

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



ANC 3A Public Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The meeting will be both virtual and in-person (McLean Gardens Ballroom, 3811 Porter Street NW).

To participate remotely, please use Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/ANC3AApr25Meeting>

OR by phone (audio only): 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 895 8585 0302 Passcode: 533485

MPD Community Report

Resolution on Application for Zoning Special Exception at 3822 Van Ness NW

The applicants presented the proposal for a side and rear addition at the March 18 ANC 3A public meeting and the ANC invited public comments. The Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) is planning to discuss and take a vote on the application (BZA Case 21286) at its April 23 meeting. The property is in the R-2 Zone, in ANC3A03. The applicants have asked for Expedited Review, which means the BZA would consider the case and written comments but no hearing or witnesses presenting evidence for or against the proposed project. The ANC will consider voting on a resolution about the zoning application.

District of Columbia Proposed Budget for FY 2026 (October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026)

The Mayor's proposed FY 2026 budget was not delivered to the DC Council on April 2 as originally scheduled because of the uncertainty over whether the Congress would allow the District to continue to operate under its FY 2025 budget through September 30, 2025. As a result the Council budget hearings that were expected to start April 7 will be rescheduled. Through mid-May, the Council will be accepting public testimony and written comments on the level of funding for all program areas in the District budget, working toward the final Council votes on the FY 2026 budget in June.

Potential projects to use the ANC's new Go Vocal Citizen Engagement Software

Some prospects for using the online survey, brainstorming, and communication capacity could include information sharing on the WMATA "Better Bus" network; asking community members about priority areas to seek traffic safety improvements in ANC 3A; the Office of Planning proposed zoning changes or the new DC Comprehensive Plan that will be developed in 2025-2026 ("DC 2050").

Commissioner Updates

- Proposed Bus Stop on 39th Street: ANC 3A submitted comments to DDOT for the April 1 deadline on its Notification of Intent NOI# 25-27-CPD related to the proposed new bus stop on 39th Street NW just south of Klinge Place NW, on the planned D96 Metrobus (part of the Better Bus network). The proposed bus stop would eliminate the three RPP parking spaces at that location. In the comments and petitions, ANC 3A and numerous residents opposed the location of the proposed bus stop based on safety and parking issues, and suggested an alternative location, if a bus stop is needed on that part of 39th Street. DDOT is reviewing the comments.

- Better Bus Network: WMATA will be introducing new system-wide route numbers, route maps and schedules for all its Metrobus services on June 29 as part of the "Better Bus" redesign approved by the WMATA Board in November 2024. This will include changes to the route numbers and schedules and in most cases routings of Metrobuses serving Wisconsin Avenue, Porter Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Cathedral Avenue, Nebraska Avenue, Woodley Road, Connecticut Avenue, and all other local corridors. For more information, see: <https://www.wmata.com/initiatives/plans/Better-Bus/index.cfm>

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners (January 1, 2025-December 31, 2026) www.anc3a.org

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Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis

Gracemary Allen

Isaac Bowers

Claire McCafferty

Ann Lane Mladinov

- Applications for Liquor License renewals

Public comments are invited on these applications. Petitions to participate in a case or letters in opposition or support should be sent to abralegal@dc.gov and please also share a copy with 3A@anc.dc.gov

Announced at March ANC 3A Meeting

1. Silver, 3404 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-105729) in ANC3A03. Class C. Endorsements: Entertainment, Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 4/28/25; Protest Hearing 5/19/25.
2. Giant Food, 3336 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-095376) in ANC3A03. Class D. Petitions/Letters due 4/28/25; Protest Hearing 5/19/25.
3. Two Amys, 3715 Macomb Street NW (ABRA-060352) in ANC3A03. Class C. Endorsement: Summer Garden. Petitions/Letters due 4/28/25; Protest Hearing 5/19/25.
4. Surfside, 4200 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-113253) in ANC3A04. Class C. Endorsement: Summer Garden. Petitions/Letters due 5/5/25; Protest Hearing 5/27/25.
5. Al Dente, 3201 New Mexico Avenue NW (ABRA-087728) in ANC 3B (adjoining ANC3A04). Class C. Endorsement: Summer Garden. Petitions/Letters due 5/5/25; Protest Hearing 5/27/25.

New Applications since March ANC 3A Meeting

1. Cactus Cantina, 3300 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-014225) in ANC3A03. Class C. Endorsement: Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 5/12/2025; Hearing 6/2/2025.
2. La Piquette, 3712 Macomb Street NW (ABRA-093706) in ANC3A02. Class C. Endorsement: Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 5/19/2025; Hearing 6/9/2025.
3. Chef Geoff's, 3201 New Mexico Avenue NW (ABRA-060249) in ANC3B (adjoining ANC3A04). Class C. Endorsement: Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 5/19/2025; Hearing 6/9/2025.
4. Wagshal's, 3201 New Mexico Avenue NW (ABRA-092731) in ANC3B (adjoining ANC3A04). Class D. Endorsement: Summer Garden. Petitions/Letters due 5/19/2025; Hearing 6/9/2025.
5. Barcelona, 3310 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-097610) in ANC3A03. Class C. Endorsements: Entertainment, Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 5/27/25; Hearing 6/16/25.
6. King Street Oyster Bar, 7 Ridge Square NW (ABRA-124751) in ANC3A01. Class C. Petitions/Letters due 5/27/25; Hearing 6/16/25.
7. Shinwa Izakaya, 11 Ridge Square NW (ABRA-128816) in ANC3A01. Class C. Petitions/Letters due 5/27/25; Hearing 6/16/25.
8. Taco Bamba, 3930 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-125203) in ANC3A01. Class C. Endorsement: Summer Garden. Petitions/Letters due 5/27/25; Hearing 6/16/25.
9. DeCarlo's Restaurant, 4000 Cathedral Avenue NW (in the Westchester) (ABRA-001750) in ANC3B (adjoining ANC3A05). Class C. Petitions/Letters due 5/27/25; Hearing 6/16/25.
10. Heritage India, 3238 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-104608) in ANC3A02. Class C. Endorsement: Sidewalk Cafe. Petitions/Letters due 6/2/25; Hearing 6/23/25.
11. Talea, 3228 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA-122804) in ANC3A02. Class C. Endorsements: Dancing Entertainment. Petitions /Letters due 6/2/25; Hearing 6/23/25.

Community Announcements

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS)

Ward 3 Councilmember Matt Frumin's office

Other meeting participants are invited to share news of coming events, programs or services affecting the community (no more than 2 minutes per speaker or item).

Open Forum

Community members can share comments on issues including items not on the agenda.

Administrative Matters

- Vote on minutes of ANC 3A March public meeting
- Read March ANC 3A financial report
- Approve ANC 3A Quarterly Financial Report for 2nd Quarter

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Details to be determined.