

1D01: Jon Stewart Chairperson jonstewart.anc1d01@gmail.com	<p style="text-align: center;">Mount Pleasant Advisory Neighborhood Commission</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">1380 Monroe St NW, #117 Washington DC 20010</p>	1D04: Yasmin Romero-Latin Vice Chairperson yasminkikiANC1D04@yahoo.com
1D02: Paul Karrer paulanc1d@gmail.com		1D05: Stuart Karaffa Treasurer stuart.k.anc@gmail.com
1D03: Jack McKay Secretary jack@dcjack.org		Website: anc1d.org e-mail: anc1d@googlegroups.com

Oppose termination of Temporary Protected Status

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Mayor, and the Council of the District, to do what they can to support an extension of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for residents of the District under that program.

Why: Mount Pleasant is home to a large number of Central American immigrants, especially from El Salvador, as our neighborhood has long been an attractive community for such immigrants, offering a comfortable, Spanish-speaking community, and a welcoming English-speaking host community. As of the 2010 census, twenty-five percent of the population of this ANC area was classified "Hispanic".

Central American immigrants have greatly transformed Mount Pleasant, revitalizing the Mount Pleasant Street commercial district with Latino markets, shops, and restaurants. Mount Pleasant has become a model to the world of immigrants, and the native-born, living and working together in harmony. Our neighborhood elementary school has become bilingual, not only helping Spanish-speaking children learn English, but teaching children from English-speaking families to read and speak Spanish. Families all over the District try to get their children into Bancroft Elementary, so that they can acquire fluency in both languages.

We have no data on how many of these residents are here under TPS, but surely that number is substantial. The anticipated termination of TPS would be devastating to the Mount Pleasant community, not just the Latino immigrant community, but the entire community, including the native-born. While we recognize that little can be done at the District Government level about the proposed termination of TPS, we ask that the District Government speak up, advising the Federal Government that the termination of TPS would be harmful to all the people of Mount Pleasant, immigrant and native-born.

Resolution passed, 5 to 0 vote, at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on January 23, 2018, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Karaffa, Romero-Latin, Stewart, Karrer, McKay. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.