

**ANC 3/4G November 14, 2022 Public Meeting
Q&A and Chat Log**

Q&A LOG

Q&A ANSWERED

Kevin Mulshine 7:11 PM

Did Lisa say the first event was on November 12?

Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 (You) 7:12 PM

Yes, it's passed already the Chevy Chase Farmer's Market holiday

Emir Gur-Ravantab 7:21 PM

No announcements today; Can you tell me how many participants are in today?

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 7:21 PM

Thank you!

This question has been answered live

Ronald Kahn 7:23 PM

Peter -is the new ANC 3/4G boundary map available?

Randy Speck is typing an answer...

Randy Speck 7:24 PM

The boundary between Ward 3 and 4 will not change.

Anonymous Attendee 7:27 PM

I thought Peter indicated that the park was in our ANC - sorry I must have missed something.. this would be across ANC's in Ward 3?

This question has been answered live

Peter Lynch 7:37 PM

Are the minutes from the Septemeber meeting available yet? Thank you.

Randy Speck is typing an answer...

Randy Speck 7:39 PM

Yes, on the ANC website under the September 12, 2022 meeting page.

Lee Mayer 7:44 PM

How can people join the CAC?

Christian Piñeiro is typing an answer...

Christian Piñeiro 8:16 PM

Hi Lee - thanks for the question. The CAC has members on a rotational basis, but I can check with Ed about the process to have others such as yourself included as necessary. Feel free to reach out to me directly and I can coordinate.

Christian Piñeiro 8:17 PM

christian.pineiro@dc.gov

Lee Mayer 7:47 PM

Can you explain why your Connecticut Ave accident data is so different from the Vision Zero data? For example, Vision Zero's website says there have been 2 bicycle accidents on Conn Ave since 2017 yet you say there are substantially more.

Sean Burnett is typing an answer...

Sean Burnett 8:16 PM

Thanks for your question Lee. It's possible that the date filters you are using are not fully open. There is also a slight discrepancy as the Vision Zero tracking is only tracking injurious or fatal crashes.

Michele Wolin 7:48 PM

I did the walk-through, and told one of the DDOT reps how difficult parking was on Jenifer, especially with evenings events at the church on the corner. I don't see that listed in the comments you just listed. Parking is extremely difficult on Jenifer in the evenings.

Sean Burnett is typing an answer...

Sean Burnett 7:55 PM

Thanks Michele, that list is not all of the comments we are reviewing. However I will make sure that I take note of this.

Jill MacNeice 7:50 PM

have the consequences of removing the reversible been captured and evaluated?

This question has been answered live

Lee Mayer 7:52 PM

Are you going to do another traffic study and follow up analysis, now that upper Beach Drive is going to be permanently closed and now that the reversible lanes have been removed?

This question has been answered live

Michele Wolin 7:59 PM

Parking is also extremely difficult on Jocelyn, for the same reasons. This is especially true on the east side of Jenifer and Jocelyn, where most of the houses are duplexes/triplexes, so there are a lot of cars.

Sean Burnett is typing an answer...

Sean Burnett 8:09 PM

We will take note of this, thank you.

Peter Lynch 8:04 PM

Is there a list or percentage of businesses that have been reached within ANC 3/4G?

This question has been answered live

Kevin Mulshine 8:07 PM

I didn't make it to the tours. How many regular bikers/cyclists attended?

Sean Burnett is typing an answer...

Sean Burnett 8:10 PM

We had a good mix of residents, some of who arrived on bicycles.

Stephen Schwartz 8:11 PM

is there a plan to reduce the speed limit on Nebraska Ave near Conn Ave to at least match the new 25mph Conn Ave speed limit?

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 8:11 PM

When will the arterial load related to beach drive closure be added to your study of traffic specific to concept c?

This question has been answered live

Josh Rising 8:11 PM

Can DDOT incorporate no turns during rush hours at specific intersections as part of the efforts to reduce diversion into residential areas?
MontCo uses these aggressively.

Sean Burnett is typing an answer...

Sean Burnett 8:14 PM

Thanks for your question Josh. This can be a challenge with signalized intersections as they add complexity to the programming, but we could look into it.

Anonymous Attendee 8:14 PM

Legation north - Map 12 - understanding your position - what can be done to not have this done as an add on. We need to find a way to have a tangible vision of what map 12 entails - vs. later on.

This question has been answered live

Josh Rising 8:15 PM

Thanks Sean. Some of the intersections I think where it could be helpful are signalized, some aren't

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 8:17 PM

What is your NOI process? Can you explain community notification / engagement aspects. None so far - despite lane changes / speed limit changes. Do we have a communications breakdown?

This question has been answered live

Jessica M Lee 8:17 PM

The bike plan will slow down bus service significantly. How does this help the environment? The reality is that slowing down traffic will increase emissions and harm the environment. Why is DDOT slowing down bus service?

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 8:20 PM

Ed requested that ANC provide open position CAC representation – what can be done to open up CAC representation to include severely impacted business owners / local near Connecticut impacted residents along Connecticut?

This question has been answered live

Lee Mayer 8:21 PM

Who was in attendance in the interagency meeting on 7-20-20 and did they see the concept maps. What input did the MPD and DC FEMS offer?

This question has been answered live

Lee Mayer 8:24 PM

Would you agree to send out a flyer to all Ward 3 and Ward 4 residents informing them of the existing bike lane project and the intent to extend it to Chevy Chase Circle?

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 8:28 PM

has the racial lens specific to concept 'c been applied and what were those results?

This question has been answered live

Peter Lynch 8:28 PM

Sorry to ask again, how about the September minutes?

This question has been answered live

Anonymous Attendee 8:42 PM

Can the ANC explain why is construction beginning before the BZA issues its finding of fact and conclusions of law?

This question has been answered live

Michael Osborne 8:46 PM

It is my understanding that the BZA decision has been reached but they are waiting to issue a final decision.

This question has been answered live

Trey Holloway 8:52 PM

Happy to provide some clarity if you would like

This question has been answered live

Nancy Voisin 9:07 PM

Given that we will have a new ANC in January, it would make sense not to rush to create an

MOU Task Force in a hurry. The Task Force will be acting on matters that are permanent, such as tree removal. Thank you

Q&A DISMISSED

Peter Lynch 7:40 PM

Sorry, Randy. I meant the DDOT Concept C community meeting from September.

Q&A OPEN

Anonymous Attendee 8:44 PM

Having Maret recommend which opposing members should sit on the task force does not seem fair.

CHAT LOG

19:05:26 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:

Good Evening Commissioners, Happy to be here tonight repping CM Lewis George.

19:14:04 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to James Lewis, Host and Panelists:

Welcome!!

19:14:15 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

Please donate a \$25 gift card (or 2) from Giant, Safeway, Target, Trader Joe's or CVS so that our neighbors in need can enjoy a holiday meal. Please bring your Gift Cards to the Pantry on Saturdays or Sundays between 10am and 3pm. <https://www.feedthefamilydc.org/>

19:14:55 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

On Tuesday, the Council will have one of its final legislative sessions before this year and Council term are up. The agenda for Tuesday includes the second vote on DC's criminal code revision and several other important pieces of legislation. Read the agenda for the COW meeting and Legislative Session for the full scope of what the Council will vote on.

19:15:26 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

DC Health Link is hosting a virtual Town Hall Conversation on mental health care as essential to good health on Thursday, November 17 at 12pm-1:30pm. Mental health professionals and advocates will talk about recognizing signs of mental illness, children and teens' mental health, treatment options, racial and ethnic disparities, and resources for residents. Register to attend!

19:15:48 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

On Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm-7:30pm Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's office will host a Town Hall Meeting with representatives from the National Park Service to provide updates and respond to constituent questions, comments, and concerns about federal park lands and issues under NPS jurisdiction in the District. RSVP at this link.

19:20:01 From Kevin Mulshine to Everyone:
Yay, Zach!

19:20:29 From James Lewis to Everyone:
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19:20:47 From Josh Rising to Everyone:
Thanks to Connie, Randy, Charles and John for your service!

19:22:01 From JAMES NASH to Everyone:
Thank you, Randy for your service and for your words welcoming me to the ANC.. I'm looking forward to working with the new ANC to serve our community.

19:22:30 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:
James is with CM Lewis George's office

19:22:32 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:

- GREEN NEW DEAL FOR SOCIAL HOUSING
- The Green New Deal for Housing Act, which would create social housing in DC, has a new hearing date on Tuesday, November 22 starting at 11am!
- Social housing is publicly-owned, mixed-income housing with deeply sustainable elements. Because social housing would be DC-owned, profits that would otherwise go to developers can be reinvested in making rent deeply affordable.
- To sign up to testify, please email your name and contact information to the Housing Committee at housing@dccouncil.us.

19:22:37 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:
<https://janeeseward4.com/introducing-green-new-deal-legislation-to-create-social-housing-and-remove-lead-pipes-in-dc/>

19:23:45 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:

- Seniors and residents who cannot leave their home and need their turkey delivered can also request a turkey to be delivered to them by calling our office at 202-724-8052 or emailing teamjaneese@dccouncil.us with their address and contact information.

19:24:12 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:

<https://janeeseward4.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-2023LeafBrochure.pdf>

19:25:21 From James Lewis to Host and Panelists:

And as always, please sign up for the Ward 4 newsletter if you don't already receive our weekly updates: www.janeeseward4.com/newsletter/

19:26:17 From James Lewis to Everyone:

Again please reach out! James Lewis
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19:26:25 From Jill MacNeice to Host and Panelists:

pls put info/url to sign up for sr newsletter in the chat

19:26:27 From James Lewis to Everyone:

Thank you everyone

19:28:09 From Declan Falls to Everyone:

Declan Falls, Chairman Mendelson's Office. dfalls@dccouncil.gov, (202) 724-8158

19:34:03 From Jamee Ernst (DDOT) to Host and Panelists:

Hi this is Jamee Ernst with DDOT. Also on the call

19:43:54 From Charlotte Ducksworth to Everyone:

Hello Everyone,

19:44:32 From Charlotte Ducksworth to Everyone:

Hello Everyone, please see project website and project email below. Project Email
Conn-Ave-revstudy@dc.gov

Project Website

<https://ddot.dc.gov/page/connecticut-avenue-nw-reversible-lane-safety-and-operations-study>

19:49:47 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

Are the minutes of the September 14th meeting available? If not, when might they be released? Thank you

19:51:33 From Peter Gosselin to Host and Panelists:

I'm the ANC's secretary. I did the 9/14 minutes more than a month ago and they were approved by the Commission on Oct. 24. They should be on the ANC website.

19:52:23 From JAMES NASH to Host and Panelists:

Once I take office next year, I volunteer to be on the CAC for this project.

19:53:09 From Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 to Everyone:

9/12/22 Meeting Info page where minutes are located:

<https://anc3g.org/meetings/meeting-minutes/september-12-2022-public-meeting/>

19:54:12 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

Thanks Connie, there was a concept C CAC meeting on the 14th wasn't there? Not the ANC meeting

19:54:33 From Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 to Peter Lynch, Host and Panelists:

You need to go to the DDOT website for that.

19:54:43 From Randy Speck to Host and Panelists:

I think Peter Lynch is referring to the CAC meeting on September 14th.

19:54:47 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

It's not there, unfortunately, that's why I asked

19:55:04 From Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 to Peter Lynch, Host and Panelists:

But there is also a dedicated page on DDOT concept c on our website. I think I added these links, but I'll check

19:56:10 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

I don't see it there either

19:56:40 From Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 to Peter Lynch, Host and Panelists:

We can ask DDOT.

19:56:51 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

Thanks

19:59:19 From Garrett Hennigan to Everyone:

@Lee Mayer I noticed your question about crash data. DDOT has kept this mapping tool up to date with data going back to 2017 -

<https://dcdgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/a2f1cca5159e4c6eae197895d2e08336>. But the default date filter only looks at the past year or so. If you set it back to 2017, you'll see far far more than 2 bike crashes.

20:02:21 From Lee Mayer to Host and Panelists:

Vision Zero has different numbers. Where is DDOT getting it's info from?

20:03:52 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

Is there a list or percentage of businesses within ANC 3/4G that have been reached?

20:04:12 From Connie K. N. Chang, ANC 3/4G-05 to Peter Lynch, Host and Panelists:

Please put your Qs in the Q&A

20:19:35 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

Regarding Commissioner Higgins' remark that most of the residents he spoke to thought this was a terrible idea -- for what it's worth, the ANC never polled the residents as to what they thought about this before a majority supported it. I think organized groups have dominated this discussion.

20:21:50 From Jessica M Lee to Everyone:

Yes it would have been good if they had listened to us before they voted!

20:23:43 From Michael Osborne to Host and Panelists:

The ANC shouldn't be expected to poll residents before taking votes. They are all our neighbors and we elect them to make decisions on our behalf to the best of their ability.

20:26:41 From Lee Mayer to Everyone:

@ Sean Burnett - if Vision Zero is only tracking injuries and fatalities what is DDOT including in their numbers?

20:28:01 From Lee Mayer to Everyone:

I'm happy to give you business and residents names for the CAC

20:28:42 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

For important issues, the ANC can drop flyers announcing meetings to hear resident's concerns, or even better have a survey for people to fill out and return to your address, by going door-to-door. Several Commissioners went door-to-door to talk to residents during their campaigns. We went door-to-door with our SAP petition. It can be done for important issues.

20:30:01 From Steven Seelig to Host and Panelists:

Save CT Ave is soliciting donations and can use those funds to send out invites

20:30:55 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

According to the latest CAC meeting, 54% of business respondents have been from Cleveland Park, 30 businesses were reached. I hope we can maintain a closer relationship with our ANC 3/4G businesses.

20:31:49 From Michael Osborne to Everyone:

They hold monthly meetings to hear residents concerns already. There always is an opportunity to raise concerns with them at these meetings.

20:32:46 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

Very few people attend the meetings or are even aware of what the ANC is doing. People are busy living their lives.

20:32:58 From Garrett Hennigan to Everyone:

This is the current project website: <https://ddot.dc.gov/page/connecticut-avenue-nw-reversible-lane-safety-and-operations-study>

20:33:26 From Lee Mayer to Everyone:

The bike lane project isn't even on the Programs and infrastructure home page on DDOTS website

20:33:36 From Lee Mayer to Everyone:

Thank you Commissioners

20:33:42 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

Thank you, Connie and the DDOT Team

20:39:20 From Kevin Mulshine to Host and Panelists:

Thanks for the work to implement Concept C! As an occasional biker, I appreciate the added safety. Cars must no longer dominate our community!

20:41:12 From Lee Mayer to Everyone:

Commissioners- Most people still don't know about the bike lane project. Thanks Lisa for pushing for a flyer. DDOT's outreach to Cleveland Park has been pathetic

20:46:49 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists:

To add to what Lee has said, I hope that all members of the CAC, bike lane supporters, and folks not in favor of the bike lanes maintain a civil tone. That has been a challenge, and losing our community cohesion is not worth it.

20:52:42 From Trey Holloway to Host and Panelists:

Happy to provide some clarity if you would like

21:10 From Peter Lynch to Host and Panelists (9:10 PM)

Thank you all