Government of the District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B

RESOLUTION #4B-26-1103
Supporting the Community Grant Application of Capital City Public Charter School for its Black History Month Celebration
Adopted November 23, 2026

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

- Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B (ANC 4B) recognizes the importance of celebrating Black history, culture, achievement, and the continuing contributions of Black Americans to the social, civic, economic, and cultural life of the District of Columbia.

- Capital City Public Charter School (Cap City) is located within ANC 4B at 100 Peabody Street NW and serves students and families from throughout Ward 4 and the District of Columbia

- Cap City is in the historic Rabaut School building at 100 Peabody Street NW, a longstanding educational institution within ANC 4B06 that has served generations of Ward 4 students and families and remains an important community anchor in the Manor Park neighborhood.

- The Rabaut School building reflects the rich history of public education in Upper Northwest Washington and continues its legacy of learning, community engagement, and cultural enrichment through the educational programs and community partnerships of Capital City Public Charter School.

- Cap City has submitted a community grant application requesting $1,575.00 from ANC 4B to support its annual Black History Month Celebration scheduled for February 25, 2027.

- Black history is deeply intertwined with the history of education in the District of Columbia, and community celebrations held at the Rabaut School campus provide an opportunity to honor the contributions, resilience, and achievements of Black residents, educators, families, and students who have helped shape Ward 4 and the broader District community.

- The applicant anticipates attendance of approximately 400 students, families, staff, neighbors, and community members and has committed to cost-sharing the remaining event expenses through its operating budget

and individual donations.

- The event is intended to strengthen relationships between the school and surrounding community, provide opportunities for neighborhood engagement, celebrate Black history and culture, and foster greater understanding of the experiences and contributions of Black residents and families.

- ANC 4B recognizes the importance of supporting programs and events that celebrate the diverse histories and cultures of the community while strengthening connections between neighborhood residents and longstanding institutions such as the Rabaut School campus.

BE IT RESOLVED

- ANC 4B expresses its support for the grant application submitted by Capital City Public Charter School for its 2027 Black History Month Celebration.

- The Commission finds the proposed event to be consistent with our goals goals of supporting educational opportunities, cultural enrichment, community engagement, and inclusive neighborhood activities.

- ANC 4B supports the request for $1,575.00 in grant funding, subject to all applicable District law, ANC grant requirements, and availability of funds.

- The Commission encourages Capital City Public Charter School to continue engaging neighborhood residents, community organizations, families, and students in planning and participating in the event.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

Commissioner Tiffani Nichole Johnson, 4B06, is 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,

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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 November 23, 2026, by a vote of ___ yes, ___ no, ___ abstentions.

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

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