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ANC 3C Resolution 2014-035

Regarding DDOT Public Space Application for Installation of a Sign in Public
Parking at 3417 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

WHEREAS Soka Gakkai International which owns the property at 3417 Massachusetts Avenue, NW has made an application with DDOT Public Space (TOPS 97991) for the installation of a sign in public parking; and

WHEREAS Soka Gokkai has modified the original application to remove the proposed illumination that was mentioned on the application but not originally apparent on the drawings; and

WHEREAS DC Code N101.9.5.4 governing placement of signs for a non-profit organization including school, college, hotel, philanthropic institution, hospital, residential care facility, or church states that such signs shall be limited to a total area not to exceed 40 square feet including posts or pilasters and shall be located 8 feet from the side walk and 15 feet from the roadway; and

WHEREAS the plans presented to ANC 3C meet the criteria for sign placement but exceed the allowed surface area; and

WHEREAS, ANC3C08 is home to numerous embassies, schools, Not-for profit organizations and churches none of which have signs which exceed the 40 square foot limit, or 20 square feet per side:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that ANC3C has no objection to the design or placement of the sign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC cannot support the current size of the sign because it exceeds the permissible 40 square foot allowance and encourages the applicant to work with the Public Space Committee to reduce the size of the sign to 20 square feet per side to comply with the forty foot restriction; and

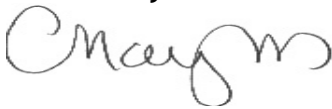
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3C objects strongly to any sign of greater than 20 square feet per side as not in keeping with the vast majority of other signs in ANC3C08 for similar institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3C objects strongly to any illumination of the sign as not in keeping with the vast majority of other signs in ANC3C08 for similar institutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC3C reserves the right to review any further modifications to the plans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair, the Commissioner of ANC3C08 or their designee is authorized to represent the Commission on this issue.

Attested by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Catherine May".

Catherine May

Vice-Chair, on September 15, 2014

This resolution was approved by roll call vote of 5-0 on September 15, 2014 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.