

Transcript of ANC 3B Meeting of June 11, 2026

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Call to Order [0:00:00]

Approval of Agenda [0:00:00]

Lane: Recording, and letting everybody in.

Turmail: All right. Well, good evening, everyone. It's Brian Turmail with ANC 3B. Someone needs to mute. All right. Whoever it was, we just got it. All right. Well, sorry I couldn't think and hear at the same time apparently. Anyway, welcome. It's ANC 3B. You're here for our, hopefully,

June meeting. Thank you all for making time to join us. And before we get started, before we approve the agenda, I actually would like to suggest- We did circulate the agenda to the community a week in advance. And I would like to suggest and ask to make one alteration to the agenda before we approve it and begin the meeting. And that is that we've invited Steve. And, Steve, forgive me if I get your last name wrong. I'm tempted to say Mabley, and I don't know if that's close. Excellent. Steve Mabley, who is the Welcome Committee chair for Free DC, Ward 3, who has a request for a letter which we'll get into. But we'd like to add him to the agenda to make a request for a letter from the ANC to do a screening at Guy Mason Rec Center in the month of July. So, I'll make a motion that we add Steve to the agenda.

Lane: Second.

Turmail: I see a second. All commissioners in favor either say, "aye," or raise your hand. Of the five commissioners who are here, I see five voting in support, so we're going to add that. Now I'll make a motion that we accept the agenda and start the meeting. Assume I need to do that. A second. All in favor say, "aye," or raise your hand, Commissioners. All right. We've got five commissioners who are in favor of starting the meeting, so we're going to get started.

Police Report [0:02:21]

Turmail: And that leads us right to Lieutenant Johnson. Lieutenant, how are you today?

Johnson: Hello. Hello, everyone. How's everybody doing? Hopefully well. This is Lieutenant Johnson from Second District PSA 204, which includes ANC 3B, Glover Park. This month we have nine crimes to report. We have one violent crime, which was an assault with a dangerous weapon that included a knife. It was a dispute between two neighbors. One threatened the other one with a knife. There was no injuries, and there was an arrest made. That case is closed.

Lane: Where was it?

Johnson: One of the neighbors was arrested. The aggressor was arrested. The person with the knife was arrested.

Turmail: Where? Do you have the information of where that took place?

Johnson: This happened on May 20th in the 2500 block of 41st Street Northwest.

Turmail: Got it. Thank you.

Johnson: Yeah. And then we have-- Next we just have property crimes. We have three theft from autos. We have four thefts and one motor vehicle theft. The motor vehicle was a motorcycle that was unsecured, and it was stolen. And that was in the, I believe, W Street that

occurred. Yep. The 4100 block of W Street was the motorcycle theft. Other than that, that's all we have for the crimes in Glover Park, ANC 3B. We had nine crimes, and one case closed by arrest. Any questions or traffic concerns from anyone?

Turmail: Well, I'll start with how does that compare to a year ago this time? You know, is nine up, down, the same?

Johnson: Nine is up by three. We had six crimes to report this time last year, so we're up by three.

Turmail: Gotcha. I don't have any other questions. I'll hand it over to see if any commissioners have questions. Kevin, go ahead please.

Lavezzo: I had one request from a constituent. Evidently at the intersection of Tunlaw and 39th, there is-- I mean, this is not new information to the ANC. This has kind of been an ongoing issue for years now with, you know, vehicles and trail users not respecting the stop sign and not following the law there. Both turning from 39th crossing the cycle track onto Tunlaw, and then coming off Tunlaw onto 39th. You know, personally, I've almost been hit walking the crosswalk by cars coming in and leaving. I think this constituent's had a similar experience. And, you know, just for visibility for everybody, a little bit of cycling along in the District where we have what's called the Idaho stop, where cyclists are still supposed to yield to the right of way of pedestrians and vehicles. But if they have the right of way in an intersection, they can slow down to reasonable speed and proceed as if it was a yield. So, you know, I did a little bit of education for this particular constituent in that they have to follow the same stop signs as cars. They have to stop at red lights. That doesn't change. But, you know, I guess the ask is if we could just keep an eye on that intersection for vehicles behaving badly, and trail users behaving badly.

Johnson: Okay. 39th and Tunlaw. What times of the day would you like the higher visibility? Is it morning rush, evening rush?

Lavezzo: Usually morning and evening. Yeah, I mean, it's kind of, all day, all night, cars are running the stop signs there. Just not even doing a California stop, just kind of going right through it at 10 miles an hour. But probably primarily in the morning and evening rushes.

Johnson: Yeah. Okay. We'll add this to our traffic plan. All right. Thank you, sir.

Lavezzo: Awesome. Thank you.

Turmail: Richard, did you have a question? Richard, we can't hear you right now, unfortunately. Richard, we can't hear you. Oh, gosh. I bet it's a profound question, too.

Rodriguez: Oh yeah, it's because his video wasn't on.

Turmail: Yeah. Richard? We can't hear you.

Rodriguez: They put it in the messages.

Turmail: Okay. He's on his iPad for the first time. Can you type in your question, Richard? Many skills. Thank you, Rob. That's probably more effective than me trying to pantomime typing.

Rodriguez: Yeah, I walked into the office. There's a split keyboard right now and I'm not sure how to use it.

Turmail: While we're waiting for Richard to type in his question, are there any other questions from the commissioners? If not, are there any questions from the community? I assume you can just go to raise your hand in the command column on the bottom of your screen, at least it's on the bottom of my screen, and we'd be happy to call on you. Or type in a question if you've got it. Let's see. Yeah, we know we lost the audio. All right, we'll give it a half second there. Lieutenant, while we're waiting for Richard's question to be typed, anything we should be aware of this weekend? I appreciate that there's going to be a number of street closures and a variety of other things because of special events taking place. Anything the community needs to know about that, as it relates at least to the Second District police?

Johnson: Well, mostly around the Mall and the White House area is going to be a lot of street closures starting, I believe, tomorrow morning through Sunday.

Turmail: Gotcha.

Johnson: Yep. When they send me the list, I'll send it to you and the commissioners, the street closures.

Turmail: Got it. Understood. All right. Well, tell you what, if you want to hang tight and maybe, if you have a few seconds, Lieutenant, at the risk of imposing on your time.

Johnson: Yes, sir.

Turmail: We have one question typed in. All right. There we go. You said four thefts, one stolen auto, and three what?

Johnson: Yeah. Package thefts.

Turmail: Off people's porches?

Johnson: Yes. Yeah.

Turmail: All right. Well, if you have a second to stick around to see Richard's question, it'd be great. You're welcome, Heidi. Otherwise, we're going to keep working our way through the agenda. Unless there's anything else you need, Lieutenant Johnson. Nope? I'm going to take

that as you're all good. Thank you so much. I hope everyone is staying safe over there, Lieutenant.

Johnson: Okay. Thank you.

Turmail: Yes.

New Business [0:09:08]

Update from Glover Park Main Street [0:09:08]

Turmail: All right. We're going to move on. We have an update on, I know everyone says Glover, but Glover Park Main Street from Kate Dean and company perhaps. Kate, it's nice to see you. Hope you're well.

Dean: I see so many new commissioners. I guess we haven't been back for a while. So, it's nice to be back. I'll do a really quick intro for those of you who don't know us. And then also we have some really good, fun news that we want to share with the neighborhood. So, yeah, I know. We're here with-- We bring good tidings. So, my name is Kate Dean. I run Glover Park Main Street. What many of you may not know is that we've been around since 2019. People like your own Melissa Lane and a number of your neighbors stood the organization up back then. It received a Main Street grant which renews annually and is overseen by the Department of Small and Local Business Development. However, we are a standalone 501(c)(3). We are not a governmental entity. And in DC there are 29 Main Street programs. So we are not alone. In fact, this year they're adding another one, so there will be 30 in FY27. It's a program that the city really gets behind. We receive annual grants. Those grants go out to help the small and local businesses in the community. We are here to support and provide guidance to any businesses. We can help them get their business licenses. We can help startups. We can even help people who are winding down their business to give them like a soft exit. So, we're here. We do a million different things. We're jacks of all trades. We've been operating in Glover Park for the last six grant cycles. And this year, we have really great news. We added Woodley Park as well. So, we're thrilled to have that. It's been so amazing. And with that additional support, we were able to hire a staffer. So, please let me introduce you to Brandi. Brandi Backus is on this call. She is now working with us. It's been about 3 months. We're thrilled to have her. So, now it's not just the Kate show. So many of you will be relieved to hear that. We also have a Brandi. And the two of us are covering both neighborhoods together. So, we're going back and forth, back and forth. I do want to add a little bit of sour grapes before Brandi goes, and she has an announcement for you to share. Some of you may have heard, some of you may not have heard. So, we have operated out of what is now the Launch space at 2201 Wisconsin. We've been there since our inception. We've really appreciated the office space. It was originally from MRP, and then Launch took it over during COVID, and they've just been so kind and generous to us. And, frankly, a lot of people in the community that you may not know have had office space there.

There were over a hundred operators working out of Launch every day. That building was sold. It's being redeveloped into, quote unquote, luxury apartments. So, we will no longer be operating in Glover Park, like physically located in Glover Park going forward. We will still be back. We'll start holding office hours. We'll move around the corridor and we'll actually be like sitting inside businesses. So, if you see us, feel free to come over and say hi. Whoever's got the best Wi-Fi is where we're going to end up, probably. But day to day, I know it's become very used to seeing us on the street, but that is going to change going forward. And that's going to change as of this month. So, not just us. So many people that you know have been displaced by this change. So, we are losing a little bit of feet on the street. I'm personally a little miffed about it, and I sure hope that the developer invests in the community as they develop their project. I would love some help on that too, Brian, but we could talk about that offline. So, if you will, I'm gonna turn this over to Brandi, and she brings some amazing Glover Park news. Take it away.

Backus: Hi, everyone. It's really nice to meet all of you, see all of you. I've been here, like Kate said, for three months now. I'm excited to be here. One of the first things that I did when I started with Glover Park Main Street was I met with our Urban Forestry contact for Glover Park. His name is Evan Anderson. He's been incredibly helpful. And we did a walkthrough of Glover Park to figure out how to bring more greenery into the Wisconsin Avenue corridor, because the residential areas in Glover Park are so beautiful, and they're so green. And we really wanted to bring more of that onto the commercial corridor for just like a pleasant pedestrian experience, but then also just to make the neighborhood cohesive. And so we have really great news. We have ten new street tree boxes. So, not even like new street trees that are just being replanted, like new tree boxes that will be going in along Wisconsin Avenue and Hall Place. We don't have a timeline for when this construction will take place, but there will be two new tree boxes going on Hall Place Northwest by the CVS there off of Wisconsin. There will be five going in front of the cemetery on Wisconsin. And there will be three going between 2233 and 2251. So, the hardware store to the old gym on Wisconsin. And there's still a few other areas that I have requests out for that we're hoping to get like some more good news about even more street trees. But we're really thrilled about these extra ten, and we think they're going to be a great addition to the community, and really just help to bring that greenery from the neighborhood into the commercial corridor. So, we're really excited about that. But I think that's it from me.

Dean: Yeah.

Turmail: Great.

Dean: I mean, we're both still here. You're welcome to ask us any questions. Thanks for inviting us.

Turmail: Oh, yeah. Thank you for the update, and that's wonderful news. And we're sad that you won't physically be working out of that space, but yes, we can talk about the-- We're aware of the situation, and we can talk about the building whenever is appropriate, and making sure they're investing in the community. I had one question, and I've kind of lost the thread on the space formerly used by, what was that, Town Hall?

Dean: Uh-huh.

Turmail: At one point there was a restaurant that was trying to get in there, and there were some challenges with, I think, electrical permitting. Any update on that, that you're aware of?

Dean: So there have been a lot of infrastructure issues, and dealing with permits, and all kinds of stuff. So yes, there was that electrical issue. And then, fun update, there was a DC Water problem. We did help them with that. I just asked the building owner recently if there were any updates. Everything is still planning to go ahead. It's just taking so much longer. I mean, years longer than anybody would have wanted. But let me tell you, when that business comes in, we're all going. We're going every night for like every week.

Turmail: That's a great plan. We'll be there.

Dean: Yeah. So far, they're hanging with it. And I believe their plan is to be open most of the day. So, they want to do breakfast and coffee. We understand that they even want to do things like flower decorating classes and, you know, food preparation classes, and all kinds of stuff. So, they have like big goals with that space, which is really great.

Turmail: Gotcha. And our friend, Christopher Jones, had an article in his email list about another establishment going into the Spring and Sprout space. Is that, I don't know if that's true.

Dean: I didn't see his email, but I do understand that that has been leased, and that it's supposed to be a kebab kind of restaurant. Yeah.

Turmail: Gotcha.

Dean: I should ask. I'll make a note to ask Larry what's going in there.

Turmail: I really wish I had better questions, but those were the two because I'm interested in the sort of health of the commercial district. But I guess one other sort of general question, and you don't have to answer it now, but if there are things that we can do to kind of weigh in with the District government about speeding things up if permitting is an issue, or if there are obstacles that are challenging the establishments you work with, obviously we'd be interested in helping. Well, I'd be interested in helping. I can't speak for my fellow commissioners, but I think all of us would like to see a healthy commercial district.

Dean: Okay. Well, interesting that you say that, Brian.

Turmail: I should be careful what I ask for. I'm kidding. No, seriously. No, seriously.

Dean: You really should. You really should. So, Brandi already knows I always have this on the tip of my tongue. Melissa's heard it from me way too many times, so now everybody gets to

suffer. Yeah, we're going through another cycle. Like, it's true across the city. You can see it everywhere, right? There are some really amazing things happening in pockets, but it is so true that DC is having a tough time. That's going to cascade down. It's going to cascade into the neighborhoods. We're going to see that more and more. It really is a tough time for the small business operators. Whether they're the ones out on Wisconsin by you, whether they're down at DuPont, or whether they're over in Ward 7 and 8. There are limited resources. We hope to have gotten through the FY27 budgeting year okay. We should have probably come to you earlier and asked for support. And like what we need is to make sure that the neighborhood is always messaging up, too, that like these programs are important. And here's one of the reasons why. Very little city money comes back into Ward 3, and very little city money comes back directly into Glover Park. Really, you only have two ways, directly, if you take out schools and big infrastructure, things like that. You have a clean team, and you have us. And so we try to be super efficient. We try to, you know, do as much as we can with the extremely limited funds that we're given. We're not complaining though. We're super thankful to everybody on the council. We have very close relationships with them. We're so happy to have been mostly fully funded, we believe, in FY27, and so are all of our colleagues. But as we go through this, and as things change, and as there are 30 Main Street programs, Glover Park needs to be vocal about the importance of it in the neighborhood corridor. And we'll figure out a way through it, as we like go through the next year or so. And everything's about to change. You know, we're going to have new administrations, new people to talk to. Changes are coming.

Turmail: Gotcha. Well, we're happy to entertain any, if there's any specific requests you have, just let us know. We're happy to entertain it. And again, I don't get to speak for my other fellow commissioners, but I think it's safe to say we all have an interest in a healthy and viable commercial corridor for our neighborhood.

Dean: Yeah.

Turmail: Corridors. We have two. I mean, in fairness, we also have a second commercial corridor, which I appreciate is not part of the Main Street program, but up on New Mexico Avenue. I don't want to forget that one.

Dean: Yes, that's right.

Turmail: And not just because my former high school roommate is Chef Geoff, but anyway. All right. Well, I'll open up for questions from other commissioners. If not-- I didn't wait very long. I'm not very patient. I'm sorry. If there are no other questions from fellow commissioners, I'll open up for questions from the community. And I think we've muted some lines because there was some noise when we started. So, if you're unable to speak, just click the raise your hand button on the control tab and we'll unmute you. Or you can type in a question in the chat function as well. I see one hand up. Carol? I don't know if we've muted you or if you need to unmute, but you're welcome to chat. Let's see. I think you should be free to go, Carol. You're on the air.

Vilsack: Thanks very much. Yeah, thanks very much. Hi, Kate. I just wanted to, first of all, thank

you for doing this because it's great information. And, yes, we do want a viable corridor. I just, I'm trying to understand, how are the grants made? If it's a 501(c), then do you also get funds from the city in addition to 501 like tax-- Aren't those tax-deductible funds that the public donates? Is that it?

Dean: So, all of the Main Street programs are 501(c)(3) organizations. And yes, we all receive a grant that's overseen by the Department of Small and Local Business. It comes through the Mayor's budget, which then goes through the council. There's a subcommittee of the Committee of the Whole that's chaired by Wendell Felder. That's where it's appropriated through, and then it is overseen on an annual basis by the staff. There's a whole department of them that covers DC main streets within the Department of Small and Local Business Development. Yep.

Vilsack: Okay. So, the businesses know to ask you for a grant? Or do they apply for it? Or do you just offer?

Dean: We only make available grants at one time during the year. It's an application process. There are requirements that go along with it, and they are reviewed. And of the applicants some get, some don't get. It just depends. It depends on what the asks are. We can't fulfill most people's dreams, unfortunately, because the asks that we receive are so large that it is just completely outside of our budget to be able to do most things that people would really like. We try to train them to ask for reasonable and, you know, things that we can actually do within our very short period of time. Because it's also not a, it's not a year-by-year grant. It must, everything must happen within that fiscal year. So, by the time we receive the money from the District and by the time we put out the applications, I mean, it's a really tight like three to four month kind of window.

Vilsack: Okay. Okay. I think I have a light bulb. So then if you're making improvements to the structures within which the small businesses are going to operate, does the owner of the building, do they need to agree that the Main Street is going to make improvements to their property?

Dean: I mean, it really depends. Most commercial leases make it so-- In the District of Columbia, most commercial leases make it so that the tenant is responsible for almost all upkeep on the building. So, we have a lot of relationships with the building owners and of course we try to stay in touch with them as a matter of course. They're all on our spam lists and hear from us constantly. Usually we'll go to them because part of our remit is remediating blight. And some of the properties have been blighted at times, at least in my opinion, and we will go to them. It might take years to convince them to allow an improvement at their property, and it is a bit of a negotiation with the tenant and the owner. But, you know, I mean, if you have a property that you think is blighted-- I should have said this at the beginning, actually. My email is kate@gloverparkmainstreet.org. And Brandi's is brandi@gloverparkmainstreet.org. You can just email us. And it may not be us. Che is on as well. Che is one of your MOCRS. We might just kick it over to Che if it's Che's territory. But you can always use us as a resource. So, Carol, if you're going down the street and you think that there's a building that is really blighted that might

need some attention next year, just take a picture of it and send it over to us and we'll add it to like a target list. Things like that are like long planned out, right?

Vilsack: Okay. No, I was thinking the opposite, actually. Yeah, some of the improvements have been great. I would just like to, as Brian said, maybe raise it up so that it reaches a broader audience, and people understand and appreciate that these funds were made available to the Main Street businesses. And I think that just adds a bit of support. But yeah, no, I'm a champion. Okay, thanks for that.

Turmail: Thanks, Carol.

Vilsack: Oh, is there a place we can see where the grants are? Or are they just held within the office? I didn't see anything on the website.

Dean: Oh, like who receives them?

Vilsack: Yeah, like the recipients of the grants.

Dean: So, first of all, our website has been tragic for a long time. But Brandi and I just, before this call, we were looking at our new website. Oh, I forgot another thing. Okay, Melissa, you should have given me a list. So, because we now are a larger organization than we were before, we have actually changed our name as well. So, our new legal name is now Local City Collective. Under that operation we will have a brand new website. It will have both Glover Park and Woodley Park underneath it. It is so beautiful. It is in development. Every bit of information you could ever want about us. All of, everything from our tax filings, to like the most beautiful photos, before and afters, a head shot of your own Melissa Lane, right on the website. You will be able to find all kinds of information. It is coming soon. We hope within like the next three weeks. It's just been a huge year of transition. And when we do that, we used to put up a list of the businesses that receive grants, and we can certainly do that for both organizations, both programs, going forward.

Turmail: Great. Wonderful.

Vilsack: That sounds great. Thank you.

Dean: They brag about it. It's also kind of on our Instagram, because sometimes we'll like, you know, go over and highlight it on social.

Backus: And, Kate, just to add on one final thing, we also plan on announcing those in our newsletter here in the next month or so. So, if none of you are on our newsletter and want to be on our newsletter, send us an email and we'll sign you up. But that's it.

Turmail: Good point. Thank you, Brandi.

Vilsack Can you just put that in the Glover Park Gazette instead of being a different access point?

Dean: No, we have to. We're required by grant to have our own newsletter. That's where we communicate.

Turmail: Just send them a note, Carol, and one more email. You'll feel even more love in your inbox.

Vilsack: Thank you. Out.

Turmail: All right. Thanks, Carol. All right. Any other questions for Kate or Brandi? At the risk of putting you on the spot. Rob, did you have a question? I'm sorry. Go ahead.

Rodriguez: Just real quick, just for like visibility for what's going on and then your program itself, if you guys wanted to send me like a one-page flyer that I could put up in the high-rises that are in my neighborhood of New Mexico. We have about three buildings, you know, with a few thousand people. I can distribute them to the building managers and also my own here just to get some visibility in the common space.

Dean: Thank you so much. We will make you a really beautiful one with our new name, and contact information, and everything. Thank you.

Rodriguez: Perfect. And then we'll leave it up to them. They can go to the website. They can get the information themselves. Just something to make yourself, you know, visible to them.

Dean: Thank you.

Rodriguez: Great, thanks.

Turmail: Great suggestion. Any other questions or suggestions? If not, Kate and Brandi, you've been very generous with your time, and we appreciate all the work you guys are doing. And, Melissa, all the work you're doing to help the-- What's the new name again? Oh my gosh, I already forgot.

Dean: Local City.

Lane: Local City Collective.

Turmail: Local City Collective. So, thank you, Commissioner Lane. And thank you, Kate and Brandi. And happy to chat offline and, you know, if there are things that this ANC, you want us to consider and potentially sort of you know vote a resolution or whatever, just let us know.

Dean: Okay, thank you. And we will be back if we have any like big things to talk about. We're

always happy to join.

Turmail: Wonderful. Appreciate it. Thank you.

Dean: Thank you. See y'all.

Lane: Thanks, Kate. And Brandi.

Request for ANC Letter of Support for Documentary Screening at Guy Mason Rec Center in July [0:29:42]

Turmail: All right. And, Steve, thank you for being so patient. And perhaps I'm not sure where in Ward 3 you are, or if you're in Ward 3, but getting a little update on Glover Park. But, Steve, I'm going to hand it over to you and just say here's what I know. And then I'm going to let you sort of correct what I get wrong, and kind of go from there. The Free DC Ward 3 group would like to show, I think it's a video or film on the grounds of Guy Mason Rec Center, I believe sometime in July. And is asking this commission to send a letter to, I assume, the Department of Parks and Recreation saying that we think it's a great idea and you guys should be able to use the space. How close to accurate am I, Steve? You're welcome.

Mabley: That's very accurate. That's very accurate. Thank you, and thank you for the time to speak to you all. Right. Free DC would like to show the documentary, "Last Battlefront," which is a documentary about DC's Home Rule and statehood effort from throughout history. And it sort of ends in recent history, and so it's still a history yet to unfold. And it aligns with Free DC's effort to stand up for Home Rule and stand up for statehood, for Free DC. And so we had two dates on Saturday nights in July, the 18th or the 25th, sort of penciled in as options. And, yeah, we would like to show that documentary from about 8:30 to 10:30 in July on those nights.

Turmail: Would it be inside or outside? It's probably in the email that I didn't read all of because that's just--

Mabley: On the grounds. I think we're thinking outside because it's such a fun time. And maybe the two dates are like one date and a rain date, you know, so it might be that too.

Turmail: Fair enough. And then just one last question, Steve, and then I'll open up for commissioners. For those who may not know, what is Free DC Ward 3?

Mabley: Oh, well, Free DC is a 501(c)(4). It's the non-political organization. I forget which one it is. And it was formed soon after, well, in 2024, and has been pushing DC government. And organizing to assert DC's right for sovereignty. And so that's our purpose. And so we're pushing on multiple fronts. Complaining about the military occupation, et cetera. We organize around that, with a goal within five years to achieve statehood. That's our, that's sort of the push.

Turmail: Gotcha. Thank you, Steve. I appreciate that. I don't have any other questions. Let's open it up to any commissioners who might have questions for you. Commissioners? Go ahead, Melissa, please.

Lane: If you're going to do this on the Rec Center grounds on a Saturday night outside, you're going to burn a screen or something? I mean, there's very little electricity there?

Mabley: Yeah, I'm not too sure of the logistical details, but that's my understanding.

Lane: Okay. Because the Rec Center is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Mabley: Okay.

Lane: And if they have to have staff there, you'd probably have to pay them overtime. But just so you know that.

Mabley: You know, I'm not too sure if there's power needed. But if there is, I suspect there are power sources that one could plug into on the grounds. I am, you know, I'm not the main--

Lane: I know where they are.

Mabley: Good. I'm not the organizer. I'm sort of a stand-in because Jamie Epstein, our events coordinator for Free DC Ward 3, couldn't make it to the meeting. So, I have to ask for forgiveness for not knowing all the details.

Lane: Okay, it's just a logistical question.

Turmail: Other questions, Melissa?

Lane: No, that's it.

Turmail: Other commissioners? I will open it up to members of the community. Are there any questions? Steve, if you don't mind taking questions from the community, are there any questions from the community for Steve? Again, same drill. If you have a question, you can either type it in the chat or use the command bar to raise your hand. All right, that was probably like ten seconds, but it felt like forever silence for me, so I'm feeling like no one's got a question. So, I would like to make a motion that this commission write a letter to DPR saying that we're in favor of Free DC Ward 3 screening a movie on Guy Mason grounds in July outside.

Lavezzo: I'll second.

Turmail: That's a second. All in favor say, "aye," or raise your hand. We now have four of the four commissioners present voting in favor of the letter. So, Steve, give me about 24 hours to write a letter, have the commissioners review it, and we'll sign it and get it to you.

Mabley: Thank you very much for your attention, and the time, and for doing that. Thank you very much.

Turmail: Thank you for what you guys are doing. Good luck.

Mabley: Okay. Thank you.

Updates and Information [0:35:23]

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) [0:35:23]

Turmail: All right, that's all we had in terms of new business. I don't know if any of the commissioners have updates and other information. I know we have representatives from the Mayor's office, and probably Councilmember Frumin's office. I don't know if there's any updates that folks wanted to share.

Demczuk: Yeah, real quick. I wanted just to make you guys aware of our roll off happening Saturday, June 13th at LeDroit. It's Ward 1's roll off, so if you have any materials that are of, let's see, I believe it was small electronics. It will tell you on the roll off, I can link in the chat in a second. I'm going to send that in and give y'all on Eventbrite. So, I'm gonna give you that link in a few seconds. The second one is Pride Parade is June 20th, 3:00 p.m. Saturday. So, that was probably what the lieutenant was talking about coming up soon. It's going to be on 14th and T Street, excuse me, and ends at Freedom Plaza. If anybody's interested, of course. And MOCRS will be expected to be there as well. Let's see. We also have the 34th Annual Giant National Barbecue Battle, June 27th to 28th. And it's going to be free samples, and it's going to be expected that many community members show up as well and cast their votes on who has the best barbecue. And this is a national, so this is all throughout the country, they're coming by. And then, of course, Fourth of July, DC 250, the Palisades Picnic, and also fireworks later that evening. So, awesome. Yes, bulk trash. Thank you so much.

Turmail: Yes, I think I found some site that maybe helps too, but there might be better ones.

Demczuk: Yes. Yes. I'll put one in right now.

Turmail: I think I posted the list of things you cannot bring to a roll off event, but it's otherwise--

Demczuk: Oh, wonderful. Making my job easy. Thank you so much. I'm gonna put the link and Eventbrite as well.

Turmail: All right, I'll take the win. Okay. Anything else, Che?

Demczuk: No, that's it for me. Thank you all for your time

Turmail: Awesome. Appreciate it. Thank you. Anyone else with an announcement or an update? Okay.

Open Forum [0:37:55]

Turmail: We're going to move over to the open forum section of our agenda. Any points folks in the community want to raise? Concerns, questions? You can raise your hand, unmute, or type something into the chat. Thank you again, Che. Melissa, is that answering someone's question? Sorry.

Lane: Oh, yeah. Carol asked me if the Free DC people need a permit. And the reason for our letter is because that is part of the permit process.

Turmail: Got it. I just wanted to make sure I didn't miss anything. I'm feeling like that was the extent of our open forum. I don't see any hands up. I don't see anything written in the chat. And I don't hear anyone. Other than the voices in my head.

Administrative Matters [0:38:55]

Turmail: Okay, with that we have two pieces of administrative business we need to take care of. One is we do need to approve the May minutes. We did have a meeting in May. Melissa did prepare the minutes. Every commissioner had a chance to review and edit the minutes. And I would make a motion that we approve the May 2026 minutes. I see a second from Rob. All in favor, raise your hand or say, "aye." Okay, we've got four commissioners voting in favor of the minutes. So, they're approved. And then I don't think we need to vote on, but we do need to hear from Kevin the monthly financial report for May of '26, please.

Lavezzo: Sure thing. This one is easy. We opened with \$49,504.55. We closed with \$53,489.76. And we received our quarterly disbursement for \$3,985.21, which was the reason for the increase. We had no checks paid.

Turmail: Any questions for Kevin from commissioners or the community? Right. Thank you. And, again, we don't need to vote on that. Right, Kevin? You would think I would know this x number of years in.

Lavezzo: Yup, there's no need.

Turmail: Awesome. With that, unless anyone's got any last minute items, we're going to close this one out. Thank you, everyone. Thank you, Steve. Thank you, Kate. Thank you, Brandi. Thank you, Lieutenant Johnson, for the time. Thank you, Commissioners, and our guests. I would make a motion that we end tonight's meeting.

Lane: Second.

Turmail: I see a second from Melissa. All in favor of ending the meeting, raise your hand or say, "aye." Those who want the meeting to keep going are welcome to stay. Everyone else, stay safe. Look for hopefully a screening on Free DC in July. And we'll see you at our next meeting on the 9th of July. Cheers, everyone.

Lane: Thank you.