

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



**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3B Resolution Requesting Installation of a Public “Throne” Restroom at Guy Mason Recreation Center**

The District’s Public Restroom Pilot Program has demonstrated that clean, safe, and accessible public restrooms improve neighborhood walkability, support families, seniors, and people with disabilities, and reduce public health and sanitation challenges;

Throne units deployed across the District have shown strong usage, positive community feedback, and effective maintenance under the Department of Public Works (DPW);

Guy Mason Recreation Center serves a high-volume, diverse cross-section of Ward 3 residents, including children, seniors, dog-walkers, athletic leagues, and families attending outdoor programs and events;

The outdoor fields, playground, dog-walking routes, and community programming at Guy Mason generate sustained foot traffic throughout the day, including early mornings, evenings, and weekends when indoor facilities are closed;

The FY26 budget includes funding for additional public restroom installations, and the District has indicated openness to expanding the program based on community need and ANC support;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ANC 3B formally requests that the Department of Public Works evaluate Guy Mason Recreation Center as a priority site for installation of a Throne public restroom;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that ANC 3B urges Ward 3 Councilmember Matt Frumin to support this request and, if necessary, allocate funding or introduce budget language to facilitate installation;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that ANC 3B authorizes the Chair and the Commissioner for SMD 3B03 to transmit this resolution to DPW, the Office of the City Administrator, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Ward 3 Councilmember.

Brian Turmail, Chair

Melissa Lane, Secretary

This resolution was approved by a vote of 5-0 at a duly noticed, public meeting of ANC3B on April 9, 2026 at which a quorum was present. (A quorum is 4 of the 6 commissioners.)

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