

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



ANC3B Minutes
January 9, 2014 Public Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Brian Cohen. Commissioner Jackie Blumenthal, 3B02, was absent, all other commissioners were present.

Chairman Brian Cohen presented the meeting agenda, which was approved by unanimous vote.

Chairman Brian Cohen presented the officers for ANC3B for Calendar Year 2014. The officers as designated are Mary C. Young, Treasurer, Joe Fiorillo, Secretary, Charles Fulwood, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman Brian Cohen. The officers for Calendar Year 2014 were approved by unanimous vote.

Dean Hill, Vice President of Fundraising for the Hardy Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) presented himself to solicit ANC3B for funding to supplement the purchase of library books for the Hardy Middle School Library. Chairman Cohen recused himself from voting or discussing on any motion to provide funding on this request due to the fact he serves as an officer on the hardy PTO. Mr. Hill was accompanied by Donna Eisen, the new librarian at Hardy Middle School. Mr. Hill and Ms. Eisen informed the ANC that the librarian position at Hardy had gone unfilled for many years and that the books at the Hardy Middle School library were 20 years out of date, especially those in the non-fiction section. Librarian Eisen commented on the need to categorize the 8000 books already available at the library and to ensure that 33 new digital books were properly controlled. Mr. Hill requested \$2500 from ANC3B to purchase library books. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a unanimous vote of 3-0, to provide \$2500 to the Hardy Middle School Library.

Mr. Dean Hill representing the Friends of Glover Park Community Center, presented himself to request funding for athletic equipment for the activities supported by the community center. Mr. Hill stated that DC Department of Parks and Recreation does not provide sufficient funding for some essential items required for sports like soccer, youth basketball and youth baseball. Many items get worn beyond safe use throughout the course of a year and funding is not available to replace them. Essentials for lining and maintaining the athletic field, basketball netting, baseball catchers' apparel, balls, inflation needles and other high use items were not sufficiently funded. Mr. Hill requested \$2027.62 for athletic equipment and an itemized list was provided. A motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote of 4-0 to provide \$2027.26 to Mr. Dean Hill, Treasurer, Friends of Glover Park Community Center, for the purchase of athletic equipment.

Commissioner Joe Fiorillo, 3B01, briefed all in attendance about DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) initiative to re-habilitate the Guy Mason Playground. The initial meeting was held at the Guy Mason Recreation Center on 18 December 2013. DPR provided general ideas and requested feedback from all in attendance and the community. DPR provided written surveys and

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provided a website www.surveymonkey.com/s/PlayDCGuyMason for the community to provide feedback on their desires to make the playground and surrounding area more usable and attractive. Concern was raised about the DPR initiative to begin playground rehabilitation prior to Glover Park Day normally scheduled for the first Saturday in June. DPR has scheduled another neighborhood meeting in regards to the Guy Mason Playground project for February 2014, and an exact date as of this meeting had not been established as of this date.

No representative from Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) 2nd District attended this meeting.

Open Discussion:

Michael Fabrikant Ward 3 Liaison Office of Neighborhood Engagement (ONE, Executive Office of the Mayor, and Dee Smith, Constituent Service Director, Ward 3, Office of Councilmember Mary Cheh, informed all of shortfalls in DPW and their ability to collect trash and recycling on time due to the recent snow storm. DPW is working overtime to overcome existing collection issues.

Commissioner Charles Fulwood, 3B03, informed all and in particular Michael Fabrikant and Dee Smith of overgrowth of vegetation and subsequent run-off that impedes traffic at the intersections of Edmunds Street and Davis Place on 42nd Street.

ANC3B04 Commissioner Mary Young informed all that the Social Concerns Committee of Annunciation Parish is co-sponsoring a "Celebrating Seniors" event from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Annunciation Hall on Wednesday 12 February 2014. This is a service event intended to provide excellent and relevant information to seniors, their families and caregivers with the latest information on finance, housing, health care, renters rights along with an update on services available to seniors at reduced or no cost. Representatives from Iona Senior Services, AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Wells Fargo Bank, Office of the People's Counsel (utility discounts) and Office of the Tenant Advocate (OTA) will be present to assist you with questions. Light lunch will be served so REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Contact Commissioner Mary Young, at 202-895-0268 or mcy65@rcn.com to reserve your space.

Chairman Brian Cohen made a motion to set the 2014 ANC3B meeting schedule with a public meeting to be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month, and with no August meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote.

Minutes of the December 2013 meeting were presented. Motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote to accept the minutes of the December 2013, ANC3B Public Meeting.

December 2013 Financial Report was presented by Commissioner Young. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the ANC3B December 2013 Financial Report provided below. Commissioner Young moved to approve a resolution for ANC3B to take part in the 2014 ANC Security Fund, which was seconded and unanimously approved.

ANC3B – December 2013 Financial Report
(Approved at January 2014 Meeting)

Checking Account

Opening Balance: \$8438.62

Withdrawals: Check #1221 – 11/20/2013, \$19.95, Registration ANC3 Domain Name,
Check #122, 11/27/2013, \$48.00 Streetscape Survey

Deposits: \$0.29 Reimburse unused Healthy Living Grant Money

Closing Balance: \$8370.96

Next meeting was stated as being 13 February, 2014 at 7:00PM

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:43PM and was approved by unanimous vote.