GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC3B Minutes April 11, 2013 Public Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Brian Cohen. Due to an illness, Commissioner Charles Fulwood, 3B03 was not in attendance. All other commissioners were present.

Chairman Brian Cohen presented the meeting agenda, which was approved by unanimous vote.

Sergeant Tolliver, Second District, Metropolitan Police Department, presented the following crime report and statistics as of April 2013: 1 robbery, 1 assault with a deadly weapon, 4 burglaries, 4 stolen autos and 667 moving violations reported in Second District. Glover Park resident in attendance reported a bicycle accident in front of Pearsons parking lot and another resident reported that a female jogger, in the vicinity of the 2400 block of Tunlaw, was assaulted at about midnight April 10, 2013 and she attempted to follow the suspect after the assault. Sergeant Tolliver said that he will check out both of these reports. Sergeant Tolliver told all in attendance that if you are assaulted, do not attempt to follow the suspect as they leave the scene of the assault.

Lauren Shweder Biel of DC Greens provided a presentation about the Farmer's Market that is held Saturdays, beginning May 11th, on the parking lot of the Hardy Middle School. All in attendance believe that the market is a real value to the community and reaches out in many directions with the services and products they provide. Lauren explained that they must rent the space used at Hardy Middle School and that DC Greens does get a small amount of revenue from each merchant. Lauren requested a grant of \$2500 from ANC3B which was unanimously approved.

Shana Veira, from the District's Office of Finance and Planning provided an update to the construction of the intersection at 37th and Tunlaw. Shana explained that a contractor was selected, there was some contract rework that need to be accomplished but the scope of the project was budgeted and approved. No definitive start date for construction was presented during this presentation. There were several questions about stop signs and crosswalks at the revised intersection and changes to bus routes along the 37th Street corridor in Glover Park during construction. These issues were previously addressed to DDOT and WMATA.

Tara Morrison, National Park Service, provided information about the areas considered national park property in Washington DC. She stated that there are 3000 acres of designated national park property in DC. Rock Creek Park encompasses 1700 acres. The National park System budget was reduced by 5%. Many of the enhancements at Rock Creek Park were accomplished by funding from and volunteers from Friends of Pierce Mill, Appalachian Trail Club and the Rock Creek Conservancy. She stated that there is on-going maintenance of trees, streams and bridges in the park and that the park does not use herbicides or pesticides to spray trails. She emphasized that there are no bikes

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allowed on trails and that no one is allowed to remove anything from park areas. She was made aware of the erosion of areas in Glover Archibald Park, overhanging trees on New Mexico Avenue, lack of signage for trail entrances and the condition of the steps at the south end of 39th Street, intersection of 39th and W Street. Tara told all in attendance that any issues or observed violations should be reported by calling 202-895-6000.

Paul Kadlick, representing the ownership of JPs night club, provided information on the progress of re-opening the club. He stated that they hope to have the license be pulled from safekeeping at the end of April and then the 45 day placard and protest period would go into effect. They anticipate a series of "soft openings" sometime in May, with a more formal opening later in the month. They informed all that nuisance trees were removed from the back of the property to provide an area for a walk-in cooler and they paid the cost to remove the trees and the canopy tax fees required by DC. Club would have 27 safety surveillance cameras installed. Occupancy would be 99 persons. A locked gate would be installed across the front of the alley between JPs and the adjacent building. Yared Tesfaye of Five Star U-Street Parking, explained the valet parking plans for JPs and all cars would be taken to an off-street garage. Jackie Blumenthal, SMD 3B02, stated that the ANC had filed a letter with ABRA requesting a substantial change determination regarding the interior design of JPs prior to its re-opening.

During the open forum:

Dee Smith, Director of Constituent Services, Mary Cheh Ward 3, was in attendance and provided copies of the Mary Cheh's Ward 3 Update newsletter.

Michael Fabrikant, Ward 3 Liaison to the Mayor's Office, informed all of the Mayor's Budget Meeting at the Alice Deal Middle School, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, April 30, 2013.

It was reported that the Mural Project, at the wall area west of the W Place steps, would not begin until 2014 to ensure the adjacent steps get repaired and all required permitting is in place.

Jackie Blumenthal, SMD 3B02, informed all of the changes to Zone 3 parking on Hall Place to provide for resident parking on one side. She also provided an update to the protest proceedings in regards to the Mason Inn request to install a summer garden (roof top deck) atop their current establishment.

Minutes of the March 2013 meeting were presented. Motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote to accept the minutes of the March 2013, ANC3B Public Meeting.

March 2013 Financial Report was presented. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the ANC3B March 2013 Financial Report provided below.

ANC3B - MARCH 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

(Approved at April 2013 Meeting)

Checking Account

Opening Balance: \$8188.37

Withdrawals: \$71.04 Bank Error – Monies returned on April Statement

Closing Balance \$8117.33

Next meeting was stated as being May 9, 2013 at 7:00PM

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8: 49 PM and was approved by unanimous vote.