



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

**RESOLUTION #4B-26-1002
Supporting Installation of a Trash Receptacle at Fort Slocum Park
(Madison St NW & Kansas Ave NW)
Adopted October 26, 2026**

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

- Fort Slocum Park, located in the 5800 block of Kansas Avenue NW, is a heavily used National Park Service (NPS) property that serves residents of Manor Park, Brightwood, and the broader ANC 4B community.
- Residents frequently use the Madison St NW & Kansas Ave NW entrance as a primary access point to the woodland trail, lawn, and picnic areas, resulting in regular foot traffic and increased need for waste disposal options.
- The east side of the park currently lacks a trash receptacle, while the opposite corner (Madison St NW & 3rd St NW) contains one, resulting in uneven coverage and litter accumulation along the Kansas Ave NW sidewalk and park edge.
- ANC 4B Commissioners Tiffani Nichole Johnson (4B06) and Garrett Moore (4B08) contacted the National Park Service on October 1, 2026, to request guidance on the appropriate process for installing a trash receptacle at this location, recognizing that Fort Slocum Park falls under NPS jurisdiction and may require coordination with DPW for servicing.
- Providing a trash receptacle at this entrance would support ongoing community clean-up efforts, reduce litter, improve environmental stewardship, and enhance the overall visitor experience at Fort Slocum Park.
- ANC 4B has consistently supported improvements to public spaces, including trash receptacles, signage, and maintenance enhancements, to promote cleaner, safer, and more accessible parks for residents.
- The District's commitment to environmental health, public cleanliness, and equitable access to well-maintained parks aligns with the need for adequate waste disposal infrastructure at all major park entry points.

RESOLVED:

- ANC 4B formally supports the installation of a trash receptacle at the corner of Madison St NW & Kansas Ave NW at Fort Slocum Park.
- ANC 4B requests that the National Park Service (Rock Creek Park Unit) evaluate and approve the placement of a trash receptacle at this location.

- The Commission requests coordination between NPS and the DC Department of Public Works (DPW) to determine servicing responsibilities, collection schedules, and any necessary interagency agreements.
- NPS should consider additional waste management improvements at Fort Slocum Park as needed to support community use and reduce litter.
- ANC 4B requests a response from NPS within 45 days regarding feasibility, placement options, and next steps for installation.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

Commissioners Tiffani Nichole Johnson, ANC 4B06, and Garrett Moore, ANC 4B07, are hereby authorized to serve as the Commission's representative in all matters relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

If 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 matters relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

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. 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 a voice vote at a regular public meeting (notice of which was properly given, and at which a quorum of __ of __ members were present) on October 26, 2026, by a vote of __ yes, __ No, __ abstentions.

___/s/ Shamina Christian_____
 Commissioner Shamina Christian
 ANC 4B Chair