



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
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Resolution to Keep N-8 Bus Service and to Restore Feeder Service to the Tenleytown Metrorail to pre-1999 Levels

1. Whereas, prior to curtailment of the H-Line service to Westmoreland Circle in 1999, weekend service headways for feeder service to the Tenleytown Metrorail station were never greater than 30 minutes;
2. Whereas, with the advent of the N-8 (replacement feeder service to Tenleytown) in 1999, weekend service headways were increased to between 45 and 50 minutes;
3. Whereas, with the 12/04 extension of the N-8 to serve Glover Park, N-8 weekend headways were further increased to 60 minutes;
4. Whereas, despite their finding that even with the 12/04 weekend service cuts, "Saturday and Sunday service shows some productivity improvement" WMATA staff is recommending discontinuing all N-8 weekend service;
5. Whereas weekend N-8 service to the Tenleytown Metrorail station is essential - not only to the residents and taxpayers of AU Park and Spring Valley, but also to the hundreds of employees in the AU Park and Spring Valley Center businesses;

Now, therefore be it resolved that:

1. ANC-3E requests that the DC WMATA Board members take action at the July 21 WMATA Board meeting to ensure that the proposed but unjustified discontinuation of N-8 weekend service be stricken from the package of items to be set for a public hearing.
2. ANC-3E further requests that the DC WMATA Board members instruct the WMATA General Manager and staff to develop a plan to restore (on either a permanent or 6 month trial basis) the service level of Metrobus feeder service to the Tenleytown Metrorail station to what existed prior to 10/99 - i.e. headways of no more than 30 minutes, or, alternatively, no more than 40 minutes. It is ANC-3E's understanding that such service enhancements do not require a public WMATA Board hearing.

This resolution was passed by a vote of 5-0 at ANC 3E's, July 14, 2005, properly noticed public meeting. Commissioners Lucy Eldridge, Chapman Todd, Anne Sullivan, Amy Hoang Wrona and Amy McVey were in attendance.