

Hello Neighbors,

On Wednesday, March 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, the ANC 3/4G Field Task Force held our third public meeting via Zoom. Below is a quick summary of the meeting and the link & passcode to watch the Zoom recording of the full meeting are pasted below. We are also in the process of posting the recording, this update, the transcript of the Zoom chat and the transcript of the questions we received in advance to our ANC Field Task Force website.

Thank you.

Mike Osborne & Jenny Backus
Co-chairs, on behalf of the ANC Field Task Force

RECORDING OF 3/22 MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/zi7GdZe3pIK8ftafnu43VDDuX47PTdX5-JdNvVGts4eNdVdhyhXiIK2B-A8XKCre.Y5tV0pWAqTydmhNB>

Passcode: X&21jCK7

These materials are also posted on our ANC Field Task Force website page which can be found at https://anc3g.org/task_forces/maret-school-ecc-sports-field/maret-school-ecc-sports-field-project-task-force/

The 3/22 meeting was called to order by Task Force Co-Chair Jenny Backus at 7:01 PM. Four of the five Task Force members were in attendance at the beginning including Co-Chair Jenny Backus, ANC 3/4G-02 Commissioner Bruce Sherman, ANC 3/4G-03 Commissioner Jim Nash, along with Co-Chair Mike Osborne. Task Force member Marek Gootman joined later in the meeting.

In addition, non-voting Task Force members Trey Holloway from Maret, Johnny Seikaly from MCN Build, and Stephanie Nash from the ECC were in attendance.. There were 7 community members who RSVP'd via the RSVP form another 8 -10 folks who joined on Zoom throughout the

meeting.

The meeting included an update from Maret and MCN Build re activities to date on the field, questions from the Task Force members, a review of community questions and concerns to date that have been received by the Task Force and questions from community members in attendance.

Top line highlights of the meeting include:

- The tree removal process is complete and the tree transplantation process has begun. They hope to have the transplantation process complete by the end of April barring any issues.
- Maret/MCN Build are not using the alleys to enter the property for this phase but have applied and received a permit to use ECC's existing entrance to the property on Nebraska Ave.
- Community concerns raised since our last Task Force meeting included one complaint about noise starting early in the morning, one complaint about dust from the mulching of the tree branches on site, one question directed at the ECC /Maret/MCN about mud puddles on Nebraska and Utah and water runoff on the site now that some of the trees have been removed and one complaint about trucks idling longer than DC law allows. Commissioner Sherman also raised a concern about a truck which backed up and cracked a stone along the wall of Nebraska Ave.
- Complaints received through the Task Force system are forwarded to all parties for action and oversight, sometimes with suggestions (e.g. later start time for work on the border of the site), and tracked for response, providing the central mechanism for shared accountability.
- MCN/Maret assured the Task Force that they had already or would in the future address these concerns directly and had visited with two of the neighbors who had raised concerns and would come out to examine the stone/wall that Commissioner Sherman had flagged in the meeting

- Community members attending the meeting asked questions about the tree transplant process, whether there are arborists on site, how the watering of the Heritage Trees is working and questions about the use of and the types of turf Maret is considering for the site. It was agreed that the Task Force should focus part of a future meeting on turf in the coming weeks/months.
- The Task Force chairs stressed the importance of using the ANC Field email ancfieldtf@gmail.com and the [ANC Task Force Complaint/Question](#) form so questions could be tracked and shared for transparency.

The meeting concluded at 8:03 PM.

The next meeting of the ANC Field Task Force will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM EST. You can RSVP to attend [here](#).

Thank you to all the community members who have submitted questions, sent comments, and attended the meetings, to the ECC and Maret/MCN build folks for reacting quickly to questions and concerns and to the ANC Commission Chair and 3/4G ANC Commissioners for their help, advice and guidance. We are committed to working closely and transparently on behalf of the community. Below please find some important information about the Task Force and a summary of the Maret/MCN update/Progress report that was discussed at the 3/22 meeting.

MARET/MCN BUILD UPDATE

Johnny Seikaly of MCN Build gave a quick update as to what has been happening on site in line with the Progress Report Maret released on March 14. You can find the Progress Reports posted on Maret's ECC Construction Website. Here is the link to the web page <https://www.maret.org/athletics/proposed-new-fields-at-ecc/construction> and here is the link to the report https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1678968644/maret/dgeq1k39ognl9lqewv/23-03-14_ProgressReport.pdf

Each Progress Report includes a look back, a look forward, and pictures

of activity that has happened to date. So far the team has:

- Completed removal of trees as identified in tree removal permits TA90191 and TA88465
- Completed mulching removed trees and building mulch access roads for tree transplant vehicular traffic
- Mobilization of tree transplant crews

- Applied for and received SCE Permit 10988027 – Construction entrance permit

- o Permit includes traffic control plan for Nebraska Ave. for entry and exit of equipment trucks
- Trenched out four heritage trees in preparation for transplant

- Periodic inspection visits from MCN site safety supervisor

- Completed hauling off spoils from tree removal

- Demobilized tree removal equipment

- Mobilization of additional tree transplant crews

- Began transplanting trees as designated on tree transplant plan

- Transplant Week 1 - Mobilization and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan – COMPLETE

- Transplant Week 2 - Encapsulate root balls of all four trees and install piping under root balls of trees 1 and 2 – IN PROGRESS

- Transplant Week 3 - Install the structural frame to support the transplants of trees 1 and 2

- Transplant Week 4 - Transplant trees 1 and 2 and backfill and dress the two trees

- Transplant Week 5 - Install piping under rootballs of trees 3 and 4 and install structural frame to

support the transplants of trees 3 and 4

- Transplant Week 6 - Transplant trees 3 and 4 and backfill and dress the two trees

- Transplant Week 7 - Complete final grading around trees, install irrigation and mulch and demobilize equipment
- Continued inspection from MCN site safety supervisor

HOW TO CONTACT US:

- Task Force email address - ancfieldtf@gmail.com
- [Task Force webpage](https://anc3g.org/task_forces/maret-school-ecc-sports-field/maret-school-ecc-sports-field-project-task-force/) on the ANC 3/4G website - https://anc3g.org/task_forces/maret-school-ecc-sports-field/maret-school-ecc-sports-field-project-task-force/
- [ANC 3/4G Field Construction Task Force Community Question/Complaint Form](#)

TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE:

- Our next public Task Force meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM EST. [Please RSVP here.](#)
- All of our public meetings will be on Zoom and will be conducted in the same manner as Zoom meetings of the ANC.

DRAFT AGENDA FOR APRIL 19, 2023 TASK FORCE MEETING:

- Welcome
- Construction update from Maret/ECC/GC
- Questions/Comments/Complaints from the Public

IMPORTANT RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY

The ANC created a [dedicated page on its own website for the Task Force.](https://anc3g.org/task_forces/maret-school-ecc-sports-field/maret-school-ecc-sports-field-project-task-force/)

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[Maret Athletic Facilities Project Website](https://www.maret.org/athletics/proposed-new-fields-at-ecc/construction) - <https://www.maret.org/athletics/proposed-new-fields-at-ecc/construction>

Designed to provide updated information about the construction of the project to the community. Includes maps, timelines, and contact information for Maret's Construction Manager. Maret is mandated by the MOU to post updates to this site and the Task Force will be monitoring the site to ensure up-to-date info is being provided. They will post the latest [Progress Report](#) in the calendar section

The MOU signed by the ANC and Maret is linked to the [Maret webpage](#). The MOU contains a detailed explanation of what the project is and is not and also includes important information about the use of the field once construction is completed. here's the link to the MOU through the ANC website:

<https://anc3g.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/ANC-34G-Resolution-re-Maret-BZA-Case-No.-20643-2-28-22-FINAL.pdf>

[ANC 3/4G Website on the ANC Field Task Force Page](#)

[Maret Athletic Facilities Project Page](#)