



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3-C**  
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**Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Public Meeting of May 21, 2001**

1. The ANC 3-C held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 21, 2001, at the 2d District Police Station, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
2. Vice Chair Bartel called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.
3. The Chair acknowledged that a quorum was present (Comms. Bartel, Doggett, Rohde, Hyde, Doggett, Opacinch present). [Comm. Vorndran absent through entire meeting.]
4. The Vice Chair verified that the meeting had been appropriately noticed. [Chair MacWood arrived at 7:35, assumed presiding the meeting]
5. The agenda, with slight modification, was approved.
6. Community forum. Kathy Patterson, Councilmember for Ward 3, addresses the meeting regarding redistricting in the District of Columbia, and property tax assessments. Donna S\_\_\_\_, of the DC Office of Tax and Revenue in audience said that the office is capable now of conducting annual reviews. Comm. Bartel asks question about sewer and water. Patterson indicates she's not certain whether she favors viewing WASA as public utility, but says it is a good thing to take a look at it. Donna S of indicates that appeal deadline extended to June 1, may be extended till June 8. Appeals process has not changed. Market comparison approach was used to get value. Last time it was reviewed was 1994-97. [www.cfo.washingtondc.gov](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov) [Comm. Welsh arrives 8:03, 7 commissioners present].
7. Community Forum. Peter Pastan of Two Amys restaurant, which seeks liquor license. Restaurant will be a casual pizza place, planning to open in July, 70-75 people inside, has applied for summer garden space permit in back, with room for about 24, not anticipating valet parking. No objections from commission or community.
8. Community Forum. Daniel Meiner of Burka's, up for liquor license renewal. No comments/objections from community or commission.
9. Community Forum. Comm. MacWood provides Rosedale update. Estate sold to Special Olympics. New covenant with neighborhood will have to be negotiated, is beginning.

10. Community Forum. Oksana Ardeka (sp?), has lived in community 32 years), mother lives on Wisconsin, addresses parking of tour buses at National Cathedral. Complaint about parking restriction extension: who gave approval? Signs are unclear. Impossible to park close to apartment at 3414 Wisconsin. Comm. MacWood explains her efforts to find out what happened. Has received no direct answers from Larry Brown at DPW, or Dan Tanglerhini at DDOT. [Comm. Doggett steps out at 8:31, returns shortly thereafter]. Jean Norcross, neighbor: exception should not extend to June 30 and next ANC meeting. Peter Espenscheid of ANC Traffic Committee indicated he's going to take steps to take signs down, but will call Comm. MacWood before taking them down.
11. Comm. MacWood updates issue of VMS signs on Connecticut and Wisconsin avenues. [Comm. Welsh steps out, returns shortly thereafter.]
12. Linda Adams of John Eaton School and Parent Association, introduces notion that seeking grant for water fountains at John Eaton school playground, to cost approximately \$7700 for 2 fountains, leaves material with Comm. MacWood.
13. Right turn on Red issue. Comm. Welsh explicates the issue. Transportation committee met on 4/30 to discuss. Proposed rules were unclear. Comm. Welsh introduces a resolution. [Comm. Rohde steps out, returns shortly thereafter.]. Comm. accepts change by neighbor Linsley Williams. Comm. Doggett seconds motion. Commission discussion. Comm. MacWood offers friendly amendment, which is accepted. Comm. MacWood calls question. Resolution No. 2001-027, attached, approved by unanimous voice vote.
14. Giant grocery store. Comm. Rohde introduced a resolution, which was seconded by Comm. Doggett. After much discussion, Comm. Rohde moved to withdraw. Motion seconded by Comm. Doggett. [Comm. Doggett steps out.]
15. 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Comm. Welsh introduces the issue and P. Espenscheid further explains. [Comm. Opacinch departs at 10:29.]. Absence of street parking between Lowell and Woodley is a problem. [Comm. Doggett returns, six commissioners, a quorum still, present]. Problem of dangerousness at Cleveland Avenue intersection. Transportation Committee will take onsite look at it. Bi-directional lane invites people going in opposite directions. Neighbor Joan Bray for Sumina M\_\_\_, another neighbor: With parking space gone, SM has to either back in or back out, delivery trucks cannot park in front of house. Between 3 and 6 pm, 34th between Garfield and Massachusetts Avenue(?) experiences a terrible back up; people picking up kids.
16. Porter Street repaving: Neighbor Gabe Fineman explains. 38 people on Porter street egroup. Fear that DPW is creating a road paved for speed. See, e.g., Ridges perpendicular to the curb.
17. Change of ANC rules regarding grants. Comm. Hyde introduces issue and moves a resolution, which Comm. Bartel seconds. After some discussion, the question is called, and by unanimous voice vote Resolution No. 2001-028,

attached, passes. [Comm. Doggett departs, leaving five commissioners, a quorum]

18. Minutes of April 2001 meeting are approved without objection.
19. Announcements. Comm. Bartel announced that today is first day to file for 3C03 vacancy. Comm. Bartel further announced that trees given away, call 724-1406. Comm. Bartel will be testifying on xxx. [Comm. Welsh steps out.]
20. SMD reports. Comm. Rohde expresses satisfaction that Neil Albert, director of Parks and Recreation, responded quickly to call for maintenance of park at 39<sup>th</sup> and Newark streets, NW.
21. [Comm. Welsh returns.] Comm. Welsh provides on comments on Ward 3 traffic summit. Optimistic. There will be a follow up meeting.
22. Comm. Welsh went to Vigorelli. Roof deck still there ten days ago, left note for owner Pierre.
23. Comm. Bartel moves a resolution that Cleveland Park Library's efforts to place a bench in front of the library be supported. Seconded by Comm. Welsh. Question called and by unanimous voice vote (5-0), Resolution No. 2001-029, attached, passes.
24. Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 pm, without objection

Attested by



Clifford C. Rohde, Secretary

on

July 10, 2001

Date



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**Resolution No. 2001-027**  
**Comment to the Department of Public Works**  
**Regarding Proposed Changes to Right Turn on Red Regulations**  
**as Described in the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations**  
**Title 18 DCMR, Section 4013.2-4013.3**

1. WHEREAS Department of Public Works (DPW) staff agreed April 23, 2001, to give ANC 3-C until June 1, 2001, to provide its comments on the proposed changes, to delay publication of the “final list of proposed changes” on Right Turn on Red (RTOR) regulations until after ANC 3-C has evaluated the proposed changes, approved a resolution regarding such RTOR regulation changes, and forwarded such resolution to DPW for inclusion as public comment on this topic (Docket Number 01-05-TS); and
2. WHEREAS ANC 3-C forwarded a copy of the ANC’s resolution requesting this additional time to DPW on April 30, 2001; and
3. WHEREAS ANC 3-C Transportation Committee convened a public meeting to discuss proposed changes to RTOR regulations and to elicit the public’s suggestions; and
4. WHEREAS the members of the Transportation Committee and members of the public who attended the meeting found the language in the DPW’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking confusing and inconsistent with regard to directions—the direction the car is facing at the light versus the direction it is proceeding after it has completed the RTOR; and
5. WHEREAS all persons at the Transportation Committee meeting determined, despite any confusion of direction, that many proposed changes to said D.C. regulations clearly violate the District’s own evaluation criteria as described in 18 DCMR 4013.4 (and a June 1996 report to DPW), including, but not limited to such obvious flaws as:
  - a. proposing a change to permit RTOR in all directions at 34th and Lowell Streets, N.W., the intersection of the John Eaton School, a violation of the “Pedestrian Activity” criterion; and
  - b. proposing a change to permit RTOR in the “southeast bound” direction of 29th, Calvert, and Cleveland Avenue, N.W., a violation of the “Geometric Considerations” criterion; and
  - c. proposing a change to permit RTOR in both the “westbound” and “northbound”

direction of Connecticut Avenue and Ordway Street, N.W., a violation of the “Pedestrian Activity” and the “Geometric Considerations” criteria, and perhaps the “Operational Characteristics” criterion;

- d. proposing a change to permit RTOR in the “westbound” direction of Connecticut Avenue, Porter Street and Quebec Street, N.W., violating both the “Pedestrian Activity” and “Geometric Considerations” criteria; and
6. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that DPW reissue the entire Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with regard to proposed changes to RTOR regulations, providing clear descriptions as to which street a person would be starting from and in which direction they would be facing, and on to which street and in which direction the person would then be traveling after making the proposed RTOR;
  7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if DPW elects to proceed to final rulemaking in violation of the “great weight” provisions of D.C. law, and it elects to end public comment on the proposed rulemaking on June 1, 2001; then
  8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 3-C offers these comments regarding specific modifications to the proposed changes to RTOR regulations within ANC 3-C boundaries:
    - a. “deletion of RTOR”—the ANC offers no comments due to uncertainty of directions;
    - b. “proposed additions to allow RTOR at all times”—the ANC opposes all proposed additions of RTOR, except to allow RTOR at all times at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Devonshire Place (“southbound” and “westbound”);
    - c. “proposed deletion of 7AM to 7PM restriction on RTOR”—the ANC opposes deletion of the time restriction at all proposed locations; moreover, the ANC proposes that RTOR be disallowed at all stated locations due to various violations to the RTOR evaluation criteria, described above, except to allow continued 7AM to 7PM restriction on RTOR at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and Woodley Road (“southbound” and “westbound”); and
    - d. “proposed additions to 7AM to 7PM restriction on RTOR, Monday-Friday”—ANC opposes RTOR at these locations at all times on all days.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by unanimous voice vote (7-0) at its regular public meeting on May 21, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by



Clifford C. Rohde

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary, on May 25, 2001



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**Resolution No. 2001-028**  
**Relating to Grants**

1. WHEREAS Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3-C on September 20, 1982, adopted guidelines for grants; and
2. WHEREAS Section 15(m) of the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commission Amendment Act of 2000 establishes the legal framework for grants by ANCs; and
3. WHEREAS the D.C. Auditor in January 2001 issued instructions entitled "Statutory Guidelines for ANC Grant Awards" and "Procedural Requirements for Grant Awards";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

4. That ANC 3-C's guidelines be amended by deleting the second line of paragraph 2 and all of paragraph 13, and incorporating by reference the Auditor's "statutory guidelines" and "procedural requirements"; and
5. That these documents be made available to organizations, groups, and individuals who may wish to apply for grants; and
6. That grant applications be received at the next regular meeting on June 25, 2001.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by unanimous voice vote (5-0) at its regular public meeting on May 21, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by  \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary, on May 22, 2001  
Clifford C. Rohde



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**Resolution No. 2001-029**  
**Supporting Placement of a Bench**  
**in front of the Cleveland Park Library**

1. WHEREAS, the Estate of Franc Frazee has donated \$1,500 to place a public memorial bench in front of the Cleveland Park Library;
2. WHEREAS, the Cleveland Park Citizens' Association (CPCA) has voted to support the placement of the bench and has agreed to hold and disburse the donated funds and coordinate the bench installation;
3. WHEREAS, the Librarian of the D.C. Public Library, Cleveland Park branch, has supported the bench placement in writing; and
4. WHEREAS, an Application for a Public Space permit for the Bench was submitted to the D.C. Government in August or September, 2000, and that application was lost by the D.C. Government;
5. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3-C supports the provision of the Frazee memorial public bench at the Cleveland Park Library, and supports approval of a duplicate application to be submitted and to be approved by the D.C. Public Space Committee on May 24, 2001, so that installation may begin immediately.

This resolution was approved by ANC 3-C by unanimous voice vote (5-0) at its regular public meeting on May 21, 2001, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by , Secretary, on May 22, 2001  
Clifford C. Rohde