

19:10:05 From Emily Menchal to Everyone:
Hello-

My name is Emily Menchal and I am an adult librarian at the Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library.

DC Public Library wants to hear from you. We are hosting a small focus group with current customers to learn about their experience using the Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library. Discussion topics will include:

- Your favorite things about the library
- What makes it difficult to use the library and things that may be missing
- How the Library fits into your community
- How covid has changed daily life and how we make decisions

To be considered, please fill out this brief questionnaire. While this is a small research opportunity, the feedback will help inform library programming. There will be many future opportunities for residents to provide feedback about what they want to see in their new Chevy Chase Neighborhood Library. The meeting will be on March 22nd at 2 pm.

If you have any questions feel free to email me at emily.menchal@dc.gov

Thank you!

19:13:12 From Peter Lynch, ANC 3/4G-05 to Everyone:

Website with contact info if anyone wants to connect: <https://anc3g05.com/>

19:20:29 From Jenny Backus to Everyone:

Anna - please put your info in the chat

19:20:59 From Anna Claire Walker to Everyone:

<https://www.districtbridges.org/events/ccms-first-fridays/>

19:21:26 From Anna Claire Walker to Everyone:

My email is : annaclaire@districtbridges.org

19:21:57 From Anna Claire Walker to Everyone:

<https://www.districtbridges.org/chevy-chase-main-street/?ctx=chevy-chase>

19:22:03 From Cynthia Collier to Everyone:

DDOT Tenleytown Multimodal Access Project survey, open through March 19

Click "View Details" to access meeting materials and survey

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ddot-tenleytown-multimodal-access-project-meeting-2-tickets-527220630097>

19:24:54 From Leigh Catherine Miles to Everyone:

Councilmember Matt Frumin's Budget Letter: <https://mattfruminward3.com/newsroom/>
Performance Oversight: <https://dccouncil.gov/2022-2023-performance-oversight-fy-2024-budget-schedules/>
Ward 3 Constituent Services: <https://mattfruminward3.com/constituent-service/> ; 202-724-8062

19:27:23 From Matthew Barclay to Everyone:
Matthew Barclay, Matthew.barclay@dc.gov, 202-340-7853
Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services

19:32:09 From Declan Falls to Everyone:
Declan Falls, Chairman Mendelson's Office,
dfalls@dccouncil.gov, (202) 724-8158

19:36:22 From Michael Akin to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):
Nice to see you :-) Is she sharing right screen? Sounds like she thinks we can see a deck.

19:36:47 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:
Agree - will ask

19:39:15 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:
How does DHCD take advantage of vacant and blighted properties?

19:43:11 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:
Some years ago, the precursor to DCRA used to inspect all permitted projects on a regular basis, and in this way discovered much malfeasance.

20:04:00 From Bill and Marie Hoffman to Everyone:
Posting is critical, because announcing brochure doesn't get to the broader neighborhood, and the people who use the intersections.

20:04:51 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:
Kudos to Commissioner Sherman for his ambitious efforts to involve neighbors and to make sure the opinions and interests of his constituents are heard!

20:05:18 From Kathy Abbruzzetti to Everyone:
DDOT's engagement and communication on the alley projects on Utah and Rittenhouse was an outstanding example of engaging with the local community on project work. And the final alley work was spectacular!!

20:05:59 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:
Is this an appropriate juncture at which to ask about construction on 27th st?

20:09:21 From Jo-Elle Burgard- DDOT to Everyone:
Mary Callahan= project on 27th st= i'm not sure about the project you are referring to but the DDOT Community Engagement Specialist Pineiro, Christian (DDOT) <christian.pineiro@dc.gov> can reach out to the Project management to get you a timeline.

20:10:42 From Robert Gordon to Everyone:
What is the designation of the zoning MU6?

20:11:51 From Patrick Williams to Everyone:
those are zoning and planning setbacks

20:11:55 From Jo-Elle Burgard- DDOT to Everyone:
joelle.burgard@dc.gov I will send the presentation to Comm

Gore as well.

20:12:42 From Libby Martin to Everyone:

How much affordable housing would this allow for?

20:13:18 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

Thanks Jo-Elle. I am assuming construction. I learned from the Chevy Chase listserv today that there is a closure of 27th between Military and Broad Branch that will begin March 6th. Would like to know what it is about and how long it is expected to last.

20:15:03 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

A building of this height would of course be the END to the small-scale, small-town feel of our Chevy Chase Main Street.

20:16:03 From Ron Eichner to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):

OP was disappointed in not being invited to discuss, BTW

20:16:37 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

Draft OP Civic Core Text Amendments link: <https://anc3g.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Draft-Chevy-Chase-Text-Amendment-February-24-2023-2.pdf>

20:17:37 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

Question: During these confidential meetings, what position did you, the Commissioners, take regarding an appropriate building height?

20:19:27 From nancy barr to Everyone:

Am I correct in understanding that a penthouse is planned which would add 2 stories? This is the first I have heard of that aspect.

20:19:38 From Ron Eichner to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):

FYI: CM's and groups like W3V are opposed to the height and lot coverage provisions. OP/DMPED are likely to listen

20:20:06 From Andrew Aurbach to Everyone:

Penthouse would generally be for mechanicals

20:20:16 From Jill Macneice to Everyone:

my concern is whether the community will have the space to affect the outcome of the design in significant areas of the design such as heights, density, open space, public parking, etc... not just changes on the fringes... like signage, or whatever.

20:20:19 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Ron Eichner(Direct Message):

Good

20:22:41 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Penthouses are habitable

20:22:59 From Stuart Miles-McLean to Everyone:

Many folks' residences back up to the commercial properties on both the east and west sides of Conn Ave. This will be incredibly disruptive and will change the whole look and feel of our "Small Town in the Big City"

20:24:36 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

I specifically remember Mary Cheh telling us the building would be "moderate density, only 3 or 4 stories." There has been such bad faith here. The ANC walked into a trap with this notion of special zones. Also, Norman Knickle, who ran for the ANC in this past election, told me that as he went door-to-door talking to residents,

no one wanted to see more than 3 or 4 stories.

20:25:06 From Nancy Wilson to Everyone:

Is it definite that the site is going to be "surplused" to a developer? How long before we get a renovated/raised Community Center? That means there will be no surface parking, right, only paid underground parking?

20:25:34 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

If not 90-plus feet, what height did you support. Please be specific.

20:25:43 From Andrew Aurbach to Everyone:

Folks, OP reports to the Mayor who has asked for maximum public space for affordable housing, so that is their objective. We all know what the general consensus in the community is, which is not consistent with what this draft from OP is proposing. The ANC and Councilmember, who are generally aligned in wanting more affordable housing but balancing that with what the future growth in the neighborhood will be. So this is the right time for engagement, as there is plenty of room for public feedback

20:27:23 From Donald Crane to Everyone:

A 90' building - or anywhere close to it - would be outrageous. The entire process seems to be vague and shifting. There doesn't seem to be a cogent, transparent, and thorough process - that takes account of community input, impact on infrastructure, schools, parking - as well as destroying the village feeling of Chevy Chase DC. Certainly it would good to have some modest level of affordable housing - particularly to enable employees of our local businesses, teachers, police officers, others to live near to their place of employment. I strongly suspect that with a large scale building the benefit will accrue much more to developers than to the residents of the area (and those who wish to live here. I have very little confidence in the process having followed it since inception.

20:27:51 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

If the Mayor wants affordable housing so bad, why does she focus on our 1.7-acre public space? Why does she not use eminent domain to buy great tracts of land where there are defunct commercial uses, like Lord & Taylor and its vast parking lot, or the site that will be vacated by WMATA to take over the L&T site, or the Wardman?

20:28:09 From Andrew Aurbach to Everyone:

@Andrea why not both?

20:28:10 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Or for that matter, the Wells Fargo and its underused parking lot?

20:28:12 From Ellen McCarthy to Everyone:

Before any zoning text amendment is approved by the Zoning Commission, there is a lengthy period of review. OP presumably is expecting comments back from the ANC, and can make amendments as a result, there is a specific hearing on whether the text should be set down for a public hearing, then, if that is determined, the hearing will provide an opportunity for all supporters and opponents to speak.

And, as C.r At this point, the draft is just a draft, as I understand it.

20:28:43 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Because public space is important to democracy. Because green space is important to health. In any case, it's a bogus question, because both aren't not he table.

20:28:56 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

not on the table

20:29:18 From Carol Grunewald to Everyone:

It's all about "getting" Chevy Chase.

20:29:27 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

That's not true.

20:29:39 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

The L&T site is in bankruptcy. It can't be bought.

20:29:48 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

WMATA isn't interested in selling its bus garage.

20:29:55 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

These are matters of public record.

20:29:56 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

There is NO question that government has been duplicitous.

20:30:14 From Barbara & Sherman Robinson to Everyone:

We suggest that the ANC tour Bethesda and take pictures of buildings of various heights to get a clear view of what these proposed building heights will do to the Chevy Chase business corridor.

20:30:20 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

I'm pretty sure WMATA is moving to the L&T site.

20:30:38 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

These are very serious charges.

20:30:50 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

I'm happy to make these serious charges, Mr. Osborne.

20:31:03 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

We are two days away from March 1. Why did the Commissioners keep this information from the new Commissioners for so long?

20:31:15 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Is there any actual support in the public record for the charges of lack of candor, for example?

20:31:36 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Note that the SAP made no mention of over 90-foot development at the "civic core". Must've been an oversight.

20:31:53 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Evidence of a lack? That's hard to come up with!

20:32:41 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Lack of candor is a very serious to charge to level at anyone, esp a public official, without evidence or proof.

20:32:54 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

*a very serious charge to level at anyone

20:33:09 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Charrette? And what about the modeling study? To present massing to the community, OP used modeling technology that was

outmoded in the 1970s!

20:33:14 From Carol Grunewald to Everyone:

It's serious – and correct.

20:33:30 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Where is the proof, Carol? Where is the proof?

20:33:38 From claudia phelps to Everyone:

OP has YEARS of failing to engage the community, many people have information we could share. The Commissioners need to get in front of OP, not wait to see what they propose.

20:33:49 From Ron Eichner to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):

Maybe we should have a SAP to work this stuff out

20:35:47 From Stuart Miles-McLean to Everyone:

Reacted to "A 90' building – or ..." with 👍

20:35:48 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

There should have been an opportunity for public input, by a legitimate survey from the ANC, last year before the SAP was adopted. We were led to believe for months that the ANC would hold a public meeting on this issue, but it never happened. The SAP was foisted on our community. A petition signed by almost 600 residents asking for more community input rather than a top-down process was ignored. Please do a legitimate survey now -- better late than never.

20:36:13 From Stuart Miles-McLean to Everyone:

Reacted to "If the Mayor wants a..." with 👍

20:36:51 From Carol Grunewald to Everyone:

Just ignore the survey that was done in 2017...

20:36:59 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

Question: wasn't the effect of these confidential meetings to give the community yet LESS TIME to object to these ridiculous height proposals?

20:37:40 From Stuart Miles-McLean to Everyone:

Reacted to "Note that the SAP ma..." with 👍

20:39:01 From Ronald Kahn to Everyone:

what other time bombs are in the CCSAP? I'm sure OP is likely just following exactly what's in the the SAP.

20:40:08 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

Please answer specifically: What height do you favor?

20:40:53 From Matthew Mason to Everyone:

Good evening. For those in who joined late, can you share where we can find the recording?

20:41:11 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

Yes, too high, of course. But what height do you support?

20:41:16 From Matthew Mason to Everyone:

Thanks

20:41:56 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

What letter?

20:42:04 From Carol Grunewald to Everyone:

It's not your personal opinion we want; it's the community's opinion that should count. The 2017 survey said residents favored heights that were 3-4 stories on upper CT.

20:49:09 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

What is the BZA response for? Isn't everyone just waiting for them to provide an order?

20:49:15 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

Cooperating with OP, for example agreeing to have closed meetings (is that even kosher, given Sunlight laws?), only advantages OP. It works about as well as appeasement.

20:52:16 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Is the community going to get the opportunity to address the actual issue, or are the commissioners simply going to argue with Commissioner Sherman about why it's OK to add something to the agenda that no one has seen, and not to add an issue that was requested to be added?

20:55:30 From Zach Ferguson, SMD 07 to Everyone:

The OAG legal opinion in question:

<https://oag.dc.gov/legal-advice-ancs/anc-34g-letter-commissioner-gore-re-authority>

20:58:25 From Matthew Mason to Everyone:

Who can second?

20:58:48 From Matthew Mason to Everyone:

I'd like to see debate.

20:58:50 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Only commissioners can second a motion.

20:58:55 From Matthew Mason to Everyone:

Thanks

20:58:56 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

If you don't adopt the resolution, are you just waiting for legal action against the ANC?

20:59:41 From Marek Gootman to Everyone:

As a TF member, I have no problem being put out of a job.

However,

20:59:52 From David Patton to Everyone:

No one supports vandalism.

21:00:01 From Marek Gootman to Everyone:

Sorry - premature comment hit send.

21:00:58 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

All I know is that I read on the neighborhood listserv today is that 27th ST will be closed beginning March 6th between Military Road and Broad Branch Road. No more information than that. So I and neighbors would like to know--closed for what, and for how long? Thanks.

21:01:55 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

There has been NO BZA ruling

21:02:38 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

The BZA unanimously approved the Maret proposal almost 1 year ago. They haven't issued a written order but there is a 300+ page transcript of the hearing.

21:02:48 From Zach Ferguson, SMD 07 to Everyone:

2021 OAG letter on ANC agreements: <https://oag.dc.gov/sites/>

default/files/2022-05/ANC-4C10-Letter-to-Commissioner-Goodman-Re-Questions-Concerning-ANC-Development-Policy-_0.pdf

2015 OAG letter on ANC agreements: <https://oag.dc.gov/sites/default/files/2021-02/ANC-4B-Voluntary%20ANC%20Agreements.pdf>

21:03:20 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

Until they produce the order, there is nothing. Why they've waited a year is a question, but for them

21:04:24 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

I benefit. Folks without authority should not be making decisions on the property adjacent to mine

21:05:30 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

The entire community benefits if ANCs operate within the law. Are the commissioners saying that the ANC was within its statutory authority to enter into the MOU?

21:06:50 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

I don't understand. Last year we had a whole argument over multiple meetings about the Commissioned pledging to follow what's best for the District. Now the commissioners are arguing that what is best is not following the laws of the District of Columbia

21:07:44 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

You actually do understand.

21:09:14 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

To Zach Ferguson: No one supports vandalism, and the neighbors' objections to conditions of the Maret development has been spuriously connected with vandalism on the ECC site. Many neighbors have seen young people on the site as well as other construction sites locally. The ECC site was left open

21:09:16 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

Incorrect, we have regulatory bodies, the police and the courts to keep Maret in line

21:09:35 From Marek Gootman to Everyone:

As a task force member, I have no problem being put out of this job. However:

(1) The final paragraph of the letter to say that the ANC cannot delegate to the task force its enforcement authority, but clearly can do monitoring of activity on behalf of the ANC.

(2) Even if the MOU itself is not legally enforceable, this action releases Maret from its voluntary accountability mechanism to facilitate resolution of community concerns within a framework, pending BZA final action (which can independently incorporate the MOU provisions, or not).

21:10:02 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

on many points last week.

21:10:50 From Jenny Backus to Everyone:

The sign that was vandalized is on Nebraska Ave – right on the property line between ECC and the public rightaway

21:11:52 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Jenny, do we know if Maret is going to replace that sign? Has that vandalism been reported to the police? And are the police

investigating this vandalism?

21:12:10 From Richard Gervase to Everyone:

As evidenced by the prior discussion, there are substantial issues affecting the future of our Connecticut Avenue corridor that I, for one, would rather see the ANC focus its strategic attention on ... now. Deadlines will come and go and we have a limited window in which to have our neighborhood's voices heard. I appreciate that the time and attention of ANC Commissioners is limited. The ECC topic – a sports field for children and an arrangement between private parties that has been given more than ample air time – is dominating the ANC's attention, meeting after meeting, while the vast majority of residents in the other ANC districts are happy with the MOU/Task Force and the plans that are in place. Can we please move on and address issues that are a priority for most of us?

21:13:23 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Unfortunately, the ANC can't move on until they resolve this issue for Commissioner Sherman.

21:14:06 From Paul Fisher to Everyone:

Lisa, would you suspend the Task Force until the BZA order is given? Then you'll know what they include

21:14:44 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

The proposed resolution says that ANC had no authority to do what it did. Is it the position of these commissioners that the ANC was authorized to enter into the MOU?

21:16:03 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Does anyone know when the BZA might issue its written order? Asking for a friend.

21:16:16 From nancy barr to Everyone:

I think Michael Zeldin presented the status of the legal issues well and would recommend voting against the Sherman resolution. I also agree with Richard Gervase's comment above and would like to see the ANC focus on the Connecticut Avenue development due to its impact on the entire community. Thank you for your work and for airing these issues tonight.

21:16:34 From Kathy Abbruzzetti to Everyone:

The issue on the table is not just about Maret/ECC – it is in general about how the ANC operates (properly and legally) with any development project including the Connecticut Ave Corridor and many others.

21:17:37 From Judith Meltzer to Everyone:

I support Nancy Barr's comment and the analysis of Commissioners Zeldin, Nash and Gore.

21:18:10 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

The answer to that question is that it benefits the public for the ANC to act within their statutory authority

21:22:09 From Richard Gervase to Everyone:

I would be happy if this kind of carefully drafted MOU (following much discussion and debate) giving the community a voice in development matters became the model for other development projects in the neighborhood.

21:22:26 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Silencing the community.

21:24:11 From Kathy Abbruzzetti to Everyone:

And the Task Force was selected to benefit Maret and not the community. Lisa is on record during a previous ANC recorded zoom stating that Maret had already recommend who they would want on this task force. So the comment about protecting the community is just not true.

21:27:31 From Charles Cadwell to Everyone:

This is a very long one minute

21:28:13 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

I appreciate the concerns about the urgency and importance of the issues of the development of the Chevy Chase Library site, because I think that many of the continuing concerns about the manner in which the Maret development proceeded preface concerns that are now coming up about the process of the proposed development at the Chevy Chase Library.

21:28:34 From Jeanne W to Everyone:

Other ANCs use a timer for Q&A which is very effective.

21:28:55 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Jeanne I love that idea!

21:29:20 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

Before you close out this evening's meeting: I request that EACH Commissioner answer a short, straightforward question. I have asked this question – twice – on the Chevy Chase Listserv, but only one Commissioner answered. Here is the question: What is the maximum height you feel the building at the Civic Core should be? Many community members want to hear your feeling/opinion on this, but to date there have been no answers or evasive answers.

21:33:51 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

I put my hand up but my only purpose is to call attention to the question I put in the Chat. Thank you.

21:33:56 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

The community has not see any letter. Can the public be shown what is being discussed?

21:35:15 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

I believe Lisa is reading the letter in full. I'm sure she'll post it on the website.

21:35:33 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Thanks, Lisa!

21:36:17 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

How can the community discuss something that will not be posted until after the vote? And also can the community know what is being referenced as a "misinterpretation?"

21:36:40 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Can the public know who drafted this letter?

21:36:46 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

Please post the letter, now. Is there something that prevents posting it now?

21:36:57 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

I've attended lots of other ANC meetings and I haven't seen any prior letters debated in a meeting.

21:37:31 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

I don't think the ANC has a dedicated webmaster since they're all volunteers who devote 30+ hours a week to these unpaid positions.

21:37:40 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

Replying to "I've attended lots o..."

Maybe that is not a good thing.

21:38:40 From Kathy Abbruzzetti to Everyone:

The gaslighting happening by this ANC is appalling and extremely unprofessional.

21:38:45 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

These elected officials are literally debating a letter that no members of the public have seen.

21:38:57 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Major gaslighting

21:39:22 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Are we entitled to see a letter from the ANC? I'm not sure about that.

21:40:06 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

They will rush to a vote before the public has the opportunity to ask questions, and then say it's parliamentary procedure.

21:40:17 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Gaslight is one of my favorite movies. Claude Rains and Ingrid Bergman. Delightful.

21:41:04 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

The public is entitled to see anything that is being discussed at a public meeting.

21:41:11 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

I don't see where the public has a right to see a letter written by an ANC when only the ANC is a signatory to the letter.

21:41:17 From Joseph Forcier to Everyone:

This is undemocratic

21:42:48 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

May we hear something from the other hands that are up here?

21:43:31 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

The public has a right to see EVERYTHING the ANC does. They are representatives of the public, nothing more.

21:43:44 From Sarah Boittin to Everyone:

Thanks to Bruce for the effort. As far as the other members of the committee, they seem to be straight out of the old USSR, or current Russia. Shame!

21:43:54 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Under what law does the public have this effort?

21:44:16 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

*right

21:44:20 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Sorry goofy typing

21:44:31 From Claudia Russell to Everyone:

Most building projects are built without MOU's and are required to follow city regs. Since the Maret task force assumes that the citizen is the reporter to the Task Force, it is incumbent on the citizen to be the watchdog....this is what we learned in the beginning of the meeting. It is predicated on the vigilance of the neighbors.

21:47:42 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Open Meetings. This is not on the agenda and no one knows what it says

21:47:55 From Kathy Abbruzzetti to Everyone:

That is comforting. Our ANC makes decisions based on assumptions instead of hearing directly from AG representation.

21:48:16 From Mike Osborne to Everyone:

Nancy I believe the commission voted to amend the agenda at the beginning of the meeting. Lisa already explained this during the meeting.

21:48:46 From Joseph Forcier to Everyone:

The artificial urgency to push forward without OAG input is disappointing.

21:49:31 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

I know. Commissioners say OAG opinion is "less than clear" but still votes on this "letter"

21:50:21 From Cynthia Collier to Everyone:

Commissioner Jim Nash - I tried to email you at jim.nash@anc.dc.gov, the email listed on the ANC website. It bounced back un-deliverable. That may be why you are not receiving any announcements. What is your anc email?

21:50:49 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

I apologize if I asked my question at the wrong time in the meeting. What I meant was, before you end tonight's meeting, please respond to the question I asked. And Commissioner Gore, it is not sufficient to say, "I need more time, or I need more information," etc. Pleasse!!

21:51:31 From Jeanne W to Everyone:

His email on the site is 3G03@anc.dc.gov

21:52:04 From Cynthia Collier to Everyone:

It's different at this link <https://anc3g.org/commission-as-a-whole/34g-03/>

21:54:50 From Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01 to Everyone:

@Elizabeth I'm sorry my response is not sufficient. I cannot make that determination at this time.

21:55:56 From Cynthia Collier to Everyone:

Replying to "His email on the sit..."

Looks like that email worked. Thanks!

21:58:08 From Elizabeth McPike to Everyone:

But, Commissioner Gore, you have been involved with this issue for approximately two years. So, surely, you can say, I believe the maximum height should be ____ feet or ____ stories. You don't need a "charrette" or whatever for that.

21:58:35 From Michele Wolin to Everyone:

How about the Commissioners meeting with their SMDs to hear the community's views? Even that hasn't happened throughout this entire process.

22:01:35 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

Replying to "How about the Commis..."

Actually, Bruce Sherman has been meeting with his community, and they thank him for that. And those of us who live in a directly bordering SMD thank him for that.

22:03:16 From Ron Eichner to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):

How about framing more height as an opportunity to provide the affordable housing we want !!!!

22:03:44 From Andrea Rosen to Everyone:

I agree with Michele.

22:09:43 From Sarah Boittin to Everyone:

Maret students will pay the price: protests at their games!

22:10:36 From Carol Grunewald to Everyone:

It looks like the Amazon forest under Bolsonaro.

22:11:52 From Sarah Boittin to Everyone:

Insuring that the Maret project is a failure!

22:12:34 From Jay Ingram to Lisa Gore, ANC 3/4G-01(Direct Message):

Can you reprimand Sarah Boittin? These comments are vaguely threatening.

22:13:40 From nancy barr to Everyone:

Please remember they are children

22:13:54 From Dorothea Brady to Everyone:

I agree with Jenny. I would appreciate a kinder tone. Also, I want to thank the Commissioners for your hard work on behalf of our community and our city. You are awesome.

22:14:20 From Thomas Sneeringer to Everyone:

The threat is outrageous. Shameful

22:17:06 From Nancy Voisin to Everyone:

Many in the affected community are observing the personal attacks on the newly elected commissioner, Bruce Sherman, for whom the community voted by a landslide. Two times these commissioners were respectfully asked by their fellow commissioner to keep the discourse respectful and civil, but it didn't stop them. So unprofessional.

22:20:04 From Trey Holloway to Everyone:

I am

22:23:33 From Jenny Backus to Everyone:

Next Task Force Meeting is March 22, 2023 at 7 PM

22:30:17 From Mary M Callahan to Everyone:

In response to the Maret Task Force report, I believe the discussion of vandalism that points toward the neighbors is misdirected. There have been many breaches of the fencing, where people got in, and were likely responsible for all of the offenses that have been mentioned, not to mention the possible actions of the employees of the tree removal subcontractors. My too-strong dog dragged me in chasing a fox last week. Unfortunately, construction people were not fully covering openings to the field. I do not think

there are hundreds of children who live in this ANC who go to Maret. Maret has @650 students, only @58% of whom live in DC, so there can't possibly be hundreds who live in this ANC. There is too much personalizing going on with the arguments from the Maret Task Force leaders I have heard just now, and it isn't helpful. Neighbors to the ECC are being shamed for things we likely have not done, which is not a good starting point for productive discussion. So, in response to what Marjo Talbot expressed,

22:30:42 From Michael Akin to Everyone:
Thanks for your work!