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ANC 3C Resolution No.2011-032
Resolution Regarding the Valet Parking Permit Renewal Process

WHEREAS ANC3C notes that the DC Municipal Regulations do not specify any specific procedure for considering the renewal of valet parking permits, other than that the fee for such renewals shall be fifty dollars, and therefore District government officials presumably have a free hand on how to dispose of such renewal requests; and

WHEREAS ANC3C has been informed of the following additional facts regarding the DC government’s process for considering renewals of valet parking permits:

- that renewals will be assumed to be automatically approved unless there are serious issues that should be considered regarding the conduct of the permit holder;
- that such automatic approvals will be decided privately by the Public Space Committee and/or the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) and will not be given consideration at any public hearing such as those held monthly by the Public Space Committee
- that in the process of determining whether a renewal shall be automatic versus being subject to a fully-noticed public hearing of the Public Space Committee, such a decision shall be made without seeking advice from Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) or from any public groups or the general citizenry, and that ANCs and the public need not be informed that such a renewal is up for consideration;
- that the “serious issues” that will determine whether or not a renewal will be automatic shall be limited to the permit holder’s possible history of unreformable conduct with regard to endangering public safety or impeding traffic flows, and that no other issues shall bear on this determination, even though the District government’s regulations indicate in DCMR 24 Section 1602.3 that:

“The Public Space Committee shall consider the following factors in its review... (f) In the case of permit renewals, previous violations of the Standard Valet parking permit conditions, or any provision of this chapter, or any other law or regulation...”

which makes no distinction between the “serious issues” as described above versus all other issues referenced in this section of the DC Municipal Regulations;

- the issue of the improper and unpermitted use of public parking spaces by parking valets is the most common issue of interest among residents and local businesses, and yet that issue is not included among those that will trigger a serious consideration by the Public Space Committee and/or DDOT for not renewing the valet parking permit;

AND WHEREAS ANC3C believes that the District government should respect the needs of neighborhoods with regard to issues that particularly impact those neighborhoods, such as the severe parking congestion that plagues much of our ANC region; and

WHEREAS ANC3C believes that the District government should include the voices of ANCs and the public when deciding those issues that especially impact them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ANC3C calls upon the Public Space Committee to count the issue of the improper and unpermitted use of public parking spaces, or any illegal parking, by parking valets as an issue that ought to prompt the Public Space Committee and/or DDOT to seriously consider rejecting the renewal of a valet parking permit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3C calls upon the Public Space Committee to both solicit and consider the views of the ANCs and the public on the above-mentioned issue when deciding whether to reject the renewal of valet parking permits, and to do so at a public hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3C calls upon the Public Space Committee to adopt a regular procedure of notifying affected ANCs 45 days in advance of the consideration of the renewals of valet parking permits, and that such notice will explicitly welcome comments from the ANCs and the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair, her designee, or the Commissioner for ANC3C-04 shall be authorized to represent the ANC on this matter.

Attested by



Anne-Marie Bairstow
Chair, on May 16, 2011

This resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 6-0 on May 16, 2011 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.