

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B
GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



Resolution in Support of Continued and Increased Funding for Glover Park Village

For 14 years, Glover Park Village has been helping neighbors age well in their homes by providing volunteer services and resources to seniors in the Glover Park area. Glover Park Village is one of 13 village organizations throughout the District that comprise the Village Collaboration (DCVC).

Together, these Villages have engaged 1,300 volunteers to deliver 35,000 hours of service over the past year. Village groups help relieve social isolation, transport seniors to doctors' appointments, get groceries and perform a range of essential services. Glover Park Village is one of three DC Villages that are volunteer-managed, and do not employ an Executive Director. Glover Park Village's services and events are free to all.

Glover Park Village depends on the grant it receives from the Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) to sustain its activities. The grant helps pay for part-time contractors, social events, telephone services and other critical needs. Support for Glover Park Village shifts some of the burden for caring for senior citizens from the District government to the local community in which seniors live, engaging neighbors to help neighbors, and building a network of support that is there when it is needed and available to all, regardless of income level.

However, as more of our neighbors reach an age where they need support to remain in their homes, and many have no other options than to remain, the need for the Village services is growing. Glover Park Village is seeking not only to continue receiving a grant from DACL but hopes the grant amount will increase to meet the need.

Therefore, with great pride in the success to date of Glover Park Village, ANC3B resolves to urge the Department of Aging and Community Living to continue and increase its grant to Glover Park Village. The ANC further urges the Mayor and the DC Council to finalize its FY25 budget with sufficient funding for grants to Villages throughout the city, including Glover Park Village.

Commissioner Blumenthal or her designee is authorized to act on behalf of ANC3B on this matter. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 5-0 (1 absent) at a duly-noticed, public meeting of ANC3B on Monday, March 4, 2024, at which a quorum was present. (A quorum is 4 of the 6 member of the Commission.)

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