

**Government of the District of Columbia**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F**  
*North Cleveland Park • Forest Hills • Tenleytown*

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**Resolution Thanking Former ANC 3F Chair ADAM TOPE**

**Whereas** Adam Tope served as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner representing Single Member District 3F1 in Washington, DC from 2011 to 2016. He was first elected in a contested race in 2010.

**Whereas** Commissioner Tope ably represented constituents including residents, merchants, and institutions in North Cleveland Park, Tenley, and the Van Ness corridor, from Wisconsin Avenue to Connecticut Avenue, including the University of the District of Columbia.

**Whereas** in his first term, Commissioner Tope served as Secretary of ANC 3F. For his second and third terms, Commissioner Tope served as Chair of ANC 3F.

**Whereas** as Chair, Commissioner Tope implemented effective measures that made ANC 3F a model of transparency and efficiency. He implemented the first video Livestreaming of an ANC that made meetings more accessible to constituents regardless of weather, schedules or disability. He created the ANC 3F website, and he was famously responsive to constituents and others, often responding to emails within minutes with practical answers to questions and requests for assistance.

**Whereas** as Chair, Commissioner Tope demonstrated a rare calm, patience and determination to allow interested attendees to have their say at meetings. Despite everyone having a chance to speak, meetings chaired by Commissioner Tope were always civilized, productive, and substantive.

**Whereas** Commissioner Tope had a particular interest in the University of the District of Columbia, where he served on the search committee that hired its new President Ronald Mason, Jr.

**Whereas** Commissioner Tope served as a founding member on ANC 3F's Van Ness Vision Committee, and he donated significant hours to help with the formation of Van Ness Group, Inc., which successfully applied for and became Van Ness Main Street. His legal work contributed to the successful application for tax-exempt status.

**Whereas** Commissioner Tope will be fondly remembered by his ANC colleagues as a leader who was always willing to help, whether it be drafting resolutions, navigating the maze of DC

agencies, or deciphering the nuances of parliamentary procedure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that ANC 3F commends and heartily thanks Commissioner Tope for his dedication, service and contributions to our community.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on February 23, 2016, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_ abstaining.

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