

**Government of the District of Columbia**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F**

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3F03 – Dipa Mehta  
3F04 – Stan Wall, Treasurer  
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3F06 – Monika Nemeth  
3F07 – James Tandaric, Secretary



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**Public Meeting – May 17, 2022**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

**MINUTES**

ANC 3F convened their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 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](http://www.anc3f.com).

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

ITEM	VOTE	KEYWORDS
1. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Nemeth	7-0-0	
2. Commissioner Cristeal moves to approve Friends of Hearst Park Resolution	7-0-0	
3. Commissioner Mehta moves to ANC 3F Resolution Urging DOEE to Require DC Water to Obtain an Air Quality Permit for the Sewer Repair and Rehabilitation Project in Soapstone Valley Park	7-0-0	
Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner David	7-0-0	

Call to Order: 7:00 PM  
Adjournment: 9:20 PM

**AGENDA ITEMS**

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

Approval of the April 19, 2022, Meeting Agenda (includes Consent Items listed below).

Consent Items:

1. April 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Cristeal amended to add a resolution about Friends of Hearst Park.

Commissioner Mehta amended to add a resolution about Soapstone Park.

## 2. **Commissioner Updates**

Commissioner Tandaric: Twitter is back! Please follow us at ANC 3F for updates. Also, DC Council plans to vote on SMD boundaries. CM Cheh approves of new Ward 3 SMD maps.

Commissioner Wall/Treasurer update: N/A

Commissioner Nemeth: Board of Elections send out ballots so be on the lookout for it.

Commissioner Appah: We are looking for a part-time intern! Please reach out if you are interested. We will have a community gardening event at Forest Hills Park.

Commissioner Mehta: N/A

Commissioner David: N/A

Commissioner Cristeal: They put up the 20 mph signs and will plan to raise crossed walks

## 3. **Committee Reports**

Streets and Sidewalks: With new Connecticut avenue study, they will have a meeting regarding updates with it and feedback on the plans. Finalized resolution for the street lighting contract. If there is a 25mph sign on side streets, please contact 311 because it needs to be down.

Parks & Watershed: N/A

Schools & Universities: N/A

Housing & Neighborhoods: We did lose our chair for the committee, so we need someone to fill in the space.

Community Updates:

UDC: N/A

Van Ness Main Street: N/A

Northwest Neighbors Village: Nonprofit that helps with older residents in Northwest. Goal is to enable older adults to thrive as they age in the community by offering a robust network of resources and opportunities. They want to find ways to connect with people in Van Ness. They also want to increase their membership and recruit volunteers to assist their members.

Their website is <https://www.nnvdc.org/about-nnv>

DDOT: Gave an update on Cleveland Park Streetscape and Drainage improvement. They are planning to put green infrastructure, an extended detention system, and improvement to the storm sewer system.

DC Water/Department of Energy and Environment: Provided an update to the Creek Bed Sewer Repair and Rehabilitation Project. There will be 6 sites that will have updates including bypass piping, stream work, and CCTV. Have project hotline at 202-301-8058 and email at [soapstone.info@dcwater.com](mailto:soapstone.info@dcwater.com). DOEE provided time for Q&A.

Mitch Baer: Resident at Park Van Ness. Is in support of an ANC resolution to have incident response measures and an air quality report.

Emir: Ward 3 MOCR: DC government will partner with local and federal partnerships to help with crime. DMPED have announced a business grant fund for small to medium businesses. There will be groundbreaking in Anacostia.

#### **4. Regular Agenda – Information Items**

Public Safety Update from Stephen Amodeo, Lieutenant, Second District, Metropolitan Police Department: There has been an increase of police presence from the AVA shooting. Make sure to contact 911 or command center if any emergencies. The Burke school reopened and 1 of the 4 people is still in the hospital. April 21, MPD responded to someone falling from fall. Victim is still in critical condition. There was a stabbing near Cleveland Park. There is a reward for 25,000 for the arrest of the person responsible. For the Peruvian embassy, the state department is handling the case. There have been no new robberies for the month.

Asked statistics, For misdemeanor assaults for 2021, there were 49%. 2021 had 62 assaults and 65 for non-domestic. 2022, 16 are assaults and non-domestic are 41. For felony assaults with a weapon, 2021 had 31% and 2022 had 60%.

Appah updated on the task force. She said she wants to get more data and information from FOIA regarding voucher recipients and housing. Wall plans to reach out to director of DHCA to help with program.

Residents have asked Amodeo on updates on crimes in the area, asking how come there is no extra output in the behavioral health services, a sub-station for Van Ness.

Streets and Sidewalks Resolution: Commissioner Wall introduced the resolution to add LED lights onto

many of the street lights.

ANC 3F resolution regarding the District of Columbia's role as a safe haven for reproductive health services: In light of the SCOTUS leak, many ANC's have put resolutions making DC a safe haven for abortion services.

## **5. Regular Agenda – Action Items**

Friends of Hearst Park Resolution: Cory Levine is hoping to start a Friends at Hearst Park organization to help participate the community into the park. Commissioner Cristeal approves the resolution with 7-0-0.

ANC 3F Resolution Urging DOEE to Require DC Water to Obtain an Air Quality Permit for the Sewer Repair and Rehabilitation Project in Soapstone Valley Park: Commissioner Mehta introduced a resolution urging an air quality permit for the Soapstone project. The resolution passed with 7-0-0.

## **Adjournment**

Commissioner David moved to adjourn. Motion was approved with 7 voting in favor, 0 voting against, and 0 abstaining (7-0-0). The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.