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**Resolution in Support of a Traffic Assessment on Fessenden St. NW
Where it Intersects with 36th St. NW**

WHEREAS, the neighborhood streets south of Nevada Ave. NW have become an increasingly popular route for commuters attempting to get to Connecticut Ave. NW, with heavy traffic, high speeds and poor visibility leading to concerns about traffic flow and safety for neighborhood residents; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of 36th and Fessenden Streets NW, connecting to Connecticut Ave., presents serious traffic complications that have implications for traffic confusion, pedestrian safety, and general traffic safety, to include confusing signals, patterns that encourage driver risk-taking, and high speeds in the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, during its May 2014 meeting, ANC 3F passed a resolution calling for a stop sign to be installed on Fessenden St. NW at the northeast corner of the intersection with 36th St NW; and

WHEREAS, on Sept. 2, 2014, an officer of the Transportation Operations Administration of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) provided an analysis of the traffic configuration proposed in that resolution; and

WHEREAS, that analysis of the specific proposal in the May ANC 3F resolution deemed that the configuration would not enhance safety due to studies raising questions about the safety of three-way stops; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3F appreciates the time, dedication, and effort of DDOT's traffic professionals, as well as their serious attention to the May 2014; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Fessenden St. NW, 36th St. NW and Connecticut Ave. NW remains treacherous.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the above reasons, ANC 3F supports and requests that DDOT undertake an assessment to determine what would be the optimal configuration to manage and moderate the flow of traffic and improve conditions for traffic safety at this troublesome intersection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Commissioner Manolis Priniotakis is authorized to speak on behalf of ANC 3F regarding these issues.

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ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on September 16, 2014, which was properly noticed and a quorum present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 6-0-0.



Adam Tope, Chair