



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
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Resolution regarding parking for the St. Mary's Armenian Church spring Food Festival

Whereas, St. Mary's Armenian Church at 4125 Fessenden Street NW hosts a food festival twice a year and the next festival is scheduled for May 16th, 17th & 18th, 2013, and

Whereas, St Mary's only has limited on-site parking spaces but needs additional spaces for festival volunteers who need to park for more than the 2 hours allowed at adjacent on-street spaces governed by parking meters and Residential Parking Permit (RPP) restrictions, and

Whereas, during previous food festivals the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has issued no parking placards to St. Mary's to post on both Fessenden and 42nd Streets NW but these placards have resulted in cars belonging to immediate neighbors being ticketed while parked in front of residents homes while the same placards do not formally allow for parking for food festival volunteers, and

Whereas, a representative of St. Mary's has pledged to try to secure off street parking spaces to accommodate longer term parking needs for future food festivals, and

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 3E objects to DDOT issuing no parking placards for the adjacent RPP zoned streets except for one set designed to accommodate 4 vehicles only to park on the 5000 block of 42nd Street NW immediately in front of St. Mary's. However ANC 3E supports a suspension of RPP enforcement on May 16th and 17th, 2013 only on the 4100 Block of Fessenden Street NW and the 5000 block of 42nd Street NW to enable festival volunteers to park on RPP designated blocks with the expectation that this is a one time only exception supported by ANC 3E.

ANC 3E approved this resolution at its meeting on May 9, 2013, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 5-0-0. Commissioners Jonathan Bender, Matthew Frumin, Elizabeth Haile, Tom Quinn and Sam Serebin were present.

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By Jonathan Bender, Chairperson