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ANC 3C Resolution 2014-025

Regarding HPRB Applications involving Construction in Parkland, Open and Natural Areas in Cleveland Park Historic District

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Park Historic District includes streambeds flowing into Rock Creek, hilly wooded terrain and natural open space that is often part of private divided lots; and

WHEREAS, proposals to alter the natural features of these areas have been controversial and often denied; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Park Historical Society has contracted with a consultant to develop detailed standards for preserving and protecting significant features of the historic district, including ravines, streambeds, and other natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Office recently approved a permit application to build extensive landscaping features into a ravine without notice to ANC 3C or the community; and

WHEREAS, this staff approval denied the ANC and the community the opportunity to comment and participate in a public review of the application, which affects an area identified as a highly sensitive part of the historic district; and

WHEREAS, the permission to build in this natural area has resulted in changes to the topography and has potentially established a detrimental precedent that will undermine preserving and protecting the natural and open spaces in the Cleveland Park Historic District:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C requests that all HPRB applications that involve any changes to natural or open spaces in the Cleveland Park Historic District be noticed to the ANC for comment at a noticed regularly scheduled public meeting of the ANC;

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C request that the State Historic Preservation Officer confirm in writing to the ANC that this resolution will be honored;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair and Commissioners 3C05 and 09 are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carl Roller', written in a cursive style.

Carl Roller

Chair, on July 21, 2014

This resolution was approved by unanimous voice vote on July 21, 2014 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.