



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C**  
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**ANC3C Resolution 2023-CONSENT**  
**Regarding Supporting: [Bill 25-0570, Cardiac Planning and Response \(“CPR”\)](#)**  
**[Amendment Act of 2023](#)**

WHEREAS Councilmembers McDuffie, Allen, Lewis George, Parker, Pinto, Nadeau, Bonds, R. White, and Frumin have introduced the “[Cardiac Planning and Response \(“CPR”\) Amendment Act of 2023](#)”;

WHEREAS this legislation would require schools to develop an evidence-based cardiac emergency response plan (“CERP”) to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds;

WHEREAS this legislation would further require middle and high schools with an athletic department or organized athletic program to develop a CERP to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while attending or participating in an athletic practice or event while on school grounds;

WHEREAS in 2015, Councilmembers McDuffie and Nadeau introduced the “[Office of Unified Communications Training, CPR, and Modernization Amendment Act of 2015](#)” which required: MPD and FEMS providers to complete joint training classes with OUC call-takers and dispatchers; OUC to provide continuing education classes and training including CPR on an annual basis; OUC to implement a smartphone application to alert and summon citizens trained in CPR while medical services providers are en route to an emergency event; and OUC and FEMS to conduct a District-wide CPR training program for District students, employees, and residents;

WHEREAS in 2016, The Council expanded upon and incorporated this bill in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Support Act of 2016. The Public Safety Telecommunicator and District School CPR and Training subtitle additionally mandated the placement of an AED in every school that would be readily available for every athletic event; required AED use and CPR training for every athletic coach, trainer, and school nurse; and mandated public and public charter high schools to provide CPR and AED training. This law also required schools to establish procedures for responding to cardiac arrest;

WHEREAS There is a national focus on making sure all students and student athletes, in particular, can receive high quality, and immediate lifesaving care;

WHEREAS according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), roughly 2,000 young, seemingly healthy people under the age of 25 in the United States die each year of sudden cardiac arrest;

WHEREAS CPR and other life saving emergency training has been offered in Woodley Park by the Woodley Park Main Streets Program for all District residents;

WHEREAS This bill is supported by the American Heart Association (AHA), *Miss District of Columbia* and 3C resident, Jude Maboné (a six-time heart attack survivor), the DC Medical Society, and the American College of Cardiology.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C supports [Bill 25-0570, Cardiac Planning and Response \(“CPR”\) Amendment Act of 2023](#);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Commission authorizes the Chair and the Commissioner for 3C02 to represent the Commission on this matter.

**Attested by**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janell Pagats', written in a cursive style.

Janell Pagats  
Chair, on December 18, 2023

*This resolution was approved by voice vote on December 18, 2023, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.*