

Draft resolution for consideration at ANC3C meeting april 17, 2024.

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Title: ANC3C Resolution 2024-xxx

Resolution to Approve a \$5000 Grant to the Cleveland & Woodley Park Village

WHEREAS the Cleveland & Woodley Park Village is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization that serves residents in the ANC3C area and a frequent collaborator with ANC3C on neighborhood initiatives;

WHEREAS the Cleveland and Woodley Park Village works to assist seniors as they age in their own homes by providing services, events, and connecting volunteers with seniors to reduce isolation, increase independence, and enhance purpose of life;

WHEREAS the Cleveland and Woodley Park Village has organized a free summer concert series in recent years at locations throughout the community. The concerts are open to all and have become inter-generational events that expose all generations to new locations within our neighborhood and a diversity of music ranging from classical to rock and roll. The concerts are meant to be engaging to people from all backgrounds and promote a sense of community and togetherness;

WHEREAS the concerts were launched during the pandemic and are targeted to older adults (i.e., those aged 60 and over) to address a crisis of social isolation and loneliness among that population;

WHEREAS the Cleveland and Woodley Park Village promotes the concerts through a variety of channels including online, posters, newsletters. However, older adults (i.e., those aged 60 and over) respond more to mailed invitations;

WHEREAS the Cleveland and Woodley Park Village seeks grant funding to support this specialized outreach to older residents; specifically a direct mail campaign using professionally designed postcard invitations targeted to approximately 2,900 households in the community with older residents;

WHEREAS the General Counsel of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions has approved this grant proposal as a permissible expense;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission approves the grant request for \$5,000 provided the Cleveland and Woodley Park Village agrees to comply with all the ANC 3C guidelines with respect to expenditure of funds, maintenance of receipts, and accounting procedures;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner from 3C07 are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by xxxx