

ANC3F RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON CROSSWALK SAFETY MEASURES

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F
North Cleveland Park, Forest Hills, & Tenleytown
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WHEREAS, a pedestrian crossing Connecticut Avenue at the intersection of Ellicott Street, NW was fatally injured on Thursday, November 15, 2007 when she was hit by a car traveling northbound on Connecticut Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our residents and children is of the utmost importance to ANC3F; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Connecticut and Ellicott Streets does not have a traffic light or similar device to help pedestrians cross the street.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, ANC 3F requests that the Metropolitan Police Department continue their stepped up traffic enforcement in the area near the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Ellicott Streets, NW; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ANC3F requests that the District Department of Transportation take **immediate** action to make the intersection safer by implementing ideas such as, but not limited to:

Re-painting the intersection to better identify the crosswalk;

Putting up LED signs asking motorists to “Slow Down” and “Watch for Pedestrians” at the intersection;

Installing a crosswalk safety device that emits flashing lights which are activated when people are crossing at the intersection;

Installing a “half-light” at the intersection.

Additionally, ANC 3F will work with DDOT to identify short & long term solutions which will help to make that intersection, along with others in our neighborhood safer.

Approved by a vote of 6-0-0 at a duly noticed public meeting on November 19, 2007 with a quorum present (a quorum being 4).

Cathy Wiss, Chair

Susan Banta, Secretary