

ANC 3/4G Resolution Outlining a Process for Video Recording of ANC Meetings

WHEREAS, ANC meetings shall be open to the public by law;

WHEREAS, our Commission encourages participation by the public and benefits from such participation;

WHEREAS, recording ANC meetings will allow our constituents who may not be able to attend due to illness, mobility issues, childcare, work obligations, weather, time and location logistics to better participate in local neighborhood government.

WHEREAS, a number of residents have approached ANC commissioners over the years to advocate for increased access to ANC proceedings;

WHEREAS, recording ANC meetings will allow for a greater number of people to be involved with our ANC;

WHEREAS, it is inexpensive to record video and post it online as a number of free or inexpensive apps and websites assist with this;

It is RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G will begin a process to record its meetings and make the video recording easily available to the public;

It is further RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G, in order to ensure meetings are well organized and easily understandable by the public, immediately make available to the public norms for the conduct of meetings consistent with its bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order;

It is further RESOLVED that these norms will require speakers who address the ANC to speak from a microphone, if physically able, located at a designated spot in the meeting room;

It is further RESOLVED that the chair or designee will recognize speakers one at a time;

Is is further RESOLVED that no resident shall speak twice on the same issue until each resident who so desires has had a chance to speak once on the issue;

It is further RESOLVED that the ANC may place time constraints on speakers to allow all those who wish to speak to do so;

It is further RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G conduct its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 24th, and subsequent meetings under these norms for the purpose of evaluating their effectiveness;

It is further RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G will review the effectiveness of the above meeting norms and finalize its procedures prior to its first meeting in June;

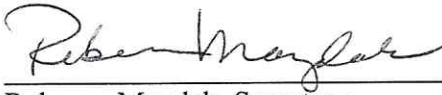
It is further RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G begin video recording no later than its first meeting in June;

It is further RESOLVED that ANC 3/4G make video recordings of its meetings available to the public no later than its last meeting in June

Approved by the ANC at its regularly scheduled and noticed March 27th, 2017 meeting by a vote of 5 to 0 (a quorum being 4).



Randy Speck, Chair



Rebecca Maydak, Secretary