



**Government of the District of Columbia**  
**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3/4G**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**            **Commissioner Lisa Gore**  
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   **Commissioner Karrenthya Simmons**  
   **Commissioner Peter Gosselin**  
   **Commissioner Liz Nagy**

**FROM:**                            **Commissioner Bruce Sherman**

**SUBJECT:**                      **Proposed Amendments to the ANC By-Laws**

ANC 3/4G by-laws specify (Article VI, Section 7), *Any resident of the Commission area shall be eligible to be appointed as a designated committee member*, but do not explicitly restrict committee membership to Commission area residents.

Currently, the by-laws also do not specify how ANC committee members are to be recruited and selected, how many members shall serve on committees, or the term of service for committee members.

I therefore propose that ANC by-laws be amended to stipulate:

- That members of ANC committees *are* to be residents of the Commission area.

- That ANC committee members shall be nominated both by commissioners and the public through an open call for candidates issued by the commission. Such call shall last 60 days unless circumstances require faster selection. Candidate names shall be available to all commissioners. From the pool of candidates, the committee chairperson(s) shall propose a slate of nominees for approval by a majority of the commission at a regular commission meeting.
- That ANC committees shall not have more than nine members, including the chairperson(s).
- That the length of service on any ANC committee by any member, save Commissioners, shall not exceed two years.