

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



ANC 3B Public Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2024

Call to Order: 7 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Jackie Blumenthal (3B02), Kevin Lavezzo, (3B01), Melissa Lane (3B03), Kevin Carroll (3B04), Ben Bergmann (3B06)

Members Absent: Gupi Howie (3B05)

Approval of the Agenda: Passed 5-0

Police Report: None. Unable to send a representative.

Old Business

- ***Zoning Variance Request, 3929 Fulton St.*** Bert Meekins, project designer, and Michael Cross, architect, from the R. Michael Cross Design Group presented plans for their project at 3929 Fulton St., NW. The property is a four unit building and is being converted into a two-unit building. The parking requirement for a two-unit building is 1 off street parking space. Their design calls for two off street spaces but because of where the lot is, these spaces would have to be accessed from Watson Place. They are working with DDOT to get approval of a curb-cut off Watson Place. If DDOT does not approve the curb cut, they will ask BZA for relief from the off-street parking requirement since installing a curb cut on Fulton is not possible. Although the application for a curb cut has been submitted, DDOT has not notified ANC 3B soliciting input. Once that happens, ANC 3B can formally vote on the request and submit to DDOT. Commissioner Blumenthal said that Commissioner Carroll will track the project. Hopefully, DDOT notification will come before the April 11 meeting and ANC 3B will be to vote and approve the request for the curb cut at that time. The public space hearing with BZA for the project is at the end of April.

New Business

- ***Resolution Opposing WMATA's Threatened Cuts to Bus and Metro Lines.*** WMATA opened a comment period in mid-February which ends Tuesday March 5 during which time people are asked to tell WMATA what they think about its plan to cut much of its service to the DMV, including the elimination of the D2 that serves Glover Park and the loss of weekend service on all the N buses that service Cathedral Heights and Wesley Heights. Commissioner Blumenthal

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presented a resolution opposing the WMATA cuts to the bus and metro lines. It passed unanimously.

- **Resolution in Support of Funding for the District's Village Programs.** Pat Clark, President of Glover Park Village, gave an overview of the District's Village programs and asked ANC 3B for support for urging the District Department on Aging and Community Life (DACL) to continue and increase its grants to Glover Park Village. The DC Villages Collaborative (DCVC) is a network of 13 nonprofit, independent, and volunteer-driven Villages across the District of Columbia. The Villages share resources, coordinate access to city-wide programs and services, and use their network of volunteers to provide critical assistance to older adults in our communities. In addition to membership fees, charitable donations, and bequests, the largest source of funding for the Villages is from grants from foundations and the DACL. **VOTE:** Commissioner Blumenthal presented a resolution supporting continued and increased DACL funding for Glover Park Village and other Village programs. It passed unanimously.

Updates and Information

- Commissioner Blumenthal said there have been multiple complaints of dogs running off leash on Stoddert field and dog feces not being picked up. She reminded everyone that DPR does not allow dogs on their fields except in DC registered dog parks. Commissioner Lavezzo reported a similar problem at the community gardens on 42nd Street. The gardens are located on National Park Service land and dogs are not permitted to be off leash.

Open Forum

- Ashlee Mercer from Councilmember Frumin's office gave a report on the Councilmember's activities in the last month as well as an update on current issues. Graffiti removal requests should be submitted via 311 (phone, text or online). To get the status of requests, contact Aceba Broadus at DPW with the service request number. dpw@dc.gov
- Resident David White asked about the status of removing some parking spaces on the northside of Fulton Street in the first block west of Wisconsin. Commissioner Lavezzo is working on getting an update from DDOT and will contact Mr. White.

Administrative Matters

- Minutes for February Meeting approved 5-0.
- No treasurer's report. The bank has not yet transferred access to the account from Commissioner Bergmann to Commissioner Lavezzo. As a result, Commissioner Lavezzo has not been able to access the February statement.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed 5-0. 7:44 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 11, 2024

These minutes were approved by the Commission by a vote of 5-0 at the duly noticed public meeting on April 11, 2024, at which a quorum was present. (Four of the six Commissioners constitutes a quorum.)