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RESOLUTION REGARDING EXTENSION OF A SIDEWALK ON YUMA ST NW
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WHEREAS, the sidewalk on the south side of Yuma St. NW between Connecticut Ave. and 35th St., currently does not extend all the way to the intersection at 35th St but ends mid-block at an impassible hill; and

WHEREAS, this situation creates a dangerous condition for pedestrians, who are forced to cross Yuma St. mid-block without the benefit of a crosswalk or ADA-compliant ramps; and

WHEREAS, the number of pedestrians – and especially children - crossing the street at this point has increased dramatically since the re-location of Murch Elementary school to the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) campus; and

WHEREAS, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has proposed to extend the sidewalk to the corner, and add a crosswalk and ramps; and

WHEREAS, due to the topography of the area, four un-zoned parking spaces (two metered, two unmetered) would have to be removed to accommodate the sidewalk extension as proposed by DDOT;

WHEREAS, ANC 3F strongly believes it is necessary and urgent to reduce the inherent risk of a pedestrian-vehicle collision at this location; and


WHEREAS ANC 3F also believes that the loss of the four parking spaces is an acceptable price to pay for what would be a significant increase in public safety; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 3F supports the DDOT proposal to extend the sidewalk on Yuma St. to the corner of 35th St, add a related crosswalk and ADA-compliant ramps, and remove four un-zoned parking spaces from the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commissioners Nugent and Dickinson are authorized to speak on behalf of ANC 3F regarding this matter.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on October 18, 2016, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and

0 abstaining.


Malachy Nugent
Chair, ANC 3F