

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B

GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC – 3B Minutes Thursday, January, 14, 2010 7 p.m. Guy Mason Recreation Center

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. at Guy Mason. Commissioner Lane asked if there were any changes to the agenda. There were no changes. Acceptance of the agenda was seconded and passed 5-0. Commissioners present were:

3B01 – Cathy Fiorillo
3B02 – Jackie Blumenthal
3B03 - Melissa Lane
3B04 - Horace Kreitzman
3B05 – Brian Cohen

Election of Officers Commissioner Blumenthal made a motion that the current officers remain in their existing roles: Chair: Melissa Lane, Treasurer: Brian Cohen and Secretary: Cathy Fiorillo. The slate was approved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Officers David Baker, david.baker@dc.gov, cell, 410-610-5166, and Sgt. Jeff Toliver gave the police report. Crime is down significantly from last year. Although the “Cuddler” had just struck that week on Calvert, the police had no information. Ronald Reed of the Sex Crimes division of DC Police is in charge of this case. The perpetrator could be white, Hispanic and/or Arabic and is dangerous.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Renovations to Guy Mason Recreation Center, Dee Smith, Director of Constituent Services, Council Member Mary Cheh’s office. Dee Smith gave us an update on Guy Mason. The renovation of the center has once again been delayed – this time because of questions about the legitimacy of contracts signed by the Fenty Administration for renovation of Guy Mason and other properties in the District. The schedule remains in flux (although we are expecting an announcement from Mayor Fenty soon), and it appears that the Rec Center will remain open for the foreseeable future. The only bright spot here is that perhaps by the time work finally begins on Guy Mason, work on the renovated Stoddert School and Rec Center will be complete – so at least Glover Park will

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not have to contend with the simultaneous closure of both of these important community centers.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Overgrowth Problem on East-side of 2400 Block of 41st Street.

Dee Smith will figure out who is responsible for this problem: National Parks, DPR, DCPS or the renovation construction crew. Once she has identified the culprit she will let that group know about our discontent.

Discussion of DDOT Streetcar Plan and Resolution regarding Streetcars on Wisconsin Ave. ANC 3B discussed the potential for a streetcar route on Wisconsin Avenue. DDOT has planned a number of new streetcar routes throughout the city, but has not currently planned for an expansion up Wisconsin Avenue from Georgetown to Tenleytown. Turnout was low at the meeting so we were not able to get a great sense of how the entire community feels, but we did hear the concerns of a number of community members about the need for streetcars (rather than buses), their cost, and the potential visual impact of overhead wires. We also heard strong support from other neighbors for streetcars as an improved mass transit option for Glover Park and Wisconsin Avenue. This will be discussed in more meetings so the ANC did not introduce any resolution regarding the streetcars. On February 2, at the GPCA meeting, there will be a speaker on the Circulator and Streetcar projects. All are invited.

OPEN FORUM

There were no questions or discussions.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Resolution on ANC Security Fund Approved to \$25.

Announcement of 2010 ANC 3B Public Meeting Dates

They are January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August: No Meeting, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

These dates are also listed at our web site at <http://www.dcnet.com/anc/3b/index.cfm>

Treasurer's Report

For the month of December: Opening Balance: \$25,551.86

Withdrawals: \$20.38 (Bank Service Fees)
\$1,000 (Check #1144 – Hardy PTA Grant)

Deposits: 0

Closing Balance: \$24,531.03

Checks to Be Written in December, 2009

Verizon – Phone Bill (\$185.76)

All financial reports were moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

December Minutes. Commissioner Lane presented the minutes from the December 2009 meeting. A motion was made to accept them. It was seconded and passed by a vote of 3-0.

Adjournment

Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was so presented, seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:45. The next meeting will be held February 11th, 2010 at 7 PM at Guy Mason.