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December Meetings!

December is always a bit hectic with parties, family, shopping, and entertaining. The ANC does its best to avoid scheduling important meetings during this time when everyone is particularly busy. This year, however, a number of project schedules have reached critical points and require the neighborhood's attention. Please try to make room for these meetings so that you can stay informed about issues that affect you and can contribute your views on policies that will impact us for decades.

(1) Comprehensive Plan Task Force Meetings: The task force will hold two public meetings in December to gather information and develop recommendations to the Commission for comments that will be forwarded to the Office of Planning.

- When: 7:00pm – 9:00pm on December 2nd and December 16th
- Where: Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Ave NW)
- Details: The Comprehensive Plan establishes the District's priorities and expectations for how the city will develop over the next 20 years. The ANC created a Task Force to review the Office of Planning's proposed Plan amendments and held two meetings in November.

(2) Office of Planning Comprehensive Plan Open House: The Office of Planning will describe Plan changes and answer questions.

- When: 10:00am – 12:00pm on December 7th
- Where: Wilson High School (3950 Chesapeake St. NW)
- Details: This meeting and others are necessary now to meet a December 20th deadline that the Office of Planning set for residents' comments although the ANC will have another month to prepare a resolution.

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(3) ANC 3/4G Regular December Meeting: This will be the only regular ANC 3/4G meeting in December.

- When: 7:00pm – 9:00pm on December 9th
- Where: Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Ave NW)
- Details: Director Donaldson from the Department of Housing and Community Development and Director Trueblood from Office of Planning will make presentations and answer questions about the Comprehensive Plan. The full agenda will be released the week prior.

(4) Oregon Avenue Reconstruction Kickoff Meeting: The Department of Transportation and the ANC will hold a construction kickoff meeting.

- When: 6:30pm – 8:00pm on December 11th
- Where: Lafayette Elementary School (5701 Broad Branch Rd. NW)
- Details: DDOT and its contractor will describe the expected construction schedule, traffic detours, sources of updated information, and ways to report problems. DDOT will also be available to answer questions about the final designs for the road, sidewalks, and stormwater retention features.

(5) Community Center Modernization: Bell Architects, the designer chosen for the \$19 million Chevy Chase Community Center modernization, will present its initial design concepts to the community.

- When: 6:30pm – 8:00pm on December 18th
- Where: Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Ave NW)
- Details: This is the second community meeting with the architect, but it will be the first opportunity to get residents' reactions to ideas about the look and layout for our new facility. The ANC gathered extensive data about what you want, and now we have to make sure those needs get translated into facilities that will serve us for the next 40 years.

Please join us for these discussions about the future of our community.

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