



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK
FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**

c/o Lisner Home 5425 Western Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20015

Resolution of “Day Two” Issues Regarding Planned Improvements to Chevy Chase Park and In Support of Lights on the Baseball Field

Whereas, the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) began discussing plans for Chevy Chase Park (the “Park”) with ANC 3E in the Fall of 2008; and,

Whereas, in June 2010, ANC 3E passed a resolution approving proposed improvements to the Park but withholding approval of including lights on the baseball field until DPR satisfactorily resolved issues which came to be referred to as the “day two” issues -- (1) how to impose constraints on the use of any lights added to the Park after 9:00 pm in a way that would not allow for simple administrative change to give comfort that there would not be late night use of the Park; (2) how to insure that the renovated Park would accommodate current users of the Park including the morning dog group; and (3) how to address the danger that evening usage could have an adverse impact on the residents in the *cul de sac* at 41st Place NW due to increased parking pressure in the evenings and increased traffic after dark; and

Whereas, DPR proposes to enact a Policy Statement allowing it to impose conditions in permits to use parks to protect nearby neighbors of those parks and will impose conditions in the permit for use of the field at Chevy Chase Park that prohibits use of the lights after 9:00 pm and parking in the 41st Place, NW *cul de sac* by permitted users; and

Whereas, the Policy Statement will indicate, and we believe the ANC statute, D.C. Code Section 1-309.10, requires that the ANC be provided 30 days written notice of any proposed change to those conditions; and

Whereas, DPR has pledged to authorize a one year Pilot Program to allow morning use of the baseball field by the dog group subject to specific agreed

conditions with the dog group, and has made clear that if such use complies with the agreed conditions, such use will be expected to be continued;

Therefore be it resolved that if DPR takes the steps described above as it has pledged to do ANC 3E supports DPR proceeding to include lights on the baseball field at the Park.

The resolution passed by a vote of 5-0-0 at a properly noticed meeting held on January 13, 2011, at which a quorum was present. Commissioners Bender, Frumin, Quinn, Serebin and Sklover voted yes.



Matthew Frumin, Chair, ANC 3E