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3F07 – James Tandaric, Secretary



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Public Meeting – June 22, 2022

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

MINUTES

ANC 3F convened their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, virtually at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82114414095?pwd=cUxsdlJBazJLaUJUVGtXV1pzNkNmQT09>. Meeting number: 9821 1441 4095 Password: Y9qzAp. The meeting was duly noticed and open to the public. Copies of resolutions approved are available at www.anc3f.com.

Commissioners Present: Cristeal, Wall, David, Nemeth, Tandaric, Appah

ITEM	VOTE	KEYWORDS
1. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda. Motion made by Commissioner David	6-0-0	
2. Commissioner Wall moves to approve Streets and Alleyway Lighting Resolution	6-0-0	
3. Commissioner Nemeth moves to approve ANC 3F resolution regarding the District of Columbia’s role as a safe haven for reproductive health services	6-0-0	
4. Commissioner Cristeal moves to approve BZA Permit Request, special exception (3280 Reno Road, NW, BZA No. 20781) expansion of existing single-family home	6-0-0	
5. Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner David	6-0-0	

Call to Order: 7:02 PM
Adjournment: 9:05 PM

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Approval of Regular Agenda and Consent Agenda**

Approval of the May 17, 2022, Meeting Agenda (includes Consent Items listed below).

Consent Items:

1. May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner David ammended to remove a resolution regarding a BZA request.

2. **Commissioner Updates**

Commissioner Tandaric: Presented the final ANC Boundaries for 3F. There will be an effect starting on January 1, 2023

Commissioner Wall/Treasurer update: Schmall's is asking for a new service window. There is currently a FOIA request regarding recipients of the voucher program. They have not received a response regarding the FOIA request.

Commissioner Nemeth: Ballot is available for ANC is starting on July 20 and they have till August 10 to file their reports.

Commissioner Appah: Welcome to introduce Lieutenant Williams to ANC 3F.

Commissioner Mehta: N/A

Commissioner David: There is a crime prevention training on July 12 and 21 at 7pm, via Zoom.

Commissioner Cristeal: Spoke about the Connecticut Avenue Study and is excited to hear more presenters about it

3. **Committee Reports**

Streets and Sidewalks: Excited to hear about Conn Avenue study. Had a neighborhood walk! Also promoted their survey. Wanted to focus on bike and walking safety and push for more funding for sidewalks in 3F. Working on unsafe biking conditions on Branch Road, NW.

Soapstone Entrance/32nd & Albemarle Survey: <https://forms.gle/zvMHQ4NERQ6NWdk96>.
Messages to the S&S Committee: paulforesthills@gmail.com or bdeyling@mac.com

Parks & Watershed: N/A

Schools & Universities: Presented the summer volunteer opportunities! Flier would be out soon and the first event is this Saturday.

Housing & Neighborhoods: Looking for a new chair for the committee!

Community Updates:

Van Ness Main Street: One of the former board members of VNMS passed away recently. Reginald Felton.

UDC: Summer School has started currently. They will also offer the BAR exam and putting on new lighting in UDC. They are planning to open a MOM's organic market on 4250 Conn.

DDOT: Connecticut Avenue NW Reversible Lane & Multimodal Safety Project: There will be 2 public meetings, one on the 28th virtually and the other on the 29th, 6 pm at UDC. Meetings are meant to go over the design plans. Will accept Concept C.

Feed the Family Pantry: located at 4255 Conn and has been working there for 13 months. UDC has been informed they need to vacate their space by July 31. Have served 118 households. about 40 of the households are in 3F, living on fixed incomes. Have not been given an answer.

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services: Emir is the Ward 3 Liaison for MOCR. MPS cut their contract. emir.gur-ravantab@dc.gov 202-340-7853

4. Regular Agenda – Information Items

Public Safety Update from Metropolitan Police Department: bredet.williams@dc.gov. There was a robbery closure. Gave more info on the voucher program. Cannot reveal offender info. Sends out info about arrests in the area. Asked about narcotics in the woods. If they are dealing drugs, they would keep it on their person. Asked about what protections from Nuisance Buildings and what can be done to get rid of guns.

Public Safety Update from Jasmin Benab, Director of Community Outreach, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice: N/A

DC Office of the Tenant Advocate presentation: hotline: 202-719-6560. Offers webinars and trainings along reference materials and forms. All services are free. alyce.mcfarland@dc.gov. Christopher.lucas@dc.gov

DC Water Update: Starting stream work along with beginning pipe cleaning and CCTV. Sites are doing well and there is work on the banks. Hotline is 202-301-8058. Next week will start the monthly newsletters.

5. Regular Agenda – Action Items

Streets and Alleyway Lighting Resolution: Wall introduced the resolution on behalf of the Streets & Sidewalks Committee. Resolution passed with 6-0-0.

ANC 3F resolution regarding the District of Columbia's role as a safe haven for reproductive health services: Appah introduced the resolution. Nemeth introduced to note how the DC Council passed a similar resolution to this. Resolution passed with 6-0-0.

BZA Permit Request, special exception (3280 Reno Road, NW, BZA No. 20781) expansion of existing single-family home. Cristeal introduced the resolution. Resolution passed with 6-0-0.

Adjournment

Commissioner David moved to adjourn. Motion was approved with 6 voting in favor, 0 voting against, and 0 abstaining (6-0-0). The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm