Resolution Regarding Migration to an Electronic Notification System by D.C. Agencies for Notices Provided to ANC Commissioners

Whereas ANC3B receives notices from D.C. Departments and wishes to improve the related notification processes that the District government has with the ANC3B and with all ANCs;

Whereas the notification process from D.C. Agencies to the ANCs can be modernized and migrated from its current paper-based notification system to a more modern web-based interface.

Therefore, ANC3B Recommends:

a) That D.C. agencies migrate their paper heavy notifications to a more modern web based interface, with specific focus on the notifications from DCRA, DDOT PS, HPO, DDOT Paving Schedule, and ABRA.
b) That the notifications use email alerts to SMD Commissioners and ANC Chairs, with a summary of the notice, with clear and precise instructions and links to the web based interface where such notices residee.
c) That ANC Commissioners be able to search relevant notification information by Ward, ANC, and SMD in the information systems of the District.
d) In the rare cases where paper information may be needed, for the ANC commissioners to be able to request a paper version of any document to be mailed to the ANC commissioner.

Further be it resolved that action may be needed by the DC Council to approve and promote the modernization of the ANC notification process described herein, and that ANC3B recommends that the DC Council should modernize any laws as may be necessary for the notification process to migrate to a paperless system.

The resolution was approved by a vote of 4-0 at the regularly scheduled meeting of ANC3B on Thursday, July 12, 2012.

Brian A. Cohen, Chairman

Ben Thielen, Secretary