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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING FORMAL INVOLVEMENT OF DOEE IN THE DESIGN OF THE HEARST  
RECREATION CENTER PROJECT AND HYDROLOGY STUDY**

September 20, 2016

WHEREAS, ANC 3F is graced with beautiful natural parkland and streams including Soapstone Valley Park and Creek, and Melvin C. Hazen Park and Tributary;

WHEREAS, ANC 3F established this Soapstone Valley & Melvin C Hazen, Parks and Trails Committee to protect the natural beauty of both Soapstone Valley Park and Melvin Hazen;

WHEREAS, one of the key objectives of the Soapstone and Melvin Hazen, Parks & Trails Committee is to protect those parks and mitigate the effects of storm water runoff;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and Department of General Services (DGS) have commenced the formal community outreach and design phase for the Hearst Recreation Center (known as Hearst Park);

WHEREAS, significant water runoff issues already exist at Hearst Park and affect nearby areas of significant natural beauty and history, like Melvin Hazen Park and the Springland Farm Community;

WHEREAS, the District's Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) has identified numerous potential projects in and around the proposed Hearst Park site that would mitigate the effects of storm water runoff on nearby areas;

WHEREAS, DOEE has indicated a need to be formally invited by DPR and DGS before it can participate in the design phase for the Hearst Recreation Center project;

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser's administration has prioritized the development of an efficient and effective 21st century government;

WHEREAS, ANC 3F created the Soapstone and Melvin Hazen Parks & Trails Committee to "research and establish facts relating to public projects in and affecting Soapstone Valley and Melvin Hazen parks;" and

[WHEREAS, ANC 3F's Soapstone Valley, Melvin C Hazen, Parks and Trails Committee approved

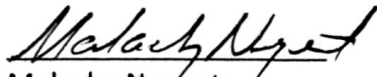
the text of this resolution at its meeting on September 12 2016, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of \_ in favor, \_ opposed, and \_ abstaining ( - - );]

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 3F request that

- a) DPR and DGS formally invite DOEE and any other applicable city agency to participate in the design phase of the design phase for the Hearst Recreation Center; and
- b) that DOEE undertake or contract for a hydrology study to better understand the movement, distribution, and quality of water from the Hearst Recreation Center site, as well as this water's runoff affects on nearby areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commissioner Pat Jakopchek is authorized to represent ANC 3F in all matters relating to the pursuit of this data with DOEE.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on September 20, 2016, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

  
Malachy Nugent  
Chair, ANC 3F