

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



ANC 3A Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm

This is a “hybrid” meeting (in-person and also available using virtual technology):

In-person meeting at McLean Gardens Ballroom, 3811 Porter Street NW, Washington, DC 20016
+ virtual link via Zoom. To join virtually, use: <https://tinyurl.com/ANC3ANov24Meeting>
See below for more information on participating remotely.

MPD Community Report

Presentation on Washington Gas Light (WGL) Revised PROJECTpipes plan (PSC Case FC 1179)

Jessica Rogers, WGL Vice President of Climate Strategy and Regulatory, and Ade Adeniyi, Associate People’s Counsel from DC Office of People’s Counsel, will speak about WGL’s revised plan for a new phase of PROJECTpipes, which was designed to allow accelerated replacement of aging and leaking natural gas lines in the District. In the spring the DC Public Service Commission (PSC) rejected WGL’s proposed Phase 3 of its PROJECTpipes program, and asked WGL to “submit a restructured pipes plan that ensures the safe and reliable operation of the natural gas infrastructure to meet the energy needs of all District consumers in the District as well as aligns with the District’s climate goals.” The PSC is inviting public comments in the proceeding FC 1179, due November 20. The ANC will consider a vote on comments to the PSC on the revised WGL plan. Public comments on FC1179 should be sent to PSC-CommissionSecretary@dc.gov or filed through https://edocket.dcpsc.org/public/public_comments

Update on proposed contract for Go Vocal Citizen Engagement Technology to Support ANC Outreach

At the ANC 3A October meeting, the ANC had heard a presentation about Go Vocal, the company that developed software and supporting techniques to allow public officials and organizations to engage with constituents through surveys, informational presentations, online brainstorming and workshops, as well as in-person. Formerly known as “Citizen Lab,” the company has been offering the technology and support services for over a decade in Europe and the United States. Go Vocal is offering ANCs an option of \$2,000 for a year of service if a minimum of three ANCs sign up for the coming year. Go Vocal had adjusted the contract to respond to edits suggested by the Office of ANCs, and was prepared to begin service in December, if the draft contract meets legal requirements for approval by OANC. The Commission will summarize the status of the contract.

DDOT Proposed Permanent Guidelines for Continuing Use of Public Space for “Streateries”

DDOT has developed draft guidelines for a long-term program to allow use of public space such as sidewalks or curb lane of roadways to expand the outdoor space available for restaurants. DDOT developed a temporary program for streateries during the COVID-19 emergency. Most of these permits were due to expire at the end of 2024 but have been extended through July 31, 2025. Four restaurants are using streatory space at Wisconsin Avenue and Macomb Street, working with District Bridges, the non-profit that assisted the restaurants in applying for the original streatory permits. Concerns with the guidelines include new fees for streateries, and also a prohibition on streateries in curbside space that has been designated for rush-hour parking restrictions, which is the case with the curbside parking lane on Wisconsin Avenue. The Public Space Committee will hold a public hearing on the guidelines on December 5 from 9 am to 5 pm. The ANC invites comments on the proposed changes, and will consider a vote on comments to submit to the Public Space Committee. For the proposed guidelines, see: <https://publicspaceactivation.ddot.dc.gov/pages/streateries>. Written comments may be sent in advance to the Public Space Committee Secretary Courtney Williams at courtney.williams@dc.gov

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Announcement of WMATA’s Revised “Better Bus” Proposal to Reconfigure Bus Routes in 2025

On November 5, WMATA’s Better Bus staff released a revised plan for renaming and revising all local Metrobus routes, which will be presented to the WMATA Board for approval in November. The new plans respond to public comments submitted in summer 2024, including adjustments to the bus routes proposed to replace the N2/N4/N6, D2, Wisconsin Avenue routes 31 and 33, and 96. Maps and details on proposed individual routes under “View the 2025 Network Routes” for the District of Columbia: <https://www.wmata.com/initiatives/plans/Better-Bus/Resources.cfm#proposed-2025-network>

Commissioner Updates

Community Announcements (no more than 2 minutes per speaker or item)

Participants are invited to share information about events, programs or services affecting the community.

Open Forum

Administrative Matters

October minutes

October financial report

Draft ANC 3A Annual Report for December 1, 2024 - November 30, 2025

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 17

For more information on the Commission, see: www.anc3a.org

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