NW and 34th St. NW/ Macomb St. NW;

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School has morning, afternoon, and evening hours pickup and dropoff on multiple locations on 34th St. NW, Lowell St. NW, and 33rd Pl. NW;

¹ <https://opendata.dc.gov/datasets/crashes-in-dc/explore?location=38.932462%2C-77.064546%2C18.00>

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School worked with the DC Safe Routes to School Program to deploy traffic calming measures at this site but that plan was never implemented;

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School deployed their own traffic safety plan to protect children, parents, staff, and teachers but DDOT stopped their plan, thereby causing danger to the community;

WHEREAS Eaton Elementary School staff has submitted a 311 request with number 2300346136 to request one-way signage on Lowell St. NW to help with traffic calming;

WHEREAS immediate traffic calming and planning is needed on this block before school starts in the fall.

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C calls on the DDOT to timely collect data and complete its review of the outstanding requests related to traffic safety issues on 33rd Pl NW between Lowell St. NW and Woodley Rd. NW and around Eaton Elementary School;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3C recognizes the community support for traffic calming measures, including speed humps on 33rd Pl NW between Lowell St. NW and Woodley Rd. NW, speed tables at intersections around Eaton Elementary School, and calls on the DDOT to promptly install appropriate traffic calming measures along this street;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3C calls on the DDOT to consider all other traffic calming measures, including raised crosswalks with painted markings, better visual signs, improved lighting, curb bump outs at the intersection to prevent speeding and cars going the wrong way on a one-way street, school zone signs with reduced speed limits, speed and red-light cameras, synchronization of traffic lights and any other appropriate measures on 33rd Pl. NW between Lowell St NW and Woodley Rd NW and other locations around Eaton Elementary School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3C calls on the DDOT to work with Eaton Elementary School to immediately implement their traffic calming plan, including one-way signage on Lowell St. NW;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3C urges DDOT to complete all requested safety studies in ANC 3C.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ANC authorizes the Chair and the Commissioner for 3C05 to represent the Commission on this matter.

Attested by



Janell Pagats
Chair, on July 17, 2023

This resolution was approved by voice vote on July 17, 2023, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.