

ANC 3/4G RASE Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 21

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Facilitator: Commissioner Karrenthya Simmons

1. H Street Renaming Vote

- Committee voted to send the recommendation opposing the renaming of H Street NW to “Charlie Kirk Patriot Way” to the ANC.
- Tai Wingfield seconded the motion; all present members voted in favor.

2. Peter Gosselin’s Resolution: Chevy Chase Circle Sign Removal

- Commissioner Peter Gosselin presented background on the removal of the Francis Newlands wayside exhibit.
- ANC passed a resolution requesting:
 - Explanation for the removal.
 - Commitment to replace the sign on a fixed schedule.
 - Disclosure of proposed changes to text and images.
 - If NPS fails to respond, ANC and community groups may reinstall the sign independently.
- Committee voted to send a letter of support for the resolution to the ANC.

3. Committee Membership & Co-Chair Updates

- New members were officially voted in during the October ANC meeting.
- Co-chairs (Karrenthya Simmons and Libby Martin) were re-elected in November.
- Discussion on whether committee members will be reappointed as a slate or individually in January.
- Committee will revisit co-chair nominations and member reappointments in December.

4. Holiday Service Discussion

- Renee Turner-Inman proposed organizing a holiday community service activity.
- Brian Heilman supported the idea and offered to coordinate with Renee.

- Committee agreed to support the initiative if led by members.

5. Next Steps

- Next RASE Committee meeting: December 18
- Topics for December:
 - Co-chair nominations for calendar year 2026.
 - Committee member reappointment process.
 - Meeting schedule for 2026.
 - Potential community service activity.