

	ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <i>CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS • CLEVELAND PARK</i> <i>MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE HEIGHTS</i> <i>MCLEAN GARDENS • WOODLEY PARK</i>
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ANC 3C Resolution No. 2015-041
Resolution Regarding Incorporating Memorial Artifacts into New
Cleveland Park Library Building, located
at 3310 Connecticut Avenue, NW

WHEREAS, the DC Public Library (DCPL) has decided to reconstruct the Cleveland Park Library and has committed to a design and internal program that includes features that the community values; and

WHEREAS, the community has expressed a strong interest in preserving the series of glass etching windows depicting scenes from Catherine Cate Coblantz' children's books that currently mark the entrance to the library's children's section, and the small Blue Cat sculpture that represents her most famous character; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Cate Coblantz was a notable writer of children's books in the 1930's and 1940's who was the recipient of a Newberry Medal and who was instrumental in raising funds to purchase the land for the Cleveland Park Library; and

WHEREAS, the community has also expressed a strong interest in preserving three brass memorial plaques (currently located on tombstone-like fixtures in the Macomb St. tree grove) that the community purchased to memorialize these individuals for their uncommon service to the library and one brass plaque on a bench honoring the long-time volunteer library gardener:

BE IT RESOLVED that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C strongly urges the DCPL to preserve the windows, cat, and plaques and to feature them in the new building, or in the case of the plaques outside the building, if that is more appropriate;

BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 3C asks the DCPL to inform ANC 3C of its intentions with regard to these items;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair and the commissioner for SMD 3C09 are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by



Carl Roller

Chair, on November 16, 2015

This resolution was approved by a voice vote, on November 16, 2015 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.