Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

RESOLUTION #4B-26-1102

Supporting Expansion of Clean Teams in ANC 4B

Adopted November 23, 2026

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

- Our neighborhood and every neighborhood deserves a beautiful, walkable neighborhood;
- Riggs Road NE and Missouri Ave serve as the northeastern gateway to our city;
- The Fort Totten Metro station is a regional commuter hub serving community members to travel by car, bus, bike, and on foot. Neighbors travel to businesses, public schools, charter schools, and daycares across Manor Park and Riggs Park. Yet our sidewalks are dirty with litter, broken glass, overgrown weeds, invasive foliage, and bird droppings below the CSX bridge. Rats are thriving in these habitats;
- The Parks Main Street (TPMS) currently serves the commercial corridor that includes South Dakota Ave NE from Galloway Street NE to Riggs Road NE, from Chillum Place NE to the CSX bridge above Riggs Road, and the Manor Park commercial corridor between Sheridan and Rittenhouse in the 6200 block of 3rd Street NW;
- TPMS subcontracts with small businesses through the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) that staff Clean Teams to beautify high-traffic commercial corridors;
- Clean Teams serve several functions that are easily overlooked yet critically important. Clean Team crews work seven days a week year-round to pick up street trash, mow overgrown grass and weeds, and remove leaf litter from public sidewalks. They are also a workforce reentry program that can offer full-time, minimum wage employment for D.C. residents who are returning citizens. In July 2025 TPMS Clean Team collaborated with ANC 4B, ANC 5A, Casey Trees, and community volunteers to mulch multiple DDOT street trees at Riggs and South Dakota Ave NE;

- Several wards have roving clean teams but there are none in Ward 4;

RESOLVED: The Commission petitions the DC Council Committee on Business and Economic Development to resource new and existing Ward 4 Clean Teams, in order to better support small businesses in our neighborhood

2. The Commission requests the Committee authorize DSLBD to allocate $300,000/year for a new Ward 4 Roving Clean Team crew of 6 FTE to service Eastern Avenue between New Hampshire Ave and Kennedy St NE at least twice a week, the 500 block of Riggs Road NE at least twice a week, and other neighborhoods on rotation;

3. The Commission requests the Committee authorize DSLBD to allocate an additional $150,000/year to expand the scope of TPMS Clean Team to an additional one block radius of the current main street service areas, including the 400 block of Kennedy Street NE; Kennedy St between 3rd and South Dakota Ave NE; and Galloway Street NE between South Dakota Ave and 7th St NE;

3. If the Committee needs to identify an offset, the Commission recommends seeking equitable solutions that direct sorely-needed investment to bolster a thriving small-business sector in long-neglected parts of Wards 4. The Committee could adjust the Mayor's to focus on benefits to small businesses, in order to realize cost savings.

FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Commission designates Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson, ANC 4B06 to represent the Commission in all matters relating to this Resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED

5. 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;

FURTHER RESOLVED

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. 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 eight members was present) on November 23, 2026, by a vote of __yes, __ no, __ abstentions.

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