



## **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E**

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**  
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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING DC COUNCIL TO FUND THE**  
**LIBRARY SYSTEM BUDGET ADEQUATELY SO AS TO RESTORE THE HOURS OF**  
**OPERATION OF ALL DC LIBRARIES TO NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**  
**APRIL 8, 2004**

Whereas, the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions consider a wide range of policies and programs affecting their neighborhoods, including among other things the District's annual budget, and;

Whereas, the intent of the ANC legislation is to ensure input from an advisory board that is made up of the residents of the neighborhoods that are directly affected by government action, and;

Whereas the budget and policies of the District of Columbia Public Library directly affect the citizens represented by this Advisory Neighborhood Commission, and;

Whereas the currently reduced hours of operation of branch libraries directly limits the ability of members of this community to conduct public meetings without cost, and;

Whereas this ANC believes a strong commitment to public libraries in our neighborhoods would improve the performance of students, the public and private lives of citizens, and the overall climate for businesses in our community, and;

Whereas, this ANC recognizes a public library to be an essential public service to DC taxpayers but because of shortened and irregular hours these taxpayers are often making use of the Montgomery County Library system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E requests that the DC Council restore the budget of the DC Public Library to a level that ensures operating hours of branch libraries conform with normal business operation (M-Th, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Fr-Sa, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, and Su, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm).

This resolution passed by a vote of 4-0, a quorum being present, at our properly noticed public meeting on April 8, 2004. In attendance were Amy B. McVey, Amy Hoang Wrona, Chapman J. Todd and Lucy Eldridge.

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Amy B. McVey, Chair

