

**Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B**



[DRAFT] RESOLUTION #4B-25-XXXX

**Resolution Supporting Approval of All After Hour Work Permits and
Temporary Noise Waiver for Washington Gas
Adopted March 24, 2025**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (The Commission) takes note of the following:

- Effective January 1, 2025 all After-Hours Public Space Permits require ANC resolution of support from the Single Member District (SMD) of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) where the after-hours work is proposed.
- Requiring ANC support from affected neighborhoods helps DDOT verify that those impacted are aware of, and agree to, after-hours work and contractors and permit holders maintain transparent communication with the community, creating accountability to DDOT's guidelines and agreements gathering support in advance which also helps reduce complaints, grievances, or delays from last-minute objections
- ANC 4B has passed [RESOLUTION #4B-24-0302](#) (Calling for Greater Transparency and Coordination in Permitting Neighborhood Utility Work and Improvements to DC Transportation Online Permitting System) which asks for a longer notice period for residents and for a specific point of contact for complaints to be included.
- Washington Gas' contractor, Surview Field Services, will be inspecting a pipeline at New Hampshire Ave NE and Oglethorpe St NE to ensure ongoing pipeline safety is in accordance with Federal pipeline safety regulations (49 CFR §192.481).
- Surview Field Services (Surview) will not be conducting any construction activities and will only be inspecting Washington Gas' existing pipeline. Surview will have pickup trucks on site as well as one Aspen Aerials A-52 bridge inspection unit to facilitate the inspection. The Aspen operates at a maximum of 90 decibels, like the sound of a lawnmower.

- A back up alarm is in place and only minor repairs such as coating repairs (wrapping), replacement of rollers/hangers, placing stickers on the pipe may be done at the same time.
- These inspections are being performed over the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metrorail) tracks. To maintain safety, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only allows the inspections to be performed overnight during Metrorail shutdown periods. Surview has been permitted by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to perform this inspection. Section 3.2.1 of the permit defines the working hours as:

“Permittee shall perform the Project Work during the hours of 11:30 PM to 4:30 AM Monday to Friday and 1:00 AM to 6:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.”

RESOLVED:

1. The Commission approves the after hour work permits and temporary noise waiver for Washington Gas and Surview to do inspection work at New Hampshire Ave NE and Ogelthorpe Ave NE.
2. The Commission requests Washington Gas to distribute fliers to any effected neighbors and for a phone number to be available to call for any complaints.
3. The Commission designates Commissioner Jinin Berry, ANC 4B10, to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.
4. That in the event the designated representative Commissioners cannot carry out their representative duties for any reason, the Commission authorizes the Chair to designate another Commissioner to represent the Commission in all matter relating to this Resolution; 5 6. That consistent with DC Code § 1-309, only actions of the full Commission voting in a properly noticed public meeting have standing and carry great weight; and 7. That the actions, positions, and opinions of individual commissioners, insofar as they may be contradictory to or otherwise inconsistent with the expressed position of the full Commission in a properly adopted resolution or letter, have no standing and cannot be considered as in any way associated with the Commission.

ADOPTED by voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of _ members was present) on March 24, 2025, by a vote of _ yes, _ no, _ abstentions.