Resolution regarding the installation of additional Capital Bikeshare stations in Ward 3

Whereas, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) has announced plans to expand Capital Bikeshare (CABI) with a decision due by the end of 2012 on the location of these additional stations, and

Whereas, Montgomery County has announced plans to install 48 CABI stations with a concentration on areas bordering the District of Columbia including a likely station in Friendship Heights, Maryland, and

Whereas, American University (AU) has already committed to including a CABI station on the Tenley Campus when the site is rebuilt before the law school is relocated there, and

Whereas, the two existing Capital Bikeshare stations in Glover Park are already extremely popular with residents and visitors, with over 1,800 riders to or from the two stations in June 2012, and

Whereas, best practices suggest that in order for CABI to be effective there must be a concentration of stations and Ward 3 is currently lacking such a concentration of stations, and

Whereas, there is currently an effort to press DDOT to construct a variety of on street bicycle lanes, sharrows and signed routes in Ward 3, and specifically, the dedicated bike lanes on New Mexico Avenue and Tunlaw Road as called for in the Glover Park Transportation Study, and

Whereas, Ward 3 in fact has high density corridors along Connecticut, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues but these same corridors are poorly served by public transit and good east-west connectivity but these corridors are separated by short distances ideally suited for CABI trips and are served by excellent north-south public transit options, and

Now therefore be it resolved, ANC 3B suggests DDOT install CABI stations at the following locations within ANC 3B:

- 37th Street and Whitehaven Parkway

Be it further resolved, ANC 3B would support applications for CABI stations in other ANC’s at the following locations:

Within ANC 3C:
- Washington National Cathedral (3101 Wisconsin Avenue NW)

Within ANC 3D:
- Chef Geoff’s Block (3201 New Mexico Avenue NW)
Within ANC 3E:
• Jenifer Street Entrance to the Friendship Heights Metro (5200 Block of Wisconsin Avenue, west side of street)
• Wisconsin & Fessenden Streets (4900 Block of Wisconsin Avenue, west side of street)
• Berkshire Apartments (4201 Massachusetts Avenue NW)
• Spring Valley Commercial Area (4800 Block of Massachusetts Avenue NW)

Within ANC 3G:
• Politics and Prose Block (5000 Block of Connecticut Avenue NW, east side of street)
• Chevy Chase Library/Rec Center (5600 block of Connecticut Avenue NW, east side of street)

ANC 3B approved this resolution at its meeting on October 18, 2012, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of ______
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ANC 3B
By Brian Cohen, Chairperson