

Sunday April 10

Woodley Park News

Redistricting. Woodley Park is split between two wards. Most of the neighborhood is in Ward 3, but the area east of Connecticut Ave is in Ward 1. Because the eastern part of the neighborhood is physically cut off from the rest of Ward 1, the District government treats it for some purposes as if it were in Ward 3; for example, residents are supposed to get Ward 3 resident parking passes. Not surprisingly, this often causes problems; for example, these residents sometimes don't get any resident parking passes at all. As part of the upcoming redistricting process, WPCA plans to ask that this part of the neighborhood be put in the same ward as the rest of Woodley Park. If you have any thoughts on the matter or have any stories of problems caused by the current situation, please [let me know](#).

The owner of **3000 Connecticut Ave** (across from the Zoo entrance) is proposing to spruce up the front of the building. The design includes a three-story clock tower on the sidewalk in front of one of the stores; you can see the drawings [here](#). The plans must be approved by the DC Historic Preservation Review Board because the building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. ANC3C is expected to review the proposal at its April 18th meeting.

National Zoo Director Dennis Kelly will speak and answer questions, Wednesday, May 4th at 7:45 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd).

The Metropolitan Police Force is holding a community meeting to discuss DC's revised **Disorderly Conduct Noise Law**. Wednesday May 4th, 6:45 pm, at Methodist Home of the District of Columbia, 4901 Connecticut Ave.

Last Sunday, April 3rd there was an outbreak of **car vandalism** in the 3200 block of Cathedral Ave. Numerous cars were defaced with hate-based, anti-gay graffiti. The MPD has asked anyone with any information about this crime to contact the police at (202) 727-9099 or (888) 919-2746. There is also an anonymous tip line available, (866) 411-8477.

Save the Date: Hazmat collection and paper shredding, Saturday June 4th in the Maret School parking lot. Details to follow.

CALENDAR

The second **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** will be Saturday April 30th (10 am to 2 pm) for people to safely dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. One of the drop-off locations is the Second District MPD station at 3320 Idaho Avenue. Go [here](#) to learn more.

The **WPCA Executive Committee** usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month; the next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4th, 7:30 pm at Stanford (Connecticut Ave and Woodley Rd). All are welcome.

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