



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS
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Resolution requesting scope of WMATA Tenleytown-AU Station Access Study

Whereas, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has issued a grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Agency (WMATA) to study improvements to the area surrounding the Tenleytown-AU Metrorail station, and

Whereas, WMATA has presented three possible options for reconfiguring the parallel roadways of 40th Street and Fort Drive between Albemarle and Brandywine Streets NW (the 4500 Blocks),

Whereas, the odd configuration and challenges of these parallel roadways continues onto the adjacent block between Brandywine and Chesapeake Streets, and

Whereas, ANC 3E previously passed a resolution urging DDOT to look into pedestrian safety issues on Chesapeake Street NW between 41st Street and Nebraska Avenue NW which includes the intersections of Fort Drive and 40th Street and Chesapeake Street which are adjacent to Fort Reno Park and Wilson High School, and

Whereas, one of the main variables between the three proposals WMATA has presented is the location of on street bike infrastructure and it would make sense to connect any bike infrastructure between Albemarle and Chesapeake Street to connect cyclists to Fort Reno park as well as existing bike infrastructure on 41st Street, and

Whereas, the main entrance to Wilson High School is actually located on the block of Fort Drive between Brandywine and Chesapeake Street and Deal Middle School Students arriving on foot also transit the immediate area via Fort Drive and Fort Reno Park and any study which does not fully assess how to safely move students between the Tenleytown Metro and Chesapeake Street is inadequate.

Now therefore be it resolved, ANC 3E urges WMATA and DDOT to extend the area of this station access study to incorporate the block of Fort Drive and 40th Streets between Brandywine and Chesapeake Streets and to report back to ANC 3E at a future public meeting about its findings.

ANC 3E approved this resolution at its meeting on May 12, 2016, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 4-1-0. Commissioners Jonathan Bender, Amy Hall, Jonathan McHugh, Tom Quinn and Anne Wallace were present.

ANC 3E
By Jonathan Bender, Chairperson