



Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize and honor Randy Speck for his many years of exemplary service, leadership, and advocacy on behalf of the residents of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G and the District of Columbia as a whole.

WHEREAS, beginning in January 2013, Randy Speck served five terms as commissioner for ANC 3/4G-03 and was ANC 3/4G's chair from January 2015 through June 2022, serving with 19 other commissioners over his ten-year tenure during a significant period for the Commission;

WHEREAS, from his first ANC meeting in 2013 through final project completion in 2022, Randy worked with the District Department of Transportation on the design and reconstruction of Oregon Avenue. The completely rebuilt street includes new sidewalks along its entire length, stormwater retention cells to mitigate runoff into Rock Creek, and underground power lines;

WHEREAS, beginning in 2016, ANC 3/4G created, and Randy chaired, a Task Force to develop recommendations for a new Community Center that would meet the neighborhood's needs. Randy worked with the Mayor and Councilmember Cheh, as well as testified before the Council to get funding for the Center. That work is now being used as a starting point for the development of the new Chevy Chase Civic Core;

WHEREAS, In 2019, ANC 3/4G organized, and Randy chaired, a Task Force to study and make recommendations on proposed changes to the District's Comprehensive Plan as it applied to Chevy Chase. Based on outreach that included five public meetings and a neighborhood survey, the Task Force produced a 35-page report supporting increased density for

the “Chevy Chase Gateway” so long as it was based on a Small Area Plan that incorporated community input and provided for affordable housing;

WHEREAS, since 2020, Randy has testified on behalf of ANC 3/4G advocating for the development of the Chevy Chase Community Center, Chevy Chase Library, and affordable housing as an integrated campus that would serve as the Civic Core of the Chevy Chase neighborhood

WHEREAS, in 2021 and 2022, ANC 3/4G worked with the Office of Planning (“OP”) to develop the Chevy Chase Small Area Plan. Randy Speck testified on behalf of ANC 3/4G before the Council supporting this Plan but urging some changes that would ensure continuing community input, which OP accepted, and the Council approved;

WHEREAS, Randy individually or on behalf of ANC 3/4G has testified before the Council or District agencies at least 60 times; he advised the Council about District agencies’ performance, upcoming budgets, and proposed legislation;

WHEREAS, Randy Speck chaired the Housing Work Group that prepared a 47-page report with specific recommendations for making his community more economically accessible and diverse;

WHEREAS, since 2019, Randy has worked with the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (“OANC”) to improve the OANC’s support for commissioners across the District; Randy was a founding member and on the executive committee of an ad hoc group of commissioners from all eight wards, the Advisory Committee to the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions for Services (“ACTOS”), that drafted a strategic plan for the OANC and a “playbook” for new commissions created as a result of redistricting and for newly elected commissioners;

WHEREAS, in 2021, Randy was appointed by the Council as a public representative to the six-person Lead Service Line Planning Task Force to work with DC Water, the Department of Energy and Environment, the District Department of Transportation, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to review and make recommendations on the plan for replacement of all lead service lines in the District by 2030. The Task Force met 29 times in 2021 and 2022 and prepared a report to the Council that may be the basis for legislation and other Council actions.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Randy Speck Recognition Resolution of 2022.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the many contributions of Randy Speck to ANC 3/4G and the District as a whole and expresses deep gratitude for his decade of exemplary service.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.