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Ms. Alice Kelly
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Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: Public Space Permit Reform

Dear Ms. Kelly:

ANC 3F reviewed Public Space Permit Reform document issued on April 1, 2005, at a public meeting on April 18, 2005 and voted 5-1-0 to submit the following comments.

ANC 3F supports the expansion of the Public Space Committee (PSC) to include public members including one Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner.

ANC 3F supports the establishment of rules and design standards to be applied by the Public Space Management Administration (PSMA) staff by the newly reconstituted Public Space Committee. The rules and design standards should be developed in a public procedure.

ANC 3F recommends that all public space applications, including over the counter applications, be sent to the ANC where the project is located for review and comment to the PSMA staff.

ANC 3F recommends the PSMA post a list of all applications on its web site.

ANC 3F recommends that in all cases where the recommendations of the ANC and the PSMA staff are not in agreement that the application be referred to the PSC.

ANC 3F recommends that ANCs advised of all decisions of the PSMA staff and that ANCs be authorized to appeal any decision of the PSMA staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert V. Maudlin
Robert V. Maudlin
Vice Chair