



CLEVELAND PARK
SMART GROWTH

2020 ANC Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for running for Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner! ANCs play a key role in our neighborhoods and we are fortunate for those of you willing to dedicate volunteer service to making our communities better. This year, Cleveland Park Smart Growth is asking all candidates running in ANCs 3C and 3F to respond to our Candidate Questionnaire below. We will publish your responses on our website so voters can learn more about you.

There is no space limit to your responses so use as much space as you need under each question. Please use this document to enter your responses, save it with your last name in file name, and return it (ideally as a PDF) via email to cpsmartgrowth@gmail.com by **5pm on October 5th**.

Name: Jason Fink
SMD: 3C02

- 1) As you may know, DDOT is studying the future operations of Connecticut Ave from Chevy Chase through Woodley Park. As an ANC Commissioner, what would your priorities be for the future configuration of Connecticut Ave?

I support multiple protected bike lanes (one lane for traveling uptown and one lane for traveling downtown) on Conn. Ave. NW from Chevy Chase, DC to Woodley Park DC. I defer to the experts, if the two Lanes should be side by side or on opposite sides of the street. I would support removing the access road in Cleveland Park and reimagining the streetscapes along the neighborhoods Conn. Ave.. I look forward to DDOT engaging residents, ANC's, and community groups. I also hope DDOT enhances the concepts publicly shared earlier this year, as none of them standing alone

Lastly, a new Conn. Ave. will not be successful without increased density.

- 2) What policies should the city pursue that you would support as an ANC Commissioner to help reduce car-dependency?

I think the City should normalize the relationship and increase the inventory of the Bike, Scooter and companies; I also think the city should work closely with advocates in the Biking Community to overlap their strategic long-term goals

Tax credit or other incentives to developers that build close to metro stations.

3) Should this part of the city be contributing more new housing as the city grows? Why?

Yes, increased density will be the base for growth along Conn. Ave.

3a) If yes, what are some of the ways in which your Single Member District and your broader Advisory Neighborhood Commission area can add housing?

Relaxing zoning and some building restrictions.

4) ANC 3C includes the Woodley Park Historic District and most of the Cleveland Park Historic District, while 3F includes part of the Cleveland Park HD (Sedgwick & Tilden Gardens). How will you approach Historic Preservation applications in your SMD (if applicable) and in your ANC generally?

I generally listen to the community and work with the resident to come to a reasonable solution. (I am pretty laid back about historic preservation, as long as the blueprints are not outrageous)

I think its important to respect the historic preservation, but also understand that we need to evolve and grow as a city.

5) What steps would you take to make your ANC more transparent, inclusive and engaged with your community?

I am always available to speak to residents via text message or email. I think the ANC should share the agenda and resolutions ahead of meeting.

6) What else do you want neighbors to know about you and why you are running to represent them?

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About Cleveland Park Smart Growth

CP Smart Growth is a community of over 500 Cleveland Park-area residents who share an interest in promoting and discussing urbanist issues. Our mission is to advance smart growth

policies in Cleveland Park to ensure an economically vibrant, environmentally sustainable, and socially inclusive neighborhood. We do this through education, organizing, and advocacy.

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