

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



ANC – 3B Minutes
April 10, 2008

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The Chair asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none, the agenda was moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

Commissioners present:

3B01 – Cathy Fiorillo
3B02 – Alan Blevins
3B03 – Melissa Lane
3B04 – Horace Kreitzman
3B05 – Brian Cohen

2nd District Police Report

Officer David Baker, cell phone 410-610-5166, Second District, gave the report. This month Officer Baker focused on the increase in burglaries (10). They include two on Davis Place, two on Tunlaw, one on Calvert, and one on 40th Place. In most cases, the burglar has entered through an unlocked window or door. Burglars have even entered residences were occupied. Officer Baker reminded those present to keep all windows and doors locked.

Proclamation for Charles Howe

Long time ANC Commissioner Charles Howe was honored with a proclamation presented by Council Members Mary Cheh and David Catania. Commissioner Howe was touched and thanked everyone who helped him over the years especially Melissa Lane, Christopher Lively, Jim Lively, Paul Holder, Ben Zanganeh and Howie Kreitzman.

Old Business

Breadsoda Request for a CR License. Commissioner Blevins introduced a resolution to support Breadsoda's request for a CR license. The resolution was seconded and passed 5-0.

Also, Commissioner Blevins announced that ABRA had approved the ANC 3B and GPCA request to continue the Glover Park Liquor License Moratorium with the addition of 3 CR licenses. While the request was to extend the moratorium for five years, ABRA extended it for three years instead.

Installation of Three Demountables at Stoddert Elementary School. Commissioner Cohen presented plans for the addition of three demountables at Stoddert School to address the overpopulation problem. These demountables will be constructed this summer and be ready use by the start of school in late August.

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Discussion with DCRA about a Wall Construction at 38020 Fulton St., NW. Although invited to attend the meeting, DCRA representatives did not respond and did not show up at the meeting.

Neighbors Margaret Leahy, Jim Greenwell, Bill & Alice Mary Talbot, Dino Pampillona, Nancy Meyers and Ben Truce and Beth Beck were at the meeting to complain about the property at 3802 Fulton St. Dee Smith, Director of Constituent Services, represented CM Cheh's office. In general, there are two major issues: 1) an approximately 30-foot high wall has been built in the back yard that is constructed very poorly, presents a danger and is an eyesore and 2) an unlicensed Bed & Breakfast is being run from the residence. The neighbors have complained to DCRA for at least 8 months. After their presentation at this meeting, 3B commissioners and Dee Smith from CM Cheh's office agreed to organize an on-site meeting with neighbors, DCRA representatives, CM Cheh, and ANC 3B commissioners.

New Business

Discussion Regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety. A Glover Park resident sent an e-mail to the ANC 3B e-mail address requesting that the issue of pedestrian safety vis-à-vis bicyclists be addressed. The requestor has been almost injured several times by bicyclists using the sidewalk to ride. D.C. law does not prohibit riding bicycles on the sidewalk except in the downtown business district. It was also noted that sidewalks are a much safer place for children to ride. The issue needs to be addressed in terms of raising awareness of both pedestrians and bicyclists. Dee Smith from CM Cheh's office agreed to include the issue as part of the DC master plans for pedestrians and cyclists.

Open Forum

- **Post Office Mail Slot.** Sophia Henry asked if a mail slot could be added to the back of the post office so that people would not have to walk to Wisconsin Ave to mail a letter. Melissa Lane said that she would contact Congresswoman Norton's office as the Federal Government has purview over the Postal Service and not the DC Government or ANC.
- **Guy Mason Recreation Center.** Milton Grossman announced that Carol King has been made the new Acting Director of Guy Mason. Carol has worked as Assistant Director at Guy Mason for years. Milt also invited neighbors to attend Friends of Guy Mason's fund raiser on May 1, 2008 at the Savoy.
- **Stoddert School.** Commissioner Cohen invited everyone to Stoddert's annual fund raiser, "Le Big Chili," at the French Embassy on April 27.

Administrative

Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Cohen gave the treasurer's report:

Checking Account

Opening Balance:	\$18,640.71	
Withdrawals:	\$4.14	(Bank Service Fees)
	\$87.46	(Check # 1109 - Phone bill)
	\$2,000	(Check # 1108 – St. Johns' community Services)
Deposits:	\$3,594.70	
Closing Balance:	\$20,143.81	

Petty Cash

Opening Balance:	\$59.93	
Withdrawals:	\$48.00	(Cohen \$28 cab fare; Cohen \$10 parking, Lane \$10 parking)
Deposits	\$0	
Closing Balance:	\$11.93	

Commissioner Cohen presented requests for payment of the phone bill (\$113.52), the annual rental fee for the U.S. post office box (\$128.00), and petty cash reimbursements (\$188.07). A motion was made to approve these payments. It was properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

Approval of 2nd Quarter FY 2008 Report. Commissioner Cohen presented the quarterly report for the second quarter of FY 2008. A resolution was made to approve the report. It was properly seconded and passed 4-0. Commissioner Cohen will support it to the Office of the D.C. Auditor.

March Minutes. Approval of March minutes was tabled until the May meeting.

Adjournment. Commissioner Lane asked if there was a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and properly seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.