

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B

### GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



#### ANC 3B Minutes April 16, 2009

Because of DC Emancipation Day, D.C. government offices and facilities were closed on April 16, 2009. Consequently, Guy Mason was closed and the ANC meeting was held in the Wesley Room at St. Luke's Methodist Church. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The Chair asked if there were any changes to the agenda. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was moved, properly seconded, and passed by unanimous consent.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Report.** Officer A. J. Bracey gave the monthly report. Crime in general is down although "theft from auto" continues to be a problem.

#### **Old Business**

**Update on Guy Mason Recreation Center Renovations.** Sarah Molton and David Jannifer from the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation gave an update on planned renovation of the Guy Mason Recreation Center. DPR and the Mayor's office are now reviewing bids for design/build architects and construction managers to oversee several recreation center renovation and construction projects in the city. Once this contract is awarded, the contractor will sub-contract the work for individual recreation centers such as Guy Mason.

There will be three community meetings this summer beginning shortly after Memorial Day. The current target date to begin construction is October 2009.

At this time, the district has funds for Phase 1 of the renovation with a budget of \$3.3 Million. The plan is to do a full interior renovation with consideration towards a later full renovation

It was asked what would be lost as far as current space since one goal is to add an elevator to make the building handicap accessible. Ms. Moulton hopes that any losses can be minimized. The elevator may be built on the exterior of the building.

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A question was asked about the possibility of losing any work space in the basement. Ms. Moulton responded that some of the current space used for art classes currently would be lost after the renovation but would be restored once the addition is constructed (phase two of the project).

A question was asked about whether or not there were plans for an asbestos study. Ms. Moulton answered that one had been done a couple of years ago and asbestos found as a result was removed.

### **New Business**

**Grant Request from Babe Ruth Baseball.** Pat Bitondo said that Babe Ruth Baseball, a city-wide children's little league, will be playing at Guy Mason this summer. Mrs. Bitondo asked the ANC for a grant of \$2,500 to pay for umpires and presented a budget. Commissioner Cohen noticed that the line item for umpires was less than \$2,500. Mrs. Bitondo said that she had added extra money into her request just in case a team went into the playoffs. She said that any money left from the grant would be returned to the ANC.

A motion was made to approve the Babe Ruth Baseball grant request as presented. The motion was moved, properly seconded, and passed by unanimous consent.

**Grant Request from Friendship Place.** June Kress requested a \$2,500 grant to pay for 2 ½ months of case manager salary to help with men at St. Luke's shelter, a men's homeless shelter housed at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Friendship Place is the umbrella organization which supplies case managers to St. Luke's.

A motion was made to approve the Friendship Place grant request as presented. The motion was moved, properly seconded, and passed by unanimous consent.

**Grant Request from Stoddert School Summer Program.** For the past two summers, Stoddert's After Care Program has hosted a low cost summer camp at Stoddert to meet the needs of community kids. Because of the Stoddert renovation, the camp will be held at St. Luke's this summer. PTA President, Wendy Sefsaf requested a \$2,500 grant help keep the camp affordable for parents. It will be used for supplies and maybe buses for field trips.

A motion was made to approve the Stoddert School Summer Program grant request as presented. The motion was moved, properly seconded, and passed by unanimous consent.

**Grant Request from Friends of Glover Park.** Janet Speck presented a request to purchase cheerleading uniforms for Stoddert Recreation's cheerleading team. Ms. Speck said that this program is open to all girls 8-12 and has 15 girls in the program. Thirteen of those girls live in Glover Park. The cheerleading uniforms will be used this spring then cleaned and boxed for use in subsequent years.

A discussion ensued regarding FoGP's previous grants from ANC 3B. Over the past two years, the ANC has given FoGP \$4,000 to renovation the call boxes in Glover Park. Although FoGP has kept up their reporting regarding the grants and how the money is being used, it has not submitted a final report for its most recent grant in 2008. Grant guidelines state that previous grants must be closed out before new ones can be awarded. As such, commissioners decided to delay decision on this grant request pending close out of the previous request. Because the uniforms are needed now, ANC 3B will consider holding a special meeting to consider this request once the old grant is closed.

**People's Property Campaign, a project of EMPOWER DC.** Did not attend.

**D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.** Becca O'Conner from the DC Coalition against Domestic Violence gave a briefing on her organization's mission and activities. The Coalition coordinates and facilitates collaborative, broad-based anti-domestic violence outreach and education activities in the District of Columbia, including the launch of the District's first coordinated public awareness campaign.

**Open Forum**

- The D.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on April 23 at 6:30 pm at Guy Mason to present the results and recommendations of the Glover Park Transportation Study.
- Alan Blevins, the Commissioner of ANC 3B-02 since March 2007, is planning to resign to pursue his academic education. Commissioner Blevins will be missed.

**Administrative**

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

Opening Balance: March, 2009	\$21, 218.55
Withdrawals:	\$3.78 (Bank Service Fees)
	\$92.05 (Verizon, Check #1128)
Closing Balance:	\$21,122.72

**Checks to Be Written in April 2009**

- Phone Bill
- Grants approved at April meeting (Stoddert PTA, Babe Ruth Baseball, Friendship Place)
- USPS PO Box

Approval for the financial statement was requested, approved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

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

**Adjournment.** Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to adjourn. It was properly seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.