



## **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E**

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**  
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### **RESOLUTION REGARDING RESTORATION OF PARKING ON 4100 BLOCK OF YUMA**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. For years parking had been permitted after 1 pm on the south side of the 4100 block of Yuma Street, NW ("4100 Block South").
2. The original reasons for the restriction on parking before 1 pm on the 4100 Block South are unclear, and these restrictions appeared to serve no purpose in recent years.
3. Many parents of students at nearby Janney Elementary School parked on this block to attend afternoon and afterschool activities at Janney.
4. Current ANC 3E members recall no complaints from residents about parking on the 4100 Block South.
5. At some point, over the past year or so, new signs appeared on the 4100 Block South forbidding parking there at any time.
6. ANC 3E received no Notice of Intent from DDOT regarding this change, though the ANC was entitled to receive one and opine on any proposed changes before DDOT proceeded.
7. DDOT's Ward 3 planner could not say why the change was made.
8. The 4100 Block South adjoins property owned by American University at which AU is building a law school. An AU representative stated that AU had not sought the change, however.
9. Janney was recently modernized and expanded, and its enrollment has grown sharply, leading to more demand for parking for parents who wish to attend school events.
10. The Yuma Study Center and St. Anne's church and school also abut the 4100 block of Yuma Street, and their visitors presumably also would benefit from parking availability on the 4100 Block South.
11. Parking on the 4100 Block South likely will help calm traffic on the 4100 block of Yuma and deter some cut-through traffic, leading to safer conditions for pedestrians.
12. Many Metro users from other neighborhoods in Ward 3 park in the area around Janney. Limiting the duration of parking for all during the daytime on the 4100 Block South, however, would promote turnover and prevent commuters from leaving their cars there all day.
13. AU prohibits its students from parking on streets in the neighborhood, so AU students would not be expected to fill these spaces.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. ANC 3E respectfully asks DDOT to issue a Notice of Intent to restore parking on the 4100 Block South, but to limit parking availability to one hour for all, unmetered, from 6:30 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Saturday on the portion of the block from the American University driveway to 42nd Street and to place one hour parking meters effective for the same days and hours on the portion of the block from the American University Tenley Campus driveway to Tenley Circle. Such a restriction would prevent commuters from leaving their cars there all day. It would also ensure that those who park there overnight would vacate the spaces before the morning rush at the above-referenced educational institutions, would allow for additional metered parking in close proximity to a commercial corridor, would lessen pressure on nearby residential neighborhoods, and would promote space availability through the time allotted for pickup from Janney's aftercare program.

The resolution passed by a vote of 4-0-0 at a properly noticed meeting held on October 10, 2013, at which a quorum was present, with Commissioners Bender, Frumin, Quinn, and Serebin in attendance.

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by Jonathan Bender  
Chairperson