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Minutes

ANC 3/4G Public Meeting  
February 22, 2021  
Zoom Meeting, 7:00-9:48 pm  
Meeting [Link](#)

**[00:00:00](#) Introductions, Announcement of Meeting Procedures, and Adoption of Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Randy Speck, Chair (3/4G-03), presiding. Also present were Commissioners Lisa R. Gore (3/4G-01), John K. Higgins (3/4G-02), Michael Zeldin (3/4G-04), Connie K.N. Chang (3/4G-05), Peter Gosselin (3/4G-06), and Chris Fromboluti (3/4G-07). The meeting was held virtually via Zoom, and Chair Speck provided an overview of the virtual meeting procedures. Chair Speck declared a quorum (seven Commissioners present).

**[00:03:40](#) Adoption of Agenda**

Chair Speck moved to approve the agenda, as amended, with the deletion of the discussion and presentation on Surveillance Transparency and Accountability (this item will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the ANC's regular public meeting in March), and the addition of the discussion and possible vote on a resolution for the Chevy Chase Small Area Plan Community Engagement. The motion was passed: 6 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain). Commissioner Gore was not present due to technical difficulties.

## **00:07:38 Commissioner Announcements**

### Commissioner Speck

- Council oversight hearings are continuing. Upcoming hearings will be for DDOT, DCPS, Department on Aging and Community Living, DC Water, WMATA, DCRA, and the Department of Health, among others. Every agency will have an oversight hearing and anyone can testify. The DC Council's website has the 2021 Performance Oversight hearing schedule for a detailed schedule of upcoming hearings.

### Commissioner Gore

- Commissioner Gore called for residents to join the ANC's standing committee on racial and social equity. The ANC is accepting nominations through March 21, 2021, (45 day nomination period). There are currently 16 volunteers. Interested residents should email Commissioner Gore at [3G01@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3G01@anc.dc.gov) and Chair Randy Speck at [3G03@anc.dc.gov](mailto:3G03@anc.dc.gov).
- There will be a Single Member District (3/4G-01) meeting on March 6, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., to discuss the railing on the corner of 31st Street, N.W. and Western Avenue, N.W. All members of the SMD are encouraged to attend and should contact Commissioner Gore for details.

## **00:10:32 Community Announcements**

- [00:11:21](#) Matthew Acho, Community Manager, Serve D.C., and Snow Program Lead. Serve DC is recruiting volunteers for snow removal services in Wards 3 and 4, especially Ward 4. There are 444 Ward 4 seniors with no assigned volunteer. Please visit [snowteam.dc.gov](http://snowteam.dc.gov) to volunteer.
- [00:13:43](#) Erik in Ozberk, Neighborhood Planner, Office of Planning. The kick-off for the Chevy Chase Small Area plan is Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. There are two (2) ways to join the discussion: by calling 1-855-925-2801 or on the project webpage at <https://publicinput.com/chevychase>.

## **00:22:29 Discussion and possible vote on the Episcopal Home for Children's application for an historic landmark designation for its campus at 5901 Utah Avenue, NW (available at <https://planning.dc.gov/node/1511731>)**

The Episcopal Home for Children (EHC) is seeking the ANC's support of its application for historic landmark designation for its campus. EHC provided the ANC an overview of its history. EHC is scheduled to go before the DC Historic Review Board this Thursday (March 25, 2021). The Center is significant under *National Registry Criterion "A"*, as an example of the nationwide movement to improve the care of vulnerable children through the establishment of institutions, and *Criterion "C"*, for being a notable example of the design of a children's home and being the work of a recognized master in the field of architecture

(Appleton P. Clarke). Commissioner Higgins moved to support EHC's application for historic designation. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

- [00:26:04](#) Allison Prince, lawyer for the Episcopal center
- [00:26:57](#) Stephanie Nash, president & CEO of the Episcopal center
- [00:31:40](#) Jonathan Mellon, architect for the Episcopal center
- [01:01:25](#) Commission vote supporting Episcopal center designation application

### **[01:02:10](#) Presentation by DDOT to update its Connecticut Avenue NW Reversible Lane Operations & Safety Study**

DDOT's last presentation before the ANC was last July when they began conceptualizing traffic alternatives for Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Since then, DDOT has completed some of its parking and multi-modal analysis and anticipates having a public meeting on March 30, 2021, and April 1, 2021. DDOT is attending several public meetings to obtain feedback on its study prior to its public meetings. DDOT's presentation is available at <https://bit.ly/2NQlrXb>.

- [01:05:07](#) Ed Stolof, DDOT project manager
- [01:11:03](#) Cynthia Lin, DDOT deputy project manager
- [01:29:19](#) Michael Glickman, DDOT consultant
- [01:40:02](#) Commissioner questions & comments
- [02:10:02](#) Community questions & comments

### **[02:26:21](#) Discussion and possible vote on grant application by Chevy Chase Main Street**

Gottlieb Simone, Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (OANC), advised the Commission the Chevy Chase Main Street application was not allowable since the specific uses of the funds and the specific entities receiving the funds are not provided for in the grant application. OANC believes a possible vote would be an impermissible delegation of ANC authority. Chair Speck requested that discussion be postponed pending further discussion with District Bridges and OANC.

### **[02:28:39](#) Discussion and possible vote on testimony for the performance oversight hearings for the Office of the Chief Technology Officer, and the Department of Transportation**

Commissioner Gore moved the adoption of the written testimony for the DDOT. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Commissioner Speck moved the approval of the written testimony for the OCTO. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

**02:34:39 Discussion and vote on asking Office of Planning for a more engaged collaborative small are planning process**

Commissioner Gosselin moved the approval of a resolution, as amended, to encourage the Office of Planning to pursue a more engaged, collaborative Chevy Chase Small Area Planning process. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

**02:44:20 Routine Commission Business**

Meeting Minutes:

Commissioner Speck moved to adopt minutes from the January 25, 2021, February 4, 2021, and February 8, 2021, meetings. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Check(s):

- \$155.14 for the February Verizon bill.

Commissioner Speck moved to approve the payment to Verizon for the February monthly bill. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Possible Items for March 8, 2021, Meeting:

Discussion and possible vote on testimony for the performance oversight hearings for District of Columbia Public Schools, Department of Aging and Community Living, DC Water, Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, and Department of Health; presentation by a Deputy Mayor or department head on the Mayor's budget process

**02:48:35 Adjourn (9:48 p.m.).**

  
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Randy Speck, Chair

  
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Lisa R. Gore, Secretary