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RE: Support of Cleveland Park Promenade Sidewalk Cafe Permits (East Side of the 3300-3400 block of Connecticut Avenue NW between Macomb and Ordway Streets NW)

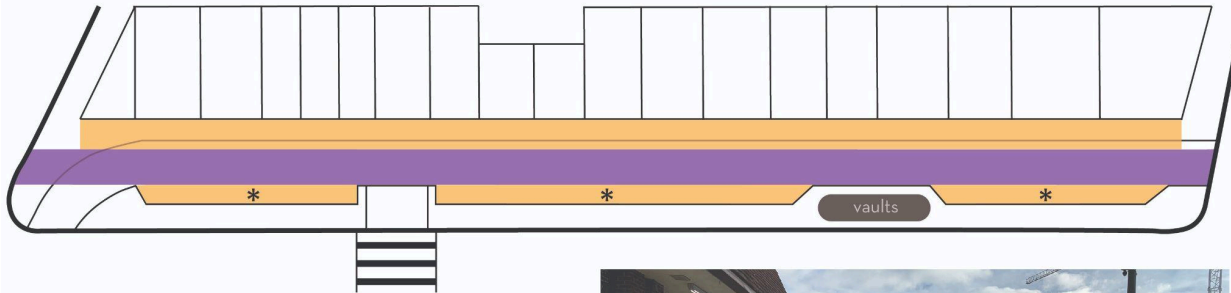
Chair Garrett and Members of the Committee,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on April 17, 2024 with a quorum present, a quorum being five commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C voted 6-0-0 by a voice vote to approve providing support of Cleveland Park Promenade Sidewalk Cafe Permits (East Side of the 3300-3400 block of Connecticut Avenue NW between Macomb and Ordway Streets NW).

ANC 3C supports all establishments eligible for sidewalk cafe permits in the above-mentioned block to be approved by the Public Space Committee (PSC). ANC 3C heard robust public comment during the process to petition the change made to the former 'service lane' into the newly opened Cleveland Park Promenade and the strong desire from the community for the future use of space to increase activation including sidewalk cafes. ANC 3C documented this engagement in our resolution [Regarding the 'Service Lane' along the East Side of the 3300-3400 block of Connecticut Avenue NW between Macomb and Ordway Streets NW](#).

ANC 3C has heard from the community we represent who strongly support the small businesses operating on this block and would like to expedite this permit process and for it to be as efficient as possible. ANC 3C understands that PSC permits are usually taken on a case-by-case basis. DDOT has provided the illustration below and it has been presented to the community. It has been found to be acceptable and if the individual applications meet the DDOT requirements the ANC sees no issue with approving the permit. ANC 3C does reserve the right to oppose an application should we hear that it is taking any exemption to what is in the current rules and regulations.

CLEVELAND PARK SERVICE LANE OUTDOOR DINING



-  Permissible Sidewalk Cafe area
-  Clear pedestrian pathway (8')

Outdoor dining is permitted within the Cleveland Park Service Lane as part of DDOT's Sidewalk Cafe program.

Food establishments may apply for a Sidewalk Cafe permit in TOPS, subject to approval by the Public Space Committee (PSC).

*The outer cafe area adjacent to the street curb may be revoked at a future date as part of the Connecticut Avenue Multimodal Safety Improvement Project to allow for mobility needs on the corridor.



For more information, please visit our website at:
<https://public-space-activation-dcgis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/sidewalk-cafes>

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ANC 3C will also evaluate and submit comments to ABCA on hours of operations of the sidewalk cafe space should an applicant apply for an endorsement.

As such, ANC 3C is in support of the permits for the use of this public space for sidewalk cafes. The Commission authorizes the Chair and the Commissioners for 3C06 and 3C05 to represent the Commission on this matter.

Sincerely,

Janell Pagats
Chair ANC 3C
Single Member District 3C03