



## **ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E**

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK  
FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**

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

### **Resolution Regarding Plans for Chevy Chase Park**

**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**, ANC 3E and representatives thereof have repeatedly stressed that to achieve support for the project including lights on the baseball field it was imperative that DPR satisfactorily resolve issues which came to be referred to as the “day two” issues;

**Whereas**, the “day two” issues include: (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 41<sup>st</sup> Place NW due to increased parking pressure in the evenings and increased traffic after dark; and

**Whereas**, DPR presented preliminary, but insufficient, answers to these issues in a memorandum provided shortly in advance of the June 24, 2010 ANC 3E meeting, but expressed a willingness to continue to pursue resolution of those issues; and

**Whereas**, DPR presented plans for the Park at the ANC 3E meeting that reflected proposed substantial improvements to the Park;

**Whereas**, DPR assured ANC 3E that improvement of the Park could proceed promptly while the issue of inclusion of lights over the baseball field was resolved and that work on the inclusion of such lights would be

postponed until another effort to resolve the day two issues was attempted and approval of such lights was sought from the ANC;

**Therefore be it resolved** that ANC 3E supports DPR proceeding with all aspects of the improvement of the Park (other than the inclusion of lights on the baseball field) at this time. ANC 3E supports inclusion of lights on the baseball field, if and only if satisfactory resolution of the “day two” issues can be expeditiously achieved. ANC 3E will revisit the issue of lights on the baseball field, in light of any progress on these issues at a meeting no later than in September 2010.

The resolution passed by a vote of 3-0-1 at a properly noticed meeting held on June 24, 2010, at which a quorum was present. Commissioners Bender, Frumin and Serebin voted yes and Commissioner Eldridge voted no.



Matthew Frumin, Chair, ANC 3E