

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

September 2011 Minutes

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. at Stoddert Elementary School and Recreation Center. In attendance were: Commissioners Stevens (03), Thielen (01), and Kreitzman (04). The agenda was approved 3-0.

SECOND DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Sargent Tolliver gave the police report for August 2011. In August, there was one robbery, down from two during the same period last year. There was also one assault with a deadly weapon during August 2011. Thefts were down in August 2011, with 23 thefts, compared with 32 last year for the same time period. Thefts from automobiles were up, however, with 19 during August compared with 13 last year. Similarly, stolen automobiles were up, with four vehicles stolen versus one during the same time last year.

Commissioner Kreitzman inquired about a robbery at 4000 Cathedral Avenue.

Two Glover Park residents inquired about the exchange on the Metropolitan Police Department email listserv regarding emergency vehicles parked on Wisconsin Avenue.

OLD BUSINESS

Residential Parking and Permit Issues: Commissioner Kreitzman informed attendees that Commissioners Cohen and Blumenthal were meeting with Councilmember Mary Cheh and District Department of Transportation staff to discuss parking options. Tom Smith, the Mayor's Ward 3 liaison, alerted the Mayor's office about the importance and salience of parking in Glover Park.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant Request—Community Council for the Homeless: Peter Spaulding from the Community Council for the Homeless sought a grant request for \$3,000 to support case work for homeless people. The Community Council for the Homeless is located at Friendship Place. The organization has a medical doctor and psychiatrist on staff. The grant request was approved 3-0, contingent upon receiving the quarterly stipend.

Proposed D1/D2 Bus Service Reduction: WMATA proposes increasing the headways on the morning D1 route from eight minutes to ten minutes, a twenty percent reduction in D1 bus service. WMATA also proposes eliminating late-night D2 service. ANC 3B approved a resolution, 3-0, opposing the proposed reductions in bus service serving Glover Park and Cathedral Heights.

OPEN FORUM

Two Glover Park residents living near Burleith inquired about the status of ANC redistricting. The residents were concerned about proposals in ANC 2E affecting the representation of Georgetown University students and how it could affect the Georgetown University campus plan.

Commissioner Kreitzman said that ANC redistricting is based on the 2010 census and each ANC is required to have 2000 residents, +/- five percent. Commissioner Krietzman noted that ANC 3B will stay roughly the same size. ANC 3C would like to shed some of their residents, giving ANC 3B six ANC commissioners. Commissioner Kreitzman noted that the population has increased in Glover Park and throughout Ward 3 since the last census in 2000.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Stevens gave the financial report for July and August, 2011. ANC 3B had an opening balance of \$7,230.93 in July. There was one withdrawal of \$980.00 for a grant to *Healthy Living, Inc.* The closing balance was \$6,250.93 for July.

ANC 3B had an opening balance of \$6,250.93 in August. There were withdrawals of \$580.00 to DLM Web Development and \$2500.00 for a grant to the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. The closing balance was \$3,170.93. Commissioner Stevens noted that ANC 3B should be getting its quarterly allotment soon.

July Minutes: Approval of the July 2011 minutes was delayed, pending edits to the document.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded and passed unanimously at 8:00 PM.

ANC 3B Resolution to Oppose Cutbacks to D1 Bus Service

Whereas the community of Glover Park lacks walkable access to Metro rail stations.

Whereas the Circulator Bus service does not serve Glover Park.

Whereas DDOT and WMATA recently eliminated the N8 bus line serving Glover Park and providing important links for students and residents to American University, Wilson High School, Deal Middle Schools, and other NW DC schools, and the Tenleytown Metro.

Whereas convenient bus service is important for residents of Glover Park to get to jobs, school, errands, and other trips and is also important for the elderly and mobility impaired.

Whereas there is a high demand for on-street parking in Glover Park and bus service helps alleviate this demand and reduce auto congestion.

Whereas the community of Glover Park is expected to continue experiencing rapid population growth.

Whereas providing mobility and connectivity with the rest of the District and the broader Washington region is important for the continued success of commercial businesses in Glover Park.

Whereas the price of gas is increasing and is a burden on many people in Glover Park.

Whereas the community of Glover Park is highly dependent upon D1 and D2 bus service to reach mass transit connections to Georgetown, DuPont Circle, and greater Washington.

Whereas DDOT and WMATA have proposed new cutbacks to D1 bus service in Glover Park.

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 3B opposes any further cutbacks to D1, D2, or any other bus lines that serve Glover Park.

The resolution was APPROVED by a vote of 3-0 on September 8, 2011.