



CLEVELAND PARK  
SMART GROWTH

**2022 ANC Candidate Questionnaire**

**Name: Adam Prinzo SMD: 3C02**

**1) What are the main issues you hope to address as an ANC Commissioner?**

*There are a few things I'd like to tackle as an ANC Commissioner. I am personally very excited about the redevelopment of the former Marriott Wardman Park property, although the developers need to do a better job of communicating and engaging with the current residents in the area.*

*The improvement and modernization of our infrastructure is also important; at night Calvert Street and Woodley Road are very dark due to a lack of appropriate street lighting and I know many people who avoid taking their walks, dog walks, etc. at night, because they do not feel comfortable. On a similar note, many kids bike to Oyster-Adams with their parents; however due to the lack of protected bike lanes in this area, they tend to bike on the sidewalk, which in turn leaves less room for pedestrians. The implantation of Concept C on Connecticut Avenue will aid this effort by creating a network of protected bike lanes throughout ANC 3C that people can use as another method of transportation.*

*We also should look at the opportunity to revitalize Connecticut Avenue, since it is prime for redevelopment. While I don't want Woodley Park and Cleveland Park to look like Navy Yard, there is no reason why we cannot modernize the Connecticut Avenue Corridor to increase housing, while also adding some new retail space or public space that we can all enjoy.*

**2) The Cleveland Park and Woodley Park commercial areas on Connecticut Ave are now allowed to be zoned for greater residential density. What will be your priorities and approach to any rezoning requests for the area that come before the ANC?**

*I would encourage maximizing density. We are conveniently located on the Red Line, just a few stops away from Downtown DC, and on many different Metrobus lines plus the DC Circulator. This area is a prime location to be adding more housing in the District.*

**3) How will you incorporate racial equity in your approach as an ANC Commissioner?**

*Racial equality is very important, especially given the history of Ward 3 (not just ANC 3C). However, with that said we need to look forward to building a more equitable Ward 3. I cannot promise to have all the answers, especially on a topic this sensitive, but I can promise to have the best interest of everyone moving forward. We can and should do better.*

**4) ANC 3C includes the Woodley Park Historic District, most of the Cleveland Park Historic District and several historic landmarks. How will you approach Historic Preservation applications in your SMD (if applicable) and in ANC 3C generally?**

*Living in the Nation's Capital, I enjoy the many historic landmarks located throughout the city as well as throughout the ANC. However, as seen throughout the District and the country, most historic landmarks/districts do adjust and modernize, and there is no reason we should not do the same in this area. People should also have the freedom to make most adjustments they want to their own homes without having to go through a public forum, just because their home lies within a historic district.*

**5) Are you committed to supporting the Connecticut Ave reconfiguration approach known as Concept C? (Yes or No), and what will be your priorities when it comes to the reconfiguration of Connecticut Ave**

*Yes, there is no reason why a pedestrian or cyclist should be made to feel unsafe to bike or walk on Connecticut Avenue. Connecticut Avenue is just that, an avenue in a city. It is not the highway (or a parking lot for that matter) that many drivers think it is.*

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

*Over the past 5+ years I have been lucky to live in this area. I feel that this area has a lot to offer. We are conveniently located in the city, and we are centrally located for public transportation. I am running to make this area even better for my neighbors (both present and future). I look forward to working with the input of my community to help make DC a better and more equitable place.*

**Use as much space as needed in your responses. Please save your responses to PDF format and email to [cpsmartgrowth@gmail.com](mailto:cpsmartgrowth@gmail.com) by 5pm, Sunday, October 2, 2022. Thank you!**

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