



**Chevy Chase**

**Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G**

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**ANC 3/4G RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A  
BENCH ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE  
TO HONOR JULIAN BOND**

WHEREAS, Julian Bond was an American icon, co-founding the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, organizing civil rights and voter registration drives in the South, helping to found and serving as the first president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, serving in the Georgia House of Representatives despite attempts to deny him a seat ostensibly based on his sympathy for persons “unwilling to respond to a military draft,” guiding the NAACP as its chairman, vociferously supporting the rights of gays and lesbians, and criticizing government policies that contribute to climate change;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bond made notable contributions to American culture in his writings, television and movie appearances, and as a professor and lecturer on civil rights, race relations, and, most recently, the influences of race, demographics, war, immigration, and technology on the birth of rock and roll;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bond was a valued member of our Chevy Chase community, appearing at our ANC meetings, often strolling along the Connecticut Avenue business district, and always greeting both neighbors and strangers with kindness and consideration;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bond could often be found on the benches along Connecticut Avenue, which he valued as both a symbol and a facilitator of the community that characterizes Chevy Chase;

WHEREAS, ANC 3/4G believes it is fitting and appropriate that the community recognize the many positive contributions that Mr. Bond made to the nation, to the District of Columbia, to Chevy Chase DC, and to all the lives in our neighborhood that he touched,

It is hereby, **RESOLVED** that ANC 3/4G supports installation of a bench to be located on the east side of Connecticut Avenue between Livingston Street and Morrison Street that will honor Julian Bond, and ANC 3/4G will assist Councilmember Mary Cheh and the Chevy Chase Citizens Association in identifying funds to pay for such a bench and obtaining approval for the installation from the DC Department of Transportation.

Adopted at a duly noticed public meeting of ANC 3/4G on September 28, 2015, by a vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ (a quorum being 4).

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Randy Speck  
Chair, ANC 3/4G

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Secretary, ANC 3/4G