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**Resolution in Support of Statements made by Lafayette's Home School Association (HSA) and Principal**

**WHEREAS:**

1. On May 4, 2025, ANC 3/4G Commissioners received a letter from a Lafayette parent, alumna, and educator expressing deep concern about a troubling incident at Lafayette- Pointer Park. A respected Lafayette Elementary teacher—an educator and valued member of our community—was racially profiled and harassed while attending a student baseball game in support of her students.
2. This incident is unacceptable and has deeply affected our community. The ANC stands in full support of the public statements made by the Lafayette Home and School Association (HSA) on May 2 ([HSA's Statement](#)) and Principal Prall's statement made on May 5, addressing this incident and reaffirming the values of equity and belonging at Lafayette ([Principal Prall's Statement](#)).
3. While the HSA's original statement referred to a neighbor living adjacent to the school, the neighbor lives nearby, not adjacent. The HSA has corrected their statement to replace adjacent with nearby. We acknowledge that the original wording may have caused some confusion and distress. With the revision, we support the HSA's statement.
4. This moment calls for action, reflection, and a shared commitment to ensuring our public spaces—and our community—are safe, inclusive, and welcoming for all. ANC

3/4G stands with the Lafayette teacher affected and those in our community who were affected.


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. ANC 3/4G condemns racial profiling and harassment in any form and this behavior has no place in our community. We are committed to fostering a neighborhood where every resident, regardless of race, age, gender, or background, feels safe, respected, and that they truly belong.
2. The ANC is requesting the Racial and Social Equity (RASE) Committee to actively engage with the community in response to this incident by acting on the recommendations outlined by the ANC's Task Force on Racism. The ANC also encourages collaboration between the RASE Committee and the Lafayette's Belonging Committee to develop programs that promote diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and anti-racism in our community.
3. The ANC remains committed to working alongside residents, school leaders, and community partners to advance equity, accountability, and breaking down racism that unfortunately still exists. We are committed to standing against racism and building a more inclusive, community where members feel as though they belong in Chevy Chase and the rest of Washington, DC.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

1. ANC 3/4G authorizes Commissioners Simmons, Gore, and Phinizy to represent the Commission on all future matters related to this resolution.

**APPROVED** at a regular public meeting notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of four (4) of seven (7) members was present on May 12, 2025, by a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

  
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Lisa R. Gore, Chair

  
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