

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



**Resolution Approving the Stoddert Elementary and
Recreation Center Modernization Project**

Commissioner Cohen introduced the Following Resolution:

Whereas, Stoddert Elementary School and the Stoddert Recreation Center are each valued community institutions; and,

Whereas, Stoddert Elementary School and the Stoddert Recreation Center both require significant modernization in order to meet neighborhood needs; and,

Whereas, the Government of the District of Columbia has proposed a renovation and construction project that would combine and expand Stoddert Elementary School and the Stoddert Recreation Center; and,

Whereas, representatives of ANC 3B, the Stoddert PTA, the Glover Park Citizens Association, Friends of Glover Park, and other community leaders have worked with government officials, architects, and designers to prepare a plan for the modernization of Stoddert Elementary School and the Stoddert Recreation Center; and,

Whereas, this plan was carefully designed to provide improved facilities while retaining green space and reducing negative impacts on the community at large; and,

Whereas, this plan calls for students and recreation center users to be housed in temporary demountables on the Stodder playing fields adjacent to the school during the course of the construction project; and,

Whereas, the Department of Parks and Recreation and other government officials have pledged to work with users of these playing fields to ensure that they alternative locations for outdoor activities, and has pledged to restore the field when construction is complete; and,

Whereas, this plan calls for construction to begin on June 15, 2009, and to be completed in time for students to begin the 2010-2011 school year in the new building; and,

Whereas, this plan was reviewed by ANC 3B and members of the community at a public meeting on March 12, 2009;

Therefore Be It Resolved, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3B (ANC 3B) hereby supports the modernization plan for Stoddert Elementary and the Stoddert Recreation Center, and recommends that construction begin as scheduled.

The Resolution was Properly Seconded and Passed _____ by a vote of ___ to _____.

Melissa J. Lane, Chair

Kathleen W. Fiorillo, Secretary