

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



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**ANC-3B Minutes
October 13th, 2005**

A quorum was established and the meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. Commissioner Gordon asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing not changes, the agenda was accepted.

Commissioners present

**3B01 – Tamela Gordon
3B02 – Charles L. Howe
3B03 – Melissa J. Lane
3B05 – Amy Bowman**

Commissioners absent

3B04 – Horace Kreitzman

2nd DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Officer Greg Rock gave the police report. Although there have been a recent spate of burglaries on Davis Place, 39th Street, and W Street, crime is down overall by 13 percent over this time last year.

Officer Rock spoke for a few minutes on emergency preparedness. He urged the commission to schedule a briefing by Chris Voss, the City Preparedness Expert and about purchasing GMRS radios which can also be used as walkie-talkies.

Officer Rock reminded everyone that crime often increases around the holidays as criminals go “shopping.” He urged everyone to be extra diligent during this time.

Officer Rock was asked about a nuisance property at 2136 37th Street. Officer Rock said he would speak to the residents of the house. When told about an increase in noise and rowdiness in general in the neighborhood, he said he would bring it to the attention of 2nd District officers.

Officer Dave Baker gave the traffic stats. He noted problem areas such as traffic disregarding the crosswalk at Fulton and Wisconsin and the excess speed of traffic on 42nd Street.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stoddert Soccer Plans for Curbing Traffic Problems. Tom Gross, the Director of the Stoddert Soccer League, spoke about methods they have undertaken to curb traffic problems at Stoddert field on Saturday mornings. He said that the league has increased their efforts on this front by publishing a great deal of information for parents on do's and don'ts in neighborhood parking. He said that the league cannot solve all the problems and that police need to ticket more and for higher fines. He urged anyone who sees a problem to either call him on his cell (202.528.2336) or send him e-mail (tomgrossdc@aol.com).

NEW BUSINESS

Pepco Briefing. Roger Green of Pepco introduced himself and said he would be the representative to 3B from Pepco. To contact him, his cell number is 202.872.2300 and his e-mail address is rlgreen@pepco.com.

Commissioner Bowman asked him about taking care of trees overgrowing powerlines in the allies. He responded that if the tree was on private property that it is up to the property owner to take care of getting the tree cut back but that the owner should also call and coordinate its actions with Pepco.

Commissioner Lane asked about the double-pole issue. Mr. Green asked her for a list of the locations so he could go back and address the problem. Commissioner Lane agreed.

Boy Scout Eagle Projects. Dennis Farley, scout leader, spoke of two Eagle scout projects being undertaken by boy scouts living in Glover Park. One involves work for the United Methodist Church on Massachusetts Avenue and another an animal habitat in Chevy Chase. He asked if ANC 3B could make donations to support these projects. Commissioner Gordon said ANC 3B would have to check out the requirements for ANC 3B to give grants. Commissioner Lane suggested he contact the Glover Park Citizens Association as they do not have as many financial restrictions as 3B.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Bowman gave the treasurer's report. As of the end of September 2005, the ANC 3B bank balance is \$22,705.40. There were no expenditures.

Approval of the September 2005 Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Gordon presented the September 2005 minutes for approval. Commissioner Gordon presented a motion to approve the minutes, the motion was seconded, and the minutes were approved by a vote of 4-0 (1 absent).

OPEN FORUM:

- Pat Bitondo said that she had originally supported Town Hall, she was no withholding that support because she felt they were not upfront with the community. Specifically, she said that although they said they were open for lunch, they were not. Commissioner Gordon corrected her, saying that Town Hall was not open for lunch immediately as they were still working out issues with the kitchen, etc. but they were due to open up for lunch soon. Paul Holder, an owner of Town

Hall, said they were scheduled to open for lunch on October 27th. A number of people in the audience came to Town Hall's defense and gave their views.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Gordon asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was so presented, seconded, and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.