

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



**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE GLOVER PARK-CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS
NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING GROUP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
INITIATIVE**

Whereas, the Glover Park Citizens Association (GPCA) established a group in January 2012 to develop an emergency preparedness plan for Glover Park;

Whereas, the group is representative of the communities of Glover Park and Cathedral Heights as a whole and includes two representatives from ANC 3B;

Whereas, the group gathered information and met with representatives of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA);

Whereas, the group learned that HSEMA has established a citywide system of Neighborhood Planning Groups (NPGs) and encourages every neighborhood to establish one,

Whereas, HSEMA has recognized the GPCA-sanctioned group as a Neighborhood Planning Group;

Whereas, the purpose of Neighborhood Planning Groups is to develop emergency preparedness plans tailored to each neighborhood's specific resources and stakeholders in order to mitigate and manage the effects of emergencies such as power outages, extreme weather events, terrorism, and other catastrophic disruptions;

Whereas, there is no comprehensive, HSEMA-sanctioned emergency plan for Glover Park or Cathedral Heights, which are densely populated communities and include many vulnerable individuals such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities;

Whereas, the Neighborhood Planning Group strongly recommends that its geographic boundaries be consistent with the ANC3B boundaries, which include both Glover Park and Cathedral Heights;

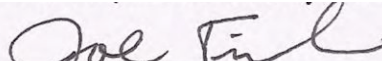
Therefore be it resolved, that ANC3B supports the Glover Park-Cathedral Heights Neighborhood Planning Group initiative consistent with HSEMA's goal of building citywide emergency preparedness.

Furthermore, be it resolved that ANC 3B shall vote on applicable, appropriate, and necessary actions as recommended by the Glover Park-Cathedral Heights Neighborhood Planning Group

Proposed and APPROVED by a vote of 5-0 to on February 21, 2013, at a duly-scheduled meeting of ANC3B at which a quorum was present.



Brian A. Cohen, Chairman



Joe Fiorillo, Secretary