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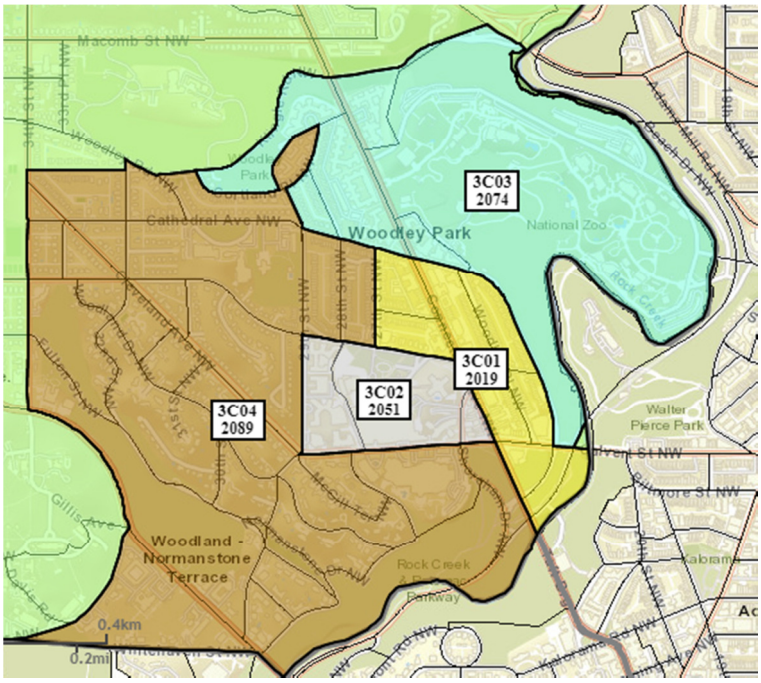
Testimony of the
Woodley Park Community Association

The Executive Committee of the Woodley Park Community Association submits this testimony in support of the ANC and SMD boundaries proposed by the Ward 3 ANC Redistricting Task Force. We have not supported – and do not support – the competing map proposed by a group calling itself "Neighborhood Voice".

Our preference going into this process was for a four-member ANC that included the 8233 residents of Woodley Park and Woodland-Normanstone.



This is consistent with the statutory requirements for an ANC and with the Task Force goal of building ANCs around commercial corridors.[1] It would allow residents of these two neighborhoods to tend to their own business, separate and apart from issues in Cleveland Park, on the other side of Klingle Valley. It also has the benefit, unlike the Task Force proposal, of uniting the Woodland-Normanstone neighborhood in one ANC. Finally, it could be used to accommodate the goal of the "Neighborhood Voice" of keeping Cleveland Park in a single ANC. If the Committee is inclined to revise the map recommended by the Task Force, we urge you to consider this as a starting point.

[1] This map, however, does not satisfy the Task-Force-created requirement that ANCs must have at least five members (although there are existing ANCs with fewer than five commissioners).