



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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March 16, 2025

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RE: ANC 3C Comments Regarding Snow Removal

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on March 16, 2026 with a quorum present, a quorum being five commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C voted 8-0-0 to submit these written comments on concerns about the snow removal.

We are writing regarding snow and ice removal priorities within our community. Following recent winter weather events, ANC 3C has heard from numerous residents about the importance of ensuring that key pedestrian access points remain safe and passable during and after snowstorms.

While we appreciate the Department of Public Works' efforts to clear roadways and maintain city services during winter weather, we are concerned about the lack of timely response at several critical pedestrian locations during the most recent snowstorm. Important pedestrian routes remained uncleared for an extended period, creating hazardous conditions and limiting safe access through the neighborhood.

We respectfully request that DPW place greater emphasis on clearing critical pedestrian routes that residents rely on every day. In particular, we ask that the District prioritize snow and ice removal at pedestrian access points such as bridges, sidewalks, and pathways that serve as connections to public transportation.

One location of particular concern is the Kringle Valley Bridge (Judith Heumann Bridge). This bridge serves as an important pedestrian connection for residents traveling between Woodley Park and Cleveland Park and accessing nearby transit and community destinations. When snow and ice accumulate and are not cleared promptly, residents, including seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children, may be forced into roadways or prevented from safely reaching transit.

In addition to the bridge, we encourage DPW to prioritize pedestrian access to Metrobus stops, sidewalk corridors, and other key access points that residents rely on to reach transit, schools, and local businesses. Ensuring these routes are cleared quickly is essential for maintaining mobility and safety during winter weather.

Thank you for your continued service to District residents and for your attention to this important issue. We look forward to working together to improve winter response for pedestrian infrastructure in our community

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janell Pagats', written in a cursive style.

Janell Pagats
Chair ANC3C
Single Member District 3C03

This letter was approved 8-0-0 by voice vote on March 16, 2026, at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.)

CC: The Honorable Brianne K. Nadeau, Ward 1 Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Chair, Committee on Public Works and Operations