Chairman Brian Turmail called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, rather than meeting in-person, the Commission held the meeting using “Zoom” technology, as allowed under the District’s Emergency Legislation of March 17, 2020, and the Commission’s vote at its March 12, 2020, public meeting to amend the ANC3B by-laws to allow Commissioners to meet, hold official votes, and be counted for a quorum remotely.

All Commissioners were participating: Ann Mladinov (3B01), Jackie Blumenthal (3B02), Melissa Lane (3B03), Mary Young (3B04) and Brian Turmail (3B05).

Commissioner Turmail made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve the agenda.

**Police Report.** No MPD representative was present at the meeting, but Commissioner Mladinov reported the MPD crime statistics for the preceding 30 days, and the 30 days prior to that, when the ANC was not meeting during its summer break. Only 5 crimes had been reported in ANC3B between August 10 and September 9, all of them thefts, and 12 crimes between July 10 and August 9, including 1 stolen auto, 6 thefts from auto, and 5 other thefts.

Commissioner Young mentioned that a resident who parked his cab in front of 3812 Klingle overnight found his tires slashed in the morning. Commissioner Young had called Commander Bedlion and he went out to check the area. He did not see any other vehicles with tires slashed but reported there had been similar incidents in Georgetown earlier this year. He urged that everyone report this type of experience. Chairman Turmail encouraged everyone to report any crimes to MPD.

Another resident mentioned that he had gone to the Second District police station on Idaho Avenue and found the door locked. He asked if there is a number to call. Commissioner Lane provided the station number 202-715-7300, and also offered the contact information for Captain Brian Bray who oversees policing in our area: brian.bray@dc.gov 202-427-0053 cell or 202-996-6568 office.

**Presentation on Glover Park Main Street**
Kate Dean, Executive Director of the Glover Park Main Street (GPMS), spoke about the first year of the Main Street program in the community, under a grant from the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED). She explained that at the beginning of the year, GPMS had plans for streetscape improvements and was ready to give its first grants to local businesses, when COVID-19 started. GPMS quickly shifted to help the businesses in Glover Park survive and deal with the costs of maintaining safe operations. GPMS funded 22 projects, spending $72,000 over the past months to pay for supplies and technology. GPMS also offered technical assistance and training. As the community recovers gradually, GPMS hopes to get back to supporting improvement projects on the Wisconsin Avenue corridor that will produce visible progress.
She offered updates on Whole Foods reopening and the new “Ghostline” marketplace where Town Hall was located. She also noted the many excellent options for curbside pick-up or delivery food, and other services that are up and running. She thanked the community for supporting GPMS for its first year and encouraged people to keep making use of the local offerings. kate@gloverparkmainstreet.org

Vote on Letter on Zoning Case #20214 Special Exception for Rear Deck Addition at 2211 38th Street
Chairman Turmail reported that the homeowners at 2211 38th Street NW and the adjoining neighbors had been meeting since the ANC3B July meeting and had reached an agreement on a new size deck extending 9 feet from the rear wall of the home, instead of the 12.5 foot depth of the existing deck. With the expectation that the neighbors would conclude their negotiations and withdraw their opposition to the special exception, Chairman Turmail made a motion to vote to send a letter to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) withdrawing the ANC’s opposition. The motion was seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 for Chairman Turmail to send BZA a formal letter to that effect.

Updates and Information
Chairman Turmail gave special thanks and good wishes to Commissioner Young, who was having back surgery and will not be running again to represent ANC3B04 and provide a voice for her Single Member District in Cathedral Heights. He also introduced Elizabeth Elson, who had met with Commissioner Young and agreed to run for the seat. Ms. Elson spoke briefly, and thanked Commissioner Young and the other Commissioners for their background information and assistance with the process. Ms. Elson is a 10-year resident of the Westchester, Ms. Elson is uncontested on the ballot.

Commissioners Young and Mladinov gave an update on the implementation of DDOT’s “Slow Streets” initiative in ANC3B. On September 1, DDOT had launched a “Slow Street” on 39th Street between Fulton Street and Massachusetts Avenue, where the speed limit is now 15 mph and barricades have been placed partly blocking the entrance to those blocks. Several Commissioners and residents shared their concerns about selection of that particular street, as a main connector between Tunlaw and Massachusetts, and noted problems with the instructions and signage. The Mayor’s Liaison, Tony Donaldson, said he would collect the comments and get them to DDOT, and noted the importance of providing information to residents and choosing the best alternatives to meet the program goals.

Commissioner Turmail reported that WMATA had posted on its website a proposal to extend the current Metrobus service levels until July 2021 (through the end of WMATA’s fiscal year), in response to the dramatically reduced revenues during the COVID-19 emergency. Adriana Radulescu spoke about the changes WMATA had made to the FY2021 budget in March to reverse the cuts in bus service that had been proposed over last winter, in response to requests of the neighborhood and maintain all the key Metrobus routes to the community. The current level of Metrobus operations cuts many of the same services the residents were able to restore, including the D1, 37, and seven-day cross-town buses on the 30 lines. Chairman Turmail said that the Commission would try again to get WMATA to operate those services to constituents, who do not have other public transit alternatives.

Commissioner Mladinov provided a brief update about the request Pepco DC had made to the DC Public Service Commission, including a large multiyear rate increase under a new approach to ratemaking Pepco is seeking, based on forecasted costs rather than actual costs. In July, the ANC approved a letter to the PSC urging rejection of the Multiyear Rate Plan, covering only Pepco’s actual costs found appropriate for customers to pay, and also providing relief to customers having difficulty paying bills during the COVID-19 emergency. Stephen Marencic from the DC Office of People’s Counsel (OPC) spoke briefly about OPC’s analysis of the case. He invited members of the public to express their concerns about the Pepco
rate case at the PSC’s “virtual hearing” on September 29, and offered OPC’s assistance with putting together information and preparing testimony.

**Open Forum**
There were no other comments.

**Administrative Matters**
Commissioner Mladinov had prepared minutes for the July meeting. Chairman Turmail made a motion to vote on the minutes. The motion was seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve the minutes.

Treasurer Mary Young read the ANC3B monthly financial report for July and August:

**July-August 2020 Financial Report**

**OPENING BALANCE:** $6,542.57  
Income: $120.87 Bank Monthly charge returned to Account (August)  
Total Income: $120.87  
Outgoing: $2,500.00 Check #1318 Grant to Friendship Place for AimHire Program  
$ 120.87 Bank Monthly charge debit (July)  
Total Outgoing $2,620.87  
**CLOSING BALANCE:** $4,042.57

Commissioner Young presented the proposed ANC3B Budget for FY2021, beginning October 1, 2020. Following the Commission’s long-time practice, the budget minimizes expenditures for administrative purposes and focuses on using the funds for grants to benefit the community. The budget called for adding $2,500 to the total amount available for grants, making use of the larger allotment provided by the District to each ANC. Commissioner Turmail made a motion to vote on the proposed budget. The motion was seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to approve the budget as presented.

Chairman Turmail announced that the next meeting would be held Thursday, October 8, 2020, probably using remote technology. He committed that the Commission would announce the instructions or location of the meeting at least one week in advance.

Chairman Turmail made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and the Commission voted 5-0 to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.