

**ANC 3/C 4G Special Meeting on Ward Redistricting
December 1, 2021, 7-10:34 pm
Chat Log**

- 00:23:37 Lee Mayer: I'm not getting audio now
- 00:25:49 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): I couldn't agree more with this caller— Ms Lewis George is a superb advocate and I want to continue to be her constituent!
- 00:27:37 Mona Benach: Agree that this is led by a very small very vocal faction which is not proportionally representative
- 00:27:51 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): FWIW, I live in Barnaby Woods! And I feel closer to Ward 4 than the Palisades
- 00:28:26 Mona Benach: I also live in BW and want to stay in Ward 4
- 00:29:05 Andrea Rosen: Ward 4 Thrives, based in Brightwood, opposed Walmart.
- 00:32:27 Kathleen Burke: But many Ward 4 residents welcomed the jobs that came with Walmart! Ward 3 folks tended to not want the retailer, for a variety of reasons.
- 00:33:09 Kathleen Burke: Statehood is a VERY different issue!
- 00:35:55 Andrea Rosen: Many jobs at Walmart went to Maryland residents. Ward 4 Thrives was involved with DC Jobs with Justice and UFCW and followed this closely. Lack of authentic representation no matter at what level is undemocratic.
- 00:36:31 N Dodge: (Got the m.o. now - it's my first such mtg.)
- 00:37:30 Kathleen Burke: Proof? How many Walmart employees are living in Maryland? Regardless, the jobs were created for those who wanted and needed them!
- 00:38:26 Andrea Rosen: This was the case when Walmart on GA opened some years ago. I have no idea what the situation is now, as Ward 4 Thrives disbanded.

00:38:36 Randy Speck: This is the way all Council hearings are conducted.

00:39:08 N Dodge: Thanks Randy. Glad to be here.

00:41:48 Ed Meyers: A “geographic barrier” is like a lake or mountain you have to go around. We have roads, recently repaved, through the park just like there are roads everywhere else. The Park has not been any “barrier” at all in relating to the rest of Ward Four., socially or politically.

00:42:12 Andrea Rosen: Perhaps repeat the instructions for speaking; Mary may not have heard them.

00:43:22 N Dodge: Often it's star6 to unmute phone

00:46:36 Kathleen Burke: What votes have been done recently on this issue within Hawthorne and BW?

00:47:06 Mona Benach: I don't understand how Ward 3 has lost its power as a community. It doesn't need BW and Hawthorne back

00:48:44 Kathleen Burke: If the ANC passes any resolutions it should do so with more data on what people want.

00:49:39 Mary Rowse: The park is a geographic barrier according to redistricting principles.

00:50:39 Mona Benach: There are several roads across the park - it's not an insurmountable barrier. Many Ward 4 residents very much prefer to stay in Ward 4 for many reasons

00:51:33 Lisa Gore: The ANC will have a resolution tonight. We do not have sufficient time to obtain data, unfortunately. The Council's schedule drives this timeline.

00:52:15 Ed Meyers: We also see the “big picture” of seeking to remain in W4, and see no reason for “retrocession” from long ago into a ward that does not share our views nearly as much as W4 does.

00:53:57 Kathleen Burke: Yes, and the Council and subcommittee have ALL relied on Zoom meetings as the basis for input on decision making. Surveys should have been done at all levels if people want to really dig into the

opinions of residents. Data-driven decision-making is more than a buzzword.

- 00:54:43 Lisa Gore: We don't disagree Kathleen!
- 00:55:30 Ferial Bishop: From Ferial Bishop. Hawthorne is equi-distance between shopping e of the park ad west of te park
- 00:55:37 Kathleen Burke: Glad to hear! I do understand that there is no time at this point. Pity.
- 00:55:52 Mona Benach: I live in Barnaby Woods and don't wish to rejoin Ward 3, especially not for the purpose of opposing Connecticut Ave redevelopment
- 00:56:00 Andrea Rosen: Hawthorne and Barnaby Woods are part of the planning element called Rock Creek West, which coincides almost exactly with the boundaries of Ward 3. Hawthorne and Barnaby Woods are contiguous with the land mass west of Rock Creek and are designated by the Office of Planning as the Chevy Chase Neighborhood Cluster. Our two-ward hybrid ANC is actually called ANC3G. Only Ward 3 reps from the Mayor's Office for Community Relations and Services attend our ANC meetings. All of these administrative actions recognize that Hawthorne, Barnaby Woods, and Chevy Chase are one with Ward 3, with Rock Creek Park as the natural boundary.
- 00:58:49 Ferial Bishop: Come to Chestnut St. Your choice.
- 00:59:18 N Dodge: Residents can advocate directly for speed tables along with their ANCs to add leverage with DDOT
- 00:59:30 Bill Hoffman: I'd appreciate speaking to the Small Area Plan for the Connecticut Ave "Gateway". We should be able to weigh in to favor ensuring affordable housing on Connecticut as the Office of Planning has proposed. We have no voice as Ward 4.
- 01:00:02 Andrea Rosen: Bill-If you want to speak, you might try to raise your hand.
- 01:01:20 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): I can not imagine how anyone could perceive those of us in Ward 4 somehow lack power because of this so-called "geographic barrier." Precinct 51, those of us who vote at Lafayette, is the highest voting precinct in the city. Whoever the councilmember is for this precinct pays attention or pays the price. I live in Barnaby Woods, and my

daughter attends Lafayette. I don't know which of her classmates live in Ward 3 or Ward 4, and I can't imagine caring. I'm happy to stay in Ward 4.

- 01:02:34 carol: I note that several residents of Hawthorne and Barnaby Woods have had a lot to say over past months about what kind of development happens in the Chevy Chase DC commercial district which is in Ward 3. If you stay in Ward 4 you really have no say in the matter.
- 01:03:21 Mary Rowse: Residents in the political Island of Ward 4 Chevy Chase/Barnaby Woods/Hawthorne have diluted political power whether they realize it or not.
- 01:04:15 Bill Hoffman: CC/BW = Chevy Chawswe/Barnaby Woods
- 01:04:45 Mona Benach: I hope affordable housing is part of the Connecticut Ave redevelopment. I am comfortable with my voice in the process as a Ward 4 resident. As far as diluted political power, I have experienced nothing but timely responsiveness to my concerns from CM Lewis-George. Sadly my neighbors in Ward 3 cannot say the same. Lewis-George was especially instrumental in setting up vaccine clinics where other CMs did little
- 01:05:06 Mona Benach: I don't think making Ward 3 larger will make that CM more responsive
- 01:06:07 Andrea Rosen: Mona — you don't really have a voice when it comes to affordable housing—the amount and the level of affordability—on CT Ave. Or rather, you don't really have a listener. Who would it be?
- 01:06:17 Mary Rowse: Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh did a great deal on the vaccine front -- even serving in a vaccination trial.
- 01:07:40 Mona Benach: Your experience during the pandemic and with respect to vaccines is different than mine. CM Lewis-George was much more active in protecting children and keeping the entire city safe
- 01:08:27 Ferial Bishop: Right on Jennie!!
- 01:09:15 Mary Rowse: Councilmembers come and go as Ward 4 residents have seen -- Fenty, Bowser, Todd, George. It's important not to base redistricting decisions on which politician is in power.

01:10:01 Mona Benach: It's important to note who has advocated for the BW/Hawthorne residents of Ward 4 and who is an active member of the council

01:12:27 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): I also hope affordable housing is a part of Connecticut Ave redevelopment, FWIW, but given that I do not live on Connecticut Ave my voice should NOT be as important as those that do. (I live in Barnaby Woods, a mile from the circle.)

01:15:01 Mona Benach: Children from Ward 4 east of the park also go to schools in ward 3. Are we also proposing that we absorb those areas into Ward 3?

01:15:10 Ferial Bishop: Randy, please stick to your position.

01:16:05 Andrea Rosen: What schools are you referring to, Mona?

01:16:24 Mona Benach: Deal and Wilson

01:17:07 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): Randy Speck pointed out in the Q & A that in the current arrangement ANC 3/4 will have say in the CT Ave redevelopment, saying, "Yes, two commissioners are on the Community Advisory Committee and the ANC as a whole will weigh in on the plan. We have had extensive participation in that process, and all of the Commissioners — Ward 3 and 4 — are involved."

01:17:09 Andrea Rosen: Sorry, I meant, which elementary schools east of the park are feeder schools for Deal and Wilson?

01:17:26 Mary Rowse: Deal and Wilson are in Ward 3 already.

01:18:02 Mona Benach: Yes - and Deal and Wilson are neighborhood schools for Ward 4 east of the park for a portion of the students

01:18:18 N Dodge: I would like to comment formally: Nina Dodge

01:18:24 Kathleen Burke: What is all this stuff about geography? And in the middle of a Zoom meeting, no less. Rock Creek Park is no barrier at all and should not be viewed as such, for redistricting or other purposes. This is the 21st Century.

01:18:39 Mona Benach: Shepherd Elementary feeds into Deal.

- 01:19:16 Mona Benach: So if we are discussing school issues are we going to expand Ward 3 to pick up those students?
- 01:19:36 Mary Rowse: Adam Taylor's map reuniting Chevy Chase can be seen on Elissa Silverman's Redistricting website.
- 01:20:13 Mona Benach: Adam Taylor's map is not one of the three primary maps proposed by the redistricting committee.
- 01:20:38 Andrea Rosen: The Ward 3 Councilmember has the greatest weight by far; that Councilmember is not subject to our vote.
- 01:21:04 Mona Benach: Ward 3 CM has the greatest weight how?
- 01:21:18 Carolyn: Thank you, Cmr Gore for stating the accountability piece. It is critical.
- 01:21:28 Andrea Rosen: Councilmembers ALWAYS defer to the ward CM in whose ward the project is located.
- 01:21:43 Bill Hoffman: I think it's fair to say that the Council defers to the Counsel member who has jurisdiction over the area.
- 01:22:15 Mary Rowse: How much does the ANC job pay?
- 01:22:22 Andrea Rosen: Of all elected officials, the Ward CM has the greatest weight in projects in his or her ward. Thus Mary Cheh on Connecticut Ave.
- 01:22:54 Randy Speck: Of course, the ANC is a volunteer position and in not paid.
- 01:23:06 Mona Benach: The proposed maps regarding redistricting Wards 7&8 will go across rivers. It seems that the council is focusing on population (which is not a driving factor in Wards 3&4) over geographical considerations.
- 01:23:49 carol: If you must, let Hawthorne go. Please vote to return the rest of Chevy Chase to Ward 3.
- 01:24:34 Lisa Gore: I am not in favor of leaving Hawthorne as a stand alone neighborhood in 3/4G
- 01:24:34 Andrea Rosen: When my son was at Deal and Wilson, Shepherd did not feed into Deal; one had to get special dispensation. Has that changed?

- 01:25:56 Andrea Rosen: The natural geography of the District does not contain mountains, so I think we can deduce that national parks and rivers constitute natural boundaries.
- 01:26:05 Mona Benach: Yes Andrea, those are the current feeder patterns. Shepherd students are zoned for Deal and Wilson and have been for some time
- 01:26:45 Andrea Rosen: Well, Ward 3 students attend Lafayette, which is in Ward 4, so it seems attendance is not dependent on ward.
- 01:27:13 Mary Rowse: Kingman Park was broken into three wards 20 years ago. It is being reunited in this redistricting effort. Chevy Chase has missed an opportunity to reunite our geographic area.
- 01:27:58 Andrea Rosen: Our ANC has no political power, in reality, except “great weight,” which is generally only recognized by the Zoning Commission when it suits them.
- 01:33:58 carol: Difficult to explain how bizarre it is for a small fraction of Chevy Chase to belong to Ward 4 when the vast majority of my neighborhood is in Ward 3.
- 01:34:42 carol: Thank you Kristina Penhoet.
- 01:36:06 Jeff Norman: I favor re-uniting the area east of Broad Branch Road with Ward 3. However, I note that both Wards 7 and 8 are on both sides of the Anacostia River., which is a geographic boundary at least as significant, if not more so, than Rock Creek Park. Jeff Norman, former ANC Commissioner in Chevy Chase more than 20 years ago.
- 01:39:07 Andrea Rosen: If anyone is unhappy with her or his Councilmember, s/he can get involved in electing someone different. Councilmembers come and go, but geopolitical structures hang around for decades. Brandon Todd represented my views about one percent of the time. I’m thrilled with Janeese Lewis-George. But I want Barnaby Woods, where I live, to rejoin Ward 3 because the structural imperative for representation trumps the office-holder.
- 01:39:37 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): Yes— when can we get the E6 back?
- 01:40:10 N Dodge: How do we advocate for the return of E6?

- 01:41:25 Andrea Rosen: I expect that Wards 7 and 8 will not be happy having their wards stretch across the river. The population of both wards must be augmented by federal law. I don't know what other options to address that are available.
- 01:41:38 Randy Speck: The ANC and Councilmembers in both Ward 3 and Ward 4 have testified and written WMATA repeatedly to restore the E6. We have had a lot of advocacy for the E6.
- 01:42:48 N Dodge: Can we stage a special meeting with WMATA re E6? Also is this a temporary stoppage (during Covid) or indefinite?
- 01:44:11 Randy Speck: It is not permanent, but who knows when it will be restored. Many bus routes have been suspended.
- 01:45:18 Mary Rowse: I can answer the question.
- 01:45:58 Lee Mayer: A gentlemen who spoke earlier tonight spoke about Jack Evans and the history in the last meeting
- 01:46:22 Peter Kissel: It was part of a citizens group 20 years ago about redistributing, and Robert is right that the decision to split Ward 3 was 'prebaked'. Sharon Kissel Utah Ave Ward 4
- 01:48:17 Peter Kissel: Glover park was too residential for Jack Evans .
- 01:52:28 N Dodge: For Lisa Gore: regarding representation in our Middle and High School, does that apply well beyond our area in Ward 4? (I.e., do other parts of Ward 4 send their children to Wilson?)
- 01:52:53 Lisa Gore: I'm sure it does..yes,
- 01:53:10 Peter Kissel: I was in the Keller group that Mary Rowse mentioned. Kathy Patterson wasn't the only sellout, it also Phil mendelssohn and Carol Schwartz
- 01:53:38 carol: Redistricting is supposed to keep neighborhoods intact and follow natural boundaries — not to gerrymander according to politics. That is the expertise of the Repubs.

01:54:09 N Dodge: What would putting our area into Ward 3 do to diversity of Ward 4 and Ward 3?

01:54:10 Margo Scott Dunn (she/her): Shepherd Park Elementary in Shepherd Park and Bancroft Elementary in Mt Pleasant feed Deal and Wilson

01:55:31 Andrea Rosen: N Dodge: Restoring Chevy Chase in full to Ward 3 would increase diversity in Ward 3.

01:55:37 N Dodge: So those areas have the same problem of lack of representation in the school system as we do?

01:56:21 Kristina Penhoet: I would like to add to my reasons to support the reuniting the community. Lisa Gore's important comment of the dilution of diversity caused by the split is one of the most important reasons to reunite our community!

01:58:59 carol: Thank you Bill Hoffman.

02:00:34 Peter Kissel: in spite of the sordid history of how ward 3 got split up, I am not opposed to staying in Ward4. Both my parents lived and went to schools in the old Ward 4 . Our community has been enriched by being a part of Ward4.

02:00:49 Mary Rowse: Glover Park was/is just as residential as Burleith and Georgetown which are in Georgetown. Evans wanted to get more of the downtown area in his ward, not another neighborhood.

02:01:22 Bill Hoffman: How much clout would the ANC 3/4 commissioners have on matters affecting 16th St or Georgia Ave. in Ward 4? We're outsiders.

02:01:37 Mary Rowse: Burleith and Georgetown are in Ward 2.

02:01:42 Ellen Walker: In addition to the small area plan, I'm very concerned about all the traffic issues on Connecticut Avenue, Bike lanes 'rush hour' parking. And it is now a HUGE mess

02:02:24 carol: Thank you Carolyn Cook.

02:04:04 Mary Rowse: There are 8,354 people in Ward 4 Chevy Chase, Barnaby Woods and Hawthorne, not 9,000.

02:06:24 Lee Mayer: Census track 14.02 (CC) has 3514 residents. BW & H census track 15 had 6,156 residents totaling 9,670

02:07:02 Mary Rowse: Thank you Carolyn!

02:07:06 carol: Hawthorne can't be simultaneously in Ward 3 and 4. Please come back to Ward 3.

02:08:39 carol: Excellent points, Carolyn

02:11:18 Andrea Rosen: Lee Mayer: A Population Summary Report that Elissa Silverman's Legislative Counsel sent me shows tract 15 with a population of 6,156; Ward 4 Portion of Tract 14.02 at 1,604; and Ward 4 Portion of Tract 14.01 at 594, total 8,354.

02:11:53 Mary Rowse: Yes, those are the same numbers I have for the census tracts.

02:12:05 Ellen Walker: Why isn't the abandoned Friendship Heights area, which would be a great place for development, being considered for all this redevelopment, instead of Chevy Chase ?

02:12:31 Will Singer: (same here)

02:13:11 Bill Hoffman: Ellen - That wouldn't make our neighborhood east of Connecticut more diverse, which it sadly needs.

02:14:11 Lee Mayer: Thx Andrea. Happy to revisit this. I pulled my numbers from the 2020 subcommittee report. Track 14.01 didn't appear on that map

02:17:29 Carolyn: Margaret Flanagan

02:17:41 Carolyn: Yes from Hawthorne

02:17:59 Carolyn: Can she call me and I;ll put on speaker phone?

02:18:29 Carolyn: Yes, thanks!

02:34:04 Andrea Rosen: One of the witnesses spoke about there being certain exceptions allowed by (federal?) law to the +/- 5% rule. Could that be included in this resolution?

02:34:48 Andrea Rosen: I also don't think Councilmembers' desires are relevant. Those are political considerations. Politicians don't get to choose their voters; that's gerrymandering.

02:35:01 Lee Mayer: yes. its on page 5 of the subcommittee report

02:35:20 carol: We and our immediate neighbors agree with you Andrea Rosen.

02:37:47 carol: If our part of Ward 4 Chevy Chase doesn't go back to Ward 3 we will remain an unrepresented wasteland within the unrepresented District of Columbia.

02:39:52 Cal: Andrea, I agree about the relevances of their desires. I think Randy wasn't asking about her personal position, but rather is asked about the position of the resolution being considered. In other words, what are they being resolved on?

02:39:54 carol: Thank you Lisa Gore!

02:41:55 Andrea Rosen: We should argue the exceptions and ask for it all.

02:42:39 Carolyn: This is symbolic and Chevy Chase is changed without our voice.

02:43:01 Andrea Rosen: Please craft the resolution to argue that this should be exceptional NOW, not in 10 years

02:43:11 Lee Mayer: Thx Peter and Lisa. All of us need to be moved to Ward 3

02:43:12 Carolyn: A marker? Wow.

02:45:07 Andrea Rosen: Agree with Cmr Michael Zeldin, although disagree about "shopping" — a loose term for "living our lives."

02:45:58 Carolyn: Agreed, Cmr. Zeldin with pushing for all of us and not giving up until its over!

02:46:04 carol: Thank you Michael Zeldin!

02:48:52 Carolyn: CM Cheh indicated that she had talked with the Subcommittee prior to W3 hearing and they knew her views which she reiterated on camera

- 02:49:47 Bill Hoffman: My question for the first panel was a question whether the panelists/speakers tonight had kids who had gone to Lafayette/Deal/Wilson - because in many ways THAT relationship among parents forms community. (Church, etc., would be another community creator - or "neighborhood" if you will.)
- 02:50:08 Andrea Rosen: Each resident has her/his own relationship with neighborhoods across Rock Creek. Randy's experience as the chair of an ANC doesn't represent other people's experience.
- 02:51:00 Carolyn: Why wouldn't the ANC3/4G go to Ward 4 and integrate our Ward?
- 02:51:04 carol: The people come first, our representation follows. The people do not exist for the ANC.
- 02:51:14 Mary Rowse: Foxhall's Tract 8.02 has 3,327 residents and if that moved to Ward 2 it would support Chevy Chase's reunification. Foxhall Citizens Association took a vote among its members and 2/3 supported moving to Ward 2.
- 02:51:17 Andrea Rosen: Thank you, Carol.
- 02:52:02 Andrea Rosen: Could that be because ANC Commissioners, especially Chairs, get better responses?
- 02:52:55 carol: It's not about individual reps. The point is that the tiny portion of Chevy Chase in Ward 4 does not command the attention of Ward 4 representatives so, in effect, we have no representation.
- 02:53:48 Carolyn: Agreed, Carol. We have no representation. The DC Council violated federal redistricting principles to divide us over RCP.
- 02:54:11 Carolyn: That is our argument. We are not continuous and contiguous.
- 02:54:28 Mary Rowse: Many people are not persuaded that we have two councilmembers.
- 02:54:46 carol: Working between wards is the job of the Council. The job of our ANC is to represent our neighborhood.

02:55:02 Mary Rowse: A return to Ward 3 *is* in the best interests of the ANC and the community.

02:55:04 Andrea Rosen: The people have spoken. The ANC should follow.

02:58:16 Andrea Rosen: Did anyone keep a tally?

02:59:26 Andrea Rosen: That's probably up to the Council Office of Racial Equity.

03:00:07 Michele Wolin: It seems a clear majority of Ward 4 residents speaking tonight supported returning to Ward 3. Yet several Commissioners aren't paying any attention to that. I recall Mary Cheh saying she raised this issue because people have expressed a desire to her to return to Ward 3.

03:03:09 Andrea Rosen: Good point, Peter.

03:03:19 carol: Why Americans are disillusioned: Their "representatives" go with their own personal opinions instead of listening to their constituents. This is not rocket science; our representatives split up our neighborhood 20 years ago(was there a citizen vote at the time?)— but now it's not possible to reunite it?

03:04:23 Andrea Rosen: Tell it, Carol.

03:04:57 Bill Hoffman: If the ANC 3/4G commissioners think they have strong weight in the consideration of Ward 4 issues east of the Park, then maybe I'm wrong in thinking our voice is only "at sufferance" in Ward 3 issues. But I haven't heard anything tonight that makes me think there is any such weighty influence of, say, Ward 3 commissioners on ANC 3/4G on Ward 4 matters of, e.g., 16th Street or Georgia Avenue development.

03:05:56 Andrea Rosen: But we're not talking about taking two buses or a 45-minute subway ride to get to the schools for our kids. This is a man-made disenfranchisement.

03:07:17 Andrea Rosen: Here's a thought-experiment: Our ANC weighs in on the redevelopment of the Kennedy Street commercial strip.

03:07:17 Carolyn: How does Ward 4 proper gain by having us there? Would our input be welcome on GA Ave when we don't live there? But our input is legitimate on CT Ave.

03:07:21 carol: It is NOT working for us here in the Ward 4 section of Chevy Chase!

03:07:39 Andrea Rosen: Alternatively, we Ward 4 SMDs join a Ward 4 ANC and leave ANC3G.

03:09:08 carol: Our ANC Chair seems to want to meld Wards and neighborhoods. What is the point, then, of having Wards and neighborhood ANCs at all? Just make the City one big Ward and one big ANC.

03:09:50 Lee Mayer: just because others don't have a vote for their BOE rep, or that this is difficult and will have repercussions on other wards doesn't mean we shouldn't try to fix the problem with our neighborhood

03:10:17 Lee Mayer: The purpose of redistricting is to get it right

03:14:37 Carolyn: If you can't gain consensus to fight for all of Ward 3, is it right to give up everything in spite of so many witnesses coming here during the holidays? It's Hanukkah. On Zoom.

03:17:06 Carolyn: What are the optics of Ward 3 having two council members addressing the same constituents and the same issues when everyone else has one?

03:17:35 Carolyn: Our problems are far less than across our Ward, let alone across the City.

03:18:40 Andrea Rosen: Perhaps only the Ward 4 SMD commissioners should vote on this resolution. It doesn't really affect the Ward 3 SMDs.

03:19:20 Andrea Rosen: Thank you, Lisa, Michael, and Peter!

03:19:43 Carolyn: Yay, Cmr. Zeldin! Make the Council defend their violation of federal redistricting principles

03:19:53 Andrea Rosen: Why don't you tally the testimonies?

03:20:00 Andrea Rosen: As a representation

03:20:26 carol: Some people don't care. People who care come out and speak.

03:20:38 Mary Rowse: Randy, this is one of the highest attendance ANC meetings in a long time.

03:21:14 Andrea Rosen: Considering that Randy tried to squelch any knowledge of redistricting, I don't think he can make that argument.

03:21:26 Robert Gordon: Time is of the essence. Call the question.

03:21:52 carol: Since you don't have time to poll the neighborhood of CCDC it's your responsibility to go with the opinion you've heard from tonight — and not just go with your personal opinion.

03:22:10 Mary Rowse: Between the comments offered in this meeting and those delivered by Lisa, there was a great response.

03:22:31 Lee Mayer: FYI - I was on panel one and want to reunite

03:22:52 carol: Was there consensus when the neighborhood was split up 20 years ago????

03:23:07 Mary Rowse: Few people were in favor of the split 20 years ago.

03:23:19 Andrea Rosen: DID ANYONE TAKE NOTES?

03:23:34 Carolyn: Agreed, Cmr. Zeldin. They heard from enough people that they did not support Forest Hills which Cheh did because FH did not solve the problems we raised with this arrangement.

03:23:39 Mary Rowse: John, I'm very surprised to hear you say there was no consensus tonight. How can you say that?

03:24:13 Carolyn: *Redistricting committee report

03:26:16 Andrea Rosen: YES, CONNIE!

03:27:05 carol: Connie — You're right: A back room deal is not democratic/representative. Please do it right tonight. Unite our neighborhood back to Ward 3.

03:27:07 Lee Mayer: and traffic concerns

03:27:30 Carolyn: Cmr. Chang, This community will rally around Reuniting Ward 3 when they see an opportunity exists to fight! What do you have to lose?

03:28:39 Kristina Penhoet: Please use your voices as our representatives to re-united our community...as loud as you can!

03:29:21 Leonard Jewler: Thank you, Connie, for listening to everyone this evening and clearly stating the popular sentiment!

03:29:25 Bill Hoffman: Amen, Lisa!

03:29:44 Kristina Penhoet: YES, Lisa!!!

03:30:24 Mary Rowse: It would be great for the Chevy Chase ANC to reach out to other Ward 3 ANCs as well.

03:31:19 Carolyn: Agreed, Cmr. Chang, there is an appetite for reaching out to Ward 4 and other areas in the City. #ReuniteWard3

03:33:18 Andrea Rosen: But aren't there exceptions?

03:33:47 Andrea Rosen: Restore, not remain.

03:34:31 Carolyn: If we lose this, will you host a meeting about moving the ANC across the Park so we are really Ward 4?

03:35:05 Andrea Rosen: Keeping" isn't accurate.

03:35:16 Mary Rowse: Do you have to use the word "cluster"? Isn't neighborhood enough?

03:35:48 carol: We're not a cluster — we're one neighborhood!

03:36:20 Bill Hoffman: Hallelujah!

03:36:38 Kristina Penhoet: Thanks for all your hard work?

03:37:06 Andrea Rosen: "Neighborhood Cluster" is the Office of Planning term.

03:37:24 carol: Thank you Lisa, Connie, Michael, and Peter. You've restored this family's faith in representative government — for this evening anyway.

03:37:24 Lee Mayer: Thankl you ANC

03:37:27 Kristina Penhoet: ! not ?

03:37:34 Mary Rowse: Thank you very much for this resolution ANC!

03:37:50 Andrea Rosen: Thank you Connie for being the swing vote!

03:37:52 Kristina Penhoet: you are doing important work...thank you!

03:38:11 Carolyn: Thank you for supporting the residents.