

**ANC 3F Parks and Watershed Committee**  
**November 9, 2022, 7:00 pm (Zoom)**

**Attendees:**

Erica Rosenberg; David Cristeal; Lois Forster; Jeanne Braha; Cory Levine; Cecelia Lane (DOEE)

**Erica Rosenberg, Chair**

**Agenda:**

**A. Updates**

**a. Hearst Park Resolution: Cory Levine**

- ANC 3C passed a resolution requesting an investigation into the mishandling of the Hearst Park and Pool renovation. We recommend that 3F passes this as well.
- David – Executive committee has discussed it and would present it at the November meeting, expecting to have support.
- Need to determine what are the therefor.
- Another ask is there some connection to the stormwater runoff from Hearst that is flowing into 630?
- Will be presented on the 15<sup>th</sup> and then voted on at the December meeting. ANC 3C will present and vote on it at the same meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**b. Reservation 630**

- Bill Matzelevich was working on the Briefing Paper but he is being redistricted. He may continue to work with the ANC 3C commissioner (Sauleh if relected).

**c. Park near WAMU – Lois**

- Lots of trash overflowing everywhere. They did put the lights in. That went fast and everything else is going slow. Lois will reach out to her contacts at NPS to check in.
- Discussing whether there should be any action by the ANC and/or NPS. But ultimately the responsible party is American University/WAMU and they need to take action. It might be that a directive from NPS would be helpful but it might not be high on their priorities. The ANC would be a better and faster way to deliver a warning/request to AU.

**B. Redistricting**

- a. ANCs neighboring or including the parks we've discussed will be 3A, 3C, 3F, 3E.
- b. Erica's two-year term is ending as committee chair, and she is shifting to ANC 3E05 in the redistricting. ANCs could have a cooperative effort among those four ANCs, and clarify the committee's role in making recommendations vs. taking actions.
- c. RCC – this ANC 3F has more committees than most and the only parks and watershed committee - RCC would like someone from any committee that continues to participate in the conservancy's advocacy committee.

- d. David will have a conversation with at least the four closest ANC commissioners to see if they are interested in continuing with a cooperative ANC committee.
- e. Erica – If the committee is larger, then it probably should be restructured and discussed among the commissioners. Is the focus the parks and/or the watersheds or both.
- f. Jeanne will provide a map of the tributaries into the neighborhoods included in the various ANCs we're discussing. DOEE has a sub-watershed map that Cecelia will share with the group.
- g. David will discuss with the other commissioners and Erica will assist with transitions. There will continue to be an ANC 3F Parks and Watershed committee and whether there is a broader committee is up to the commissioners.
- h. Lois – Should add more focus on water quality in the watershed and the effect from stormwater
- i. DOEE/RCC – More green infrastructure will help with the water quality in our more frequent/common large storms.
- j. DOEE - We just completed a “retrofit inventory effort” that identified 364 possible restoration opportunities in the District.

RCC Announcement: Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm RCC is having a “Beach Party” at the permanently designated pedestrian area of Beach drive. They are encouraging pre-registration to have enough food. They'll be meeting at Picnic Area 10.

<https://www.rockcreekconservancy.org/calendar#event=74857371;instance=20221120100000?pop=1>

Cecelia – signage initiative - We just started a stormwater signage initiative!

Just kicking off, would love to engage with you all on this. Signage coming soon to Broad Branch and Linnaean!

- District wide green infrastructure/storm water signage initiative.
- There's been a challenge due to the more wild looking environments of the green initiatives but signing will hopefully let people know what it is and how it is helping.
- One year program but an extensive effort. It's a grant program so they can renew for up to three years total. Full sign production would have to go on for several years beyond that.