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3/4G-06 - Peter Gosselin      3/4G-07 - Chris Fromboluti, Vice-Chair

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Minutes

ANC 3/4G Public Meeting  
March 8, 2021  
Zoom Meeting, 7:00-9:14 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 (five Commissioners present). Commissioner Zeldin joined the meeting shortly after the meeting was called to order. Commissioner Higgins joined the meeting during the presentation by DC Water.

[00:04:33](#)      **Adoption of Agenda**

Chair Speck moved to approve the agenda, as amended, with the deletion of the discussion and potential vote on Task Force on Racism recommendations. The motion was passed: 6 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

## 00:06:22      **Commissioner Announcements**

### Chair Speck

- **Mayor's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and recent passage of the COVID Stimulus bill (American Rescue Plan), presentation of the Mayor's FY 2022 budget to the DC Council will be deferred until April 22, 2021. The Council is rescheduling all budget hearings (available at <https://bit.ly/3c8iSJC>).
- **Parking Enforcement:** DPW announced today there will be parking enforcement in school zones. DPW will start issuing warning tickets on March 15th, and beginning March 22, 2021, they will start issuing \$25 fines for parking violations around school zones. DPW will continue to enforce fines for non-commercial vehicles parking in commercial loading zones.
- **Carnegie Neighborhood Lectures:** Every Spring and Fall Carnegie holds a series of neighborhood lectures. This year the lecture series will be virtual, and begins on March 18th at 6:30 p.m., with a presentation by Dr. Alycia Weinberger on "Come Not between the Dragon and Its Wrath." The next lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2021 by Dr. Graham Pearson. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/3r3R5yd>.
- **Chevy Chase Fountain:** On February 23, 2021, Congress members Norton and Raskin re-introduced their bill in the House to remove the name of Francis G. Newlands from the Chevy Chase Fountain.
- **Little Forest Park:** Apple Maps had mistakenly listed the Little Forest Park as the Francis G. Newlands park. Chair Speck verified with the National Park Service that the official name of the park is Little Forest, and it was previously named Francis G. Newlands park. Chair Speck brought the incorrect naming convention to Apple Map's attention and the name of the park has been corrected.

### Commissioner Gore

- **Racial and Social Equity Standing Committee:** 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). 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).

## **Community Announcements**

### 00:13:22      Emir Gur-Ravantab, Liaison, Ward 3, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services.

Emir Gur-Ravantab provided the Commission with an electronic announcement, read by Chair Speck, highlighting the following:

DC has attained 11.2% of its residents having received at least one dose of vaccine. 5.4% of DC residents are fully vaccinated at this point. This week, the much anticipated waitlist system will be put in place, run by Microsoft. On Wednesday, eligible individuals will be able to pre-register their information on [vaccinate.dc.gov](https://vaccinate.dc.gov), or through the hotline at 855-363-0333. This week, 14,680 doses will be allocated for [vaccinate.dc.gov](https://vaccinate.dc.gov) appointments. The breakdown is as follows:

- 20% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are 65 and older;
- 20% go to DC residents in any zip code who are 65 and older;
- 20% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition;
- 20% go to DC residents in any zip code who 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition;
- 10% go to DC residents in priority zip codes who are members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older; and
- 10% go to members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older, regardless of home address.

The order in which one registers will not affect which order one will receive an appointment. The allocation process will be randomized. When one is invited, they will be notified by email, call, or text. Upon receiving an invitation for an appointment, one must book within 48 hours.

For this week, invitations will be sent out this Friday the 12th, and next Monday the 15th. Going forward, invitations will be sent:

- Thursdays by 10:00 a.m.;
- Sundays by 10:00 a.m.; and
- Tuesdays by 10:00 a.m. (only if any appointments need to be filled).

Finally, DC residents 65+ who are veterans may also be able to book appointments through the VA, by calling 202-745-4342.

**00:16:48** Stephen Dudek, Manager, Water Services Division, Office of the People's Counsel and Valca Valentine, Consumer Services Outreach Specialist, Water Services Division, Office of the People's Counsel, Stephen Marencic, Consumer Services Outreach Specialist, Office of the People's Counsel.

The Office of the People's Counsel (OPC), Water Services Division, are advocates for residents regarding any complaints or disputes about high water bills and other utility services. OPC can also provide resources to assist residents in paying utility bills. The

Water Services Division plans on hosting an in event in April to discuss utility assistance and flood preparation.

#### **00:19:50 Presentation by DC Water & commission discussion**

Apera Nwora, DC Water government affairs team member, provided an overview of the DC Water billing process, what affects the rate, the Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) rate calculation methods to determine the Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC) and current and future rates; and lead water line service replacement. DC Water's website offers an extensive rate calculator for residents and information on how to dispute ERU rate calculations; this can be found at [impervious.area.dc.com](http://impervious.area.dc.com). DC Water team members discussed steps residents can take to mitigate ERU rates and confirmed that they expect the ERU rate to increase over time.

Nwora also discussed the three (3) main lead replacement programs; Capital Improvement and Emergency Replacement Program; Lead Pipe Replacement Assistance Program; and the Voluntary Full Replacement Program, and how private and public replacement costs are funded in each program. Commissioner Gosselin and Chair Speck discussed possible recommendations to expedite for public and private side water pipe replacements. DC Water's Lead Service Line Map can be found at the following [here](#).

#### **01:29:54 Discussion of & votes on ANC oversight testimony to the DC Council**

Commissioner Higgins moved the adoption of the written testimony for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Commissioner Zeldin moved the adoption of the written testimony for the DC Department of Aging and Community Living. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

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

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

Commissioner Speck moved the adoption of the written testimony for the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

02:05:06      **Routine Commission Business**

Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Gore moved to adopt minutes from the February 22, 2021, meeting. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Check(s):

- \$466.32 for the November, December, January, and February Zoom bills.

Commissioner Higgins moved to approve the payment to Zoom. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

Possible Items for March 22, 2021, Meeting:

Presentation and discussion of surveillance transparency and accountability; presentation by a Deputy Mayor or department head on the Mayor's budget process; Task Force on Racism recommendations; Small Area Plan process; discussion and possible vote on testimony for the Council's FY 2022 budget hearing for the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions

02:13:10      **Adjourn (9:14 p.m.).**

  
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Randy Speck, Chair

  
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Lisa R. Gore, Secretary