

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B

GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC – 3B Minutes

July 9, 2009

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. The agenda was accepted, seconded and passed 4-0. Commissioners present were

3B01 – Cathy Fiorillo
3B02 – Vacant
3B03 - Melissa Lane
3B04 - Howie Krietzman
3B05 – Brian Cohen

2nd District Police Report Officer Dave Baker gave the monthly report The “cuddler,” a man who breaks into women’s homes and gets into bed with them, struck again on 39th Street near Benton. Police reminded everyone to lock their doors and windows and be vigilant. Call 911 with any suspicious activity.

An issue of great concern to Glover Park residents is the large parties being held by “Wisconsin Overlook” at 2136 Wisconsin Avenue. There have been several late night parties in which the sponsors have sold tickets at the door for open drinking. Many revelers have attended (estimated at up to 400 people) and have caused a great deal of noise and disruption in that part of the neighborhood. ABRA, DCRA, and the Office of Tax and Revenue are involved as is MPD. Officer Baker suggested that when neighbors hear of such a party, they call the police and the fire department. The police have an Alcohol Van they can park in front of the building which deters drinking. They can also send in undercover police. Finally, the fire marshal can break up the party if the number of attendees is more than the fire code allows.

Consideration of VA Request from Surf Side. Owners Bo Blair and David Simone presented their request for a change in the restaurant’s Voluntary Agreement. Currently Surf Side has an agreement with the ANC that there be no liquor on their roof top deck. The owners asked that this be changed to allow drinking from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. daily. A motion was made that an amendment be made to Surf Side Voluntary Agreement. The motion was moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

New Business

Grant Request from the 2nd District Citizens Advisory Council. Samantha Nolan, Chair of the 2nd District CAC, requested a \$900 grant for plaques to be presented for outstanding performance to police officers at the annual Second District, Officer’s Award Evening which will be held at Magianno’s on September 29, 2009. Community members are encouraged to

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attend this evening and the dinner will cost \$40 which includes a 3 course meal and wine. A motion was made in support of this request. The motion was moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

Briefing on Georgetown Safeway Project. Craig Muckle, Manager of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Safeway presented the plan for the new Social Safeway Store. Mr. Muckle gave his phone number, 202-213-3580, and suggested that anyone who has any concerns give him a call. Information about the new store, the building itself, and so on can be found at www.socialsafeway.com.

Briefing on DC Voice, Erica Cafritz. No one from DC Voice showed up to present.

Old Business

None.

Open Forum

Janet Boring from Davis Place relayed to the community her concerns about the Stoddert project. She believes it will disrupt the serenity and core of the community. ANC members reminded her that this project has been in the works for years and that the project is proceeding. Cathy Fiorillo promised to send her the latest drawings because there is a lot of misinformation circulating in the neighborhood as to what the final project will actually look like.

Jim Lively of Benton Street said that Traffic Enforcement has been so aggressive lately that workmen are not allowed to even park temporarily to pick up heaving. Mr. Lively asked that a supervisor from DPW come to an ANC meeting so that community residents can relay this information directly to a Traffic Enforcement supervisor.

At our next meeting on September 10, 2009, Chairperson Lane said that there will be a special election to fill SMD 3B02, which Commissioner Alan Blevins resigned from effective May 28, 2009. Candidates running for this position are Jackie Blumenthal, Florence Knauf and Matt VanderGoot. Commissioner Lane handed out the Special Election Procedure to Fill the Vacancy. Candidates Blumenthal and Knauf introduced themselves. The voting will be at Guy Mason on 9/10 from 7:15-8 PM.

Administrative

Treasurer's Report. Brian Cohen presented the treasurer's report. It stated a beginning balance of \$13,036.20 for the month of June. There was a deposit of \$3,581.15, the District Allotment. The following check was written: \$90.09, (check #1135 for Verizon). There was a bank fee of \$4.50. This left an Ending Balance of \$16,522.72. The check to be written in July is the phone bill.

June Minutes. Commissioner Lane presented the minutes for the June, 2009 meeting. A motion was made to accept them. It was seconded and passed by a vote of 4-0..

Adjournment

Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was so presented, seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:10. The next meeting will be held on September 10 at 7 PM at Guy Mason.