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Minutes
ANC 3/4G Special Public Meeting
May 10, 2021
Zoom Meeting, 7:00-8:46 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 purpose for the meeting and virtual meeting procedures. Chair Speck declared a quorum (seven Commissioners present).

00:04:56 Adoption of Agenda

Chair Speck moved to approve the agenda. The motion was passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

00:07:00 Commissioner Announcements

00:05:22 Chair Speck

Vacant Property — The Council's Committee of the Whole is holding a roundtable on May 25, 2021, on vacant and blighted property in the District and has asked ANC commissioners to report on continuously vacant property in their neighborhood. In order to provide the Council with a complete list of possibly vacant, please email me at 3G03@anc.dc.gov or other ANC 3/4G commissioners with the address and a description of the property.

DCPS MacArthur and Foxhall Planning — DCPS is considering how it will use the recently acquired facilities on MacArthur Boulevard and FoxHall Road. It is conducting a survey that will be open until May 19, 2021, and is available in English or Spanish at bit.ly/FoxhallMacArthurSurvey and bit.ly/FoxhallMacArthurEspanol. DCPS will also hold a **Community Listening Session on Monday, May 17, 2021, from 5:30-7:30PM** to gather additional feedback on the Foxhall and MacArthur planning. Register at bit.ly/FoxhallMacArthurRSVP to attend this meeting or to provide testimony. For those members of the public who are not able to testify during the meeting, they are able to submit their testimony by email to dcps.planning@k12.dc.gov or by mail at 1200 First Street NE, Washington D.C. 20002. For more information on the Foxhall and MacArthur planning, visit <https://dcpsplanning.wordpress.com/category/wilson-feeder-pattern/> or email at dcps.planning@k12.dc.gov.

Residential Parking Permit Fees — The DC Department of Motor Vehicles announced an increase in Residential Parking Permit fees effective June 1, 2021. The annual fee for a one-year permit for the first eligible vehicle will increase from \$35 to \$50 for those under 65. For seniors over 65, the fee will remain at \$35. For everyone, the fee for the second vehicle will be \$75, for the third \$100, and for each additional vehicle \$150.

Public Restrooms — The ANC adopted a resolution on February 12, 2018, urging the Council to provide public access to privately owned restrooms across the District using financial incentives (<https://bit.ly/3by3ENp>). The Council approved legislation in April 2019 (<https://bit.ly/3vSRHcG>), that also included provision of new public restrooms. On April 23, 2021, the Mayor submitted a report to the Council identifying six possible locations for two public restrooms (<https://bit.ly/2SF06Ch>). The 2019 Public Restrooms Act also called for a new program providing financial incentives to businesses that open their restrooms to the public — as our ANC recommended — but those funds were put on hold due to the pandemic.

Vaccinations — As of May 10, 2021, **23.9%** of District residents are fully vaccinated, including 38% of residents in Barnaby Woods (includes Hawthorne) (78% of residents 65 and older) and 30% of residents in Chevy Chase (68% of residents 65 and older). **37.8%** of District residents are either fully or partially vaccinated.

00:10:37 Vice Chair Fromboluti

- Announces he resigns the Vice Chair position and will be largely unavailable from early June through late September.

• **00:11:42** Commissioner Zeldin

- The District of Columbia plans to restart enforcing parking regulations on June 1st. Also, if your license expired during the pandemic, you'll have to renew it before July 1st, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced in a news conference Monday.

June 1:

- Towing vehicles, along with fines.
- Street sweeping/**SWEET** enforcement.
- Vehicles will require valid registration and inspection stickers.

July 1:

- Vehicles that have two or more unsatisfied tickets more than 60 days old are subject to booting.
- All DC drivers and ID card holders will require current credentials.

00:12:23 Commissioner Chang

- Chevy Chase Main Street - Graffiti Update;
- University of Florida Researchers Survey on e-scooters and public transit; and
- D.C. Green Boat Program.

00:14:41 Commissioner Gore

- Reminder to send a written version of lengthy announcements to include links and email addresses.

00:15:15 **Community Announcements**

Emir Gur-Ravantab, Liaison, Ward 3, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services.

First and foremost, the city will be hosting another Vaccine Day of Action on May 22nd. For those who are unaware, we held this event on May 1st, when locals came together to canvass their neighborhoods to raise awareness of the vaccine campaign. The link to register to participate is bit.ly/dayofactiondc

As the pre-registration system has been retired, we have moved to walk-up vaccination sites, with no appointment necessary. These are free and occur every day, alongside free COVID testing locations.

With the increase in vaccinated residents, our daily case rate is also dropping to a significantly safer level. This allows DC to gradually lift many of its restrictions. As per the CDC's announcements, vaccinated people can be amongst each other, in low-risk outdoor areas (no crowds), without wearing masks. On May 21st, restrictions on public and commercial activity will be lifted. These restrictions include those on capacity, and activities. Bars, nightclubs, and entertainment/sports venues are exempted from this date; these locations will see their restrictions lifted on June 11th instead. Therefore, on June 11th, all capacity restrictions will be lifted. Masks will still be required indoors until further notice.

Finally, there is a giveaway, with up to 51 winners, with prizes ranging from \$500-25,000 in value, being held by the Restaurant Association. Sign up at [RAMW.org](https://www.ramw.org) to participate.

00:18:45 Discussion of Chevy Chase Small Area Plan

- **00:19:08** Commissioner Gosselin reports on progress launching community forums as part of SAP
- **00:21:32** Commissioner Chang reports on progress launching SAP education/information exchange sessions

00:46:02 Commissioner Gore reports on ANC's Racial & Social Equity Standing Committee

00:47:42 Discussion with DC Department of Parks & Recreation manager Cesar Enriquez about reopening of the Chevy Chase Community Center & center programming

Mr. Enriquez reported that DPR is considering the structure of its relationship with program instructors and is preparing guidelines. DPR is also considering how and when it will be able to open the Community Center and other DPR facilities. Mr. Enriquez will provide updates when they become available.

01:19:17 Discussion & vote on ANC testimony to the DC Council on the surge traffic crashes, deaths and injuries.

Commissioner Speck moved that the testimony to the DC Council on the surge in traffic crashes, deaths and injuries for presentation to the Committee on May 13, 2021,

be adopted. The motion was properly seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

01:39:49 Commission business

1. Minutes: Chair Speck moved that the Commission approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021, and April 21, 2021 meetings. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

2. Checks:

- Zoom Reimbursement to Randy Speck: \$228.58
- Go Daddy Reimbursement to Stefanie Van Pelt: \$199.99
- Verizon: \$154.25
- PO Box (Keys): Reimbursement to Stefanie Van Pelt: \$24.00


Commissioner Higgins moved that the Commission approve the four (4) checks. The motion was seconded and passed: 7 (Yes), 0 (No), 0 (Abstain).

3. Possible items for May 24, 2021 meeting: report on Small Area Plan process; report on the Racial and Social Equity Committee; presentation by and discussion with Stephen Slaughter and Carrie Bachner-Mullins on the Veterans Advisory Board; discussion and possible vote on testimony at the FY 2022 budget hearings for the District of Columbia Public Schools, the Housing Production Trust Fund, the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, DC Water, the Office of Planning, and the Department of Energy and Environment; discussion and possible vote on testimony before the Committee of the Whole at its May 25, 2021 public roundtable on vacant and blighted properties

01:46:37 Adjourn (8:46 p.m.)



Randy Speck, Chair



Lisa R. Gore, Secretary