

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B
GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC3B Minutes
Thursday, December 9, 2010
Stoddert Elementary School and Recreation Center

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at Stoddert Elementary School and Recreation Center. In attendance were: Commissioners Kreitzman (04), Cohen (05) and Blumenthal (02); Commissioners Lane (03) and Fiorillo (01) were absent. Vice-Chair Kreitzman, acting as chairman, asked if there were any changes to the agenda. None heard, a motion was made to approve the agenda, which was seconded and passed unanimously. Commissioner Blumenthal substituted as Secretary in Commissioner Fiorillo's absence.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Sgt. Tolliver reported that crime in 2010 was down from 2009 in PSA204 in all categories, except homicide which increased from zero to 1 (the bartender who was burned in the Good Guys incident died) and sex assaults, which were up from zero to 4 due to "the cuddler."

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was taken up at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

After a brief discussion about the dozen or so parking spaces that were lost on Calvert and 39th street due to the Stoddert discussion and the need to change the bus zone which is currently dangerous, Commissioner Cohen introduced a Resolution that requests DDOT to do a field evaluation of on-street parking availability in Glover Park with a goal of increasing parking spots. The Resolution also calls for removing the bus stop from the north side of Calvert Street at 40th Place, which causes dangerous pedestrian situations and traffic congestion. The Resolution was moved, seconded and passed 3-0.

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Commissioner Blumenthal announced that Whole Foods has applied for a Class DR liquor license to allow the sale of beer and wine only on the premises at the store's café. A representative from Whole Foods will attend the ANC's January meeting to describe what the store intends and to respond to any community concerns.

The Commission was informed about how the new Stoddert Rec Center hosted in December a citywide cheerleading competition, attracting 760 people to our neighborhood's new facility. The Stoddert team of girls age 6 and under won first place. Stoddert's 10 and under group came in third.

OPEN FORUM

A resident of the large complex at 4000 Massachusetts Avenue raised concerns about loopholes in the rent control laws which landlords are using to take advantage of renters. Commissioner Kreitzman arranged to meet with his constituent and to work with him on action to resolve the issue.

Two police officers who are newly assigned to PSA204 introduced themselves: Officer Bryan and Officer Kiley. They were welcomed to the neighborhood.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Cohen gave the financial report for November 2010, citing an opening balance of \$19,107.72, withdrawals of \$14.01 for bank fees (that are being questioned) and \$1,583.40 to Friends of Glover Park (for cheerleading uniforms). The closing balance was \$17,555.31. Commissioner Cohen also reported that a change made in ANC3B's phone service will significantly reduce expenses. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report which was seconded and passed 3-0.

November Minutes: Commissioner Blumenthal asked for any changes, corrections or additions to the minutes of the last meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.