

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C Resolution 2023-___ (DRAFT -22 Oct 2023)
Establishment of the ANC3C Public Safety Committee

Whereas, ANC 3C has authority to establish committees, composed of ANC Commissioners and public members, to assist the Commission in considering specific issues and other matters relevant to the Commission.

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C (ANC3C or Commission) is committed to neighborhoods and the District of Columbia where all residents, visitors, commercial establishments, and institutions are safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, public safety and emergency preparedness are among the paramount responsibilities of the District of Columbia government;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC3C establishes the ANC3C Public Safety Committee as a standing committee of ANC3C;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Safety Committee is tasked with the following:

- Review and advise the Commission on public safety (including police, fire and other emergency services), law enforcement, preemptive safety measures and preparedness, and other safety-related issues and matters;
- Identify pathways of communication between the community and law enforcement, mental health, and civic authorities, including but not limited to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS), the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia (USADC), the Office of the D.C. Attorney General (OAG), District of Columbia Courts, Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE), Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), as well as the Mayor's office (EOM) and the Council of the District of Columbia;
- Promote community engagement and offer greater transparency to community members regarding public safety, and furthermore, collaborate with the various organizations/groups and community members and other stakeholders, including but not limited to commercial establishments, in the ANC 3C area and the District of Columbia community;
- Amplify recommendations from those most directly impacted by crime, with a particular focus on those without major platforms; and advocate for effective and reliable methods for crime victims to report crime and for reliable and searchable data on crime and public safety issues within the ANC 3C area;
- With respect to the foregoing issues and matters, host and coordinate public meetings; report findings and make recommendations to ANC 3C; and, together with the Single Member District (SMD) commissioner(s) in whose district(s) the subject arises; and
- Identify and raise public safety issues to ANC3C and draft resolutions for the Commission's consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rick Nash, Commissioner for SMD 3C08 and Adam J. Prinzo, Commissioner for SMD 3C02, shall be the Co-Chairs of the Public Safety Committee for the Commission Year 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee Co-Chairs shall appoint, with the approval of the Commission, additional members of the Public Safety Committee.