

3G01- Lisa Gore 3G02- Bruce Sherman, Treasurer 3G03- Carol Grunewald, Secretary 3G04- Laura Phinizy, Chair 3G05- Karrenthya Simmons 3G06- Peter Gosselin 3G07- Elizabeth Nagy, Vice-Chair		5601 Connecticut Ave NW P.O. Box 6252 Washington, D.C. 20015 3G@anc.dc.gov https://anc3g.org YouTube: ANC3G
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Government of the District of Columbia
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3/4G
Chevy Chase, Barnaby Woods, Hawthorne

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G
Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2026 - Virtual Via Zoom

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Lisa Gore (ANC 3/4G-01)
Commissioner Bruce Sherman (ANC 3/4G-02, Treasurer)
Commissioner Carol Grunewald (ANC 3/4G-03, Secretary)
Commissioner Laura Phinizy (ANC 3/4G-04, Chair)
Commissioner Karrenthya Simmons (ANC 3/4G-5)
Commissioner Peter Gosselin (ANC 3/4G-06)
Commissioner Elizabeth Nagy (ANC 3/4G-07, Vice Chair)

Number of participants online: 53 participants, including Commissioners

I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Phinizy noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

B. MEETING PROCEDURES:

Chair Phinizy outlined new virtual meeting procedures. The Chair noted that the Vice Chair would mute and unmute members of the public only; commissioners would not be muted.

C. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Grunewald moved to adopt the minutes of the March 23, 2026 meeting, with leave to make technical corrections. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Commissioner Gore moved to adopt the agenda with the following changes:

- Discussion on BEGA guidance to be expanded to include not only current affiliations with outside organizations, but past and spousal affiliations as well.
 - Community Connections presentation to be given more time.
- The motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

II. MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

A. RESIDENT FORUM:

- A representative of the DC Plug Project reported ongoing infrastructure work and availability of project maps and timelines.
- The Chevy Chase Art Show, to be held outdoors at the PNC Bank on April 26 (rain date May 3), was announced.
- A resident reported that a small group of citizens is working with DPR to improve the playground at the Civic Core.
- Ward 3 MOCRS announced: A volunteer spring clean-up at Guy Mason Rec Center on April 25, and the Emancipation Day Parade on April 19.
- A representative of the Ward 4 Councilmember's Office announced the FY27 budget hearings, and Ward 4 constituent services and office hours. She also announced new legislation, written by the Ward 4 Councilmember and passed by the DC Council, that would provide protections to those having trouble paying skyrocketing Pepco electric bills.

B. DDOT PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG CONNECTICUT AVE. BETWEEN OLIVER AND HARRISON STREETS (NOI 26-86-CPD):

A DDOT representative presented proposed safety and traffic

changes along Connecticut Ave., between Oliver and Harrison streets. No action was taken.

C. ANC BYLAWS UPDATE:

Chair Phinizy presented a corrected table of contents aligning with adopted ANC 2023 bylaws and moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

D. "COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS" (DEPT. OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTRACTOR) PRESENTATION ON RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES:

Representatives of Community Connections, a DC Dept. of Behavioral Health contractor, made a presentation on the social and behavioral health services it offers to DC residents. No action was taken.

E. METROPOLITAN POLICE UPDATE:

MPD Lt. Marlon Ollivierre gave a report on crime in our neighborhood. No action was taken.

F. OUTREACH TO APARTMENT OWNERS AND MANAGERS REGARDING FUTURE HOUSING ON THE CIVIC CORE AND UPPER CONNECTICUT AVENUE:

Commissioner Sherman moved to invite upper Connecticut Avenue apartment building owners and managers to participate in an upcoming ANC meeting. Commissioner Gosselin moved an amendment to have Commissioners Simmons, Gosselin, and Nagy lead the effort to contact apartment owners if Sherman's motion were to be approved. The motion to amend was seconded and approved unanimously (7-0-0).

Commissioner Sherman's motion, thus amended, was called again and seconded; it was approved unanimously (7-0-0).

G. BEGA GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Chair Phinizy read recent BEGA guidance on recusals with regard to possible conflicts of interest.

Commissioner Gore repeatedly spoke out of order. Chair Phinizy repeatedly ruled her out of order.

Chair Phinizy made a motion that the ANC name Commissioner Gore and ask her to stop talking. The motion was seconded and approved by a vote of 5-1. In favor: Sherman, Grunewald, Phinizy, Gosselin, Nagy; Opposed: Simmons. No vote was recorded for Gore.

Chair Phinizy adjourned the meeting, without a motion, due to the break in decorum. Several business items on the agenda were not completed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted, _


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Carol Grunewald
Secretary, ANC 3/4G


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Laura Phinizy
Chair, ANC3/4G