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**ANC 3F RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A SIDEWALK REQUEST  
IN THE 4800 BLOCK OF 32<sup>ND</sup> STREET, NW**

**Whereas** the 4800 block of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street lacks sidewalks on both the east and west sides of the street. In addition to the lack of sidewalks, the block lacks curbs and gutters and is riddled with potholes, creating a hazardous situation for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

**Whereas** the 4800 block of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street is a key path to reach the Forest Hills Playground, tennis courts, playing fields, the Capital Memorial Church, Murch, Deal and Wilson Schools, and the Metro. Many parents with strollers, young children, teens, and the elderly live, work and play in the vicinity and a safer passage is needed.

**Whereas** four of the six affected property owners (over 50 percent of the residents) on the west side of the street have signed a petition requesting a sidewalk, and a copy of the petition is attached herewith.

**Whereas**, a DDOT roadway improvement order is currently in DDOT's system (Asset Management Work Order # 390879 on 8/27/2013).

**Whereas**, the Priority Sidewalk Assurance Act of 2010 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code 1-206.02(c)(1)) states "Sidewalk installation requirements. (a) For road segments that lack sidewalk on both sides of the street, road reconstruction or curb and gutter replacement shall include installation of a sidewalk on at least one side of the street and (b) For roadways that are missing sidewalk, but are not undergoing major construction, sidewalk installation shall be prioritized for the following areas: (1) Missing sidewalks in school areas; (2) Routes that provide access to parks and recreational facilities; (4) Location where the absence of a sidewalk creates substantial pedestrian safety risks; and (5) Roadway segments for which residents petitioned to have sidewalks; and

**Whereas**, the 4800 block of 32<sup>nd</sup> St, NW (between Davenport and Ellicott Streets) meets all the above criteria for the installation of a sidewalk on the WEST side of the street.

**Now therefore be it resolved** that ANC 3F supports the installation of a sidewalk on the west side of the 4800 block of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Davenport and Ellicott Streets).

**Be it further resolved** that ANC 3F supports roadway improvements to this block, including but not limited to the installation of curbs, gutters, and repair of potholes.

**Be it further resolved** that Mary Beth Ray and Sally Gresham be authorized to speak at any hearings on the topic of a sidewalk or street repairs relating to the 4800 block of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street on behalf of ANC 3F.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on May 20, 2014, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 7-0-0.

  
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Adam Tope, Chair