

ANC3C Resolution 2024-___ Regarding Historic Preservation Review Board application for 3400 Lowell Street NW to construct accessible ramp in front of Cleveland Park Congregational Church ([HPA Number 24-198](#))

Whereas, the Cleveland Park Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) at 3400 Lowell Street NW (the "Applicant"), a property located in the Cleveland Park Historic District (the "Property"), has filed with the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for concept review to construct an accessible ramp run of approximately 50 feet along the Applicant's Lowell Street frontage to enable the church's main entrance to be accessible to all;

Whereas the Cleveland Park Congregational Church was constructed in the Gothic Revival style in 1922 and 1923 and is a contributing structure in the Cleveland Park Historic District;

Whereas, the proposed accessible ramp would be constructed in front of the church in the approximate location of an existing hedge row to accommodate existing window wells and utility infrastructure, and will utilize existing stone and other stone matching the existing landscape wall along the Lowell Street sidewalk;

Whereas, the Applicant will add landscaping to replace the front hedges that will be removed during construction and will take measures to protect existing trees from disturbance during construction;

Whereas the Architectural Review Committee of the Cleveland Park Historic District unanimously found that the proposal is "a successful design, solving for a practical challenge";

Whereas no neighbors have raised objections to ANC 3C concerning the proposal;

Be It Resolved that ANC 3C has no objection to the proposed concept application; and

Be It Resolved that the Chair and the Commissioner for 3C08 are authorized to represent the Commission on this matter.