

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



ANC 3B Public Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2024

Call to Order: 7 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Jackie Blumenthal (3B02), Kevin Lavezzo, (3B01), Melissa Lane (3B03), Kevin Carroll (3B04). Gupi Howie (3B05), Ben Bergmann (3B06)

Approval of Agenda: Passed 5-0.

Police Report. Lt Paul Johnson reported 15 crimes in the past 30-day period (1/8-2/7), unchanged from the same period last year. An assault with a deadly weapon happened in the 3900 block of Davis Place. It was an incident between two friends and closed with an arrest. One robbery occurred in the 2400 block of 37th Street at the Glover Park Market. The perpetrator was arrested and charged with that crime as well as others at the same Market, the nearby gas station and others in Georgetown. Lt. Johnson said the perpetrator will be held until his trial. The other crimes during this period were 3 thefts from auto, 4 auto thefts, and 6 general thefts. A question was asked about a carjacking on January 13 at Idaho and Cathedral Avenue. It was not in the PSA 204 statistics because it happened in PSA 205. Captain Darren Haskins said that the case is still open and that when more information becomes available, he will contact Commissioner Blumenthal so that she can relay the update.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Updates and Information

- **Cannabis License for Elevated Lounge at 2428 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.** Commissioner Blumenthal announced that the cannabis dispensary in Glover Park will be applying to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration to become a licensed cannabis retailer. ANC 3B will be taking up the issue and soliciting community input at a future meeting when ABCA posts the notice of application.
- **ANC 3B Grant Money Availability.** Commissioner Blumenthal said that ANC 3B does not use its funding for administrative staff support but rather holds it for community grants. Those interested in applying for a grant should consult the ANC 3B grant guidelines at anc3b.org and contact their commissioner.
- **WMATA Funding.** Commissioner Blumenthal said that the Mayor and Council have announced that they will increase the DC share of WMATA costs thus mitigating some of the drastic cuts proposed to bus routes. Stay tuned. It is unclear what the impact will be on Glover Park and Cathedral Heights bus transportation at this point.

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Open Forum

- Matthew Barclay, Ward 3 Representative from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, gave an update on current activities, issues and program deadlines in the Mayor's office and DC agencies.
- Holly Pollinger asked for ANC support for DC villages during the current DC budget season. Commissioner Blumenthal will work with Glover Park Villages and put the issue on the ANC agenda for the March meeting.

Administrative Matters

- Minutes for January Meeting approved 6-0.
- Commissioner Lavezzo gave the January Treasurer's report: Starting balance of \$34,653.78, one debit for \$190 (web services), and closing balance of \$34,463.78.
- Commissioner Lavezzo gave the Quarterly report for the First quarter (Oct-Dec 2023): Opening balance of \$31,043.45, Receipt for \$3,840.14. Disbursements of \$239.81, Closing balance of \$34,893.59. Motion made and seconded to approve Quarterly report: Passed 6-0.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed 6-0. 7:29 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2024

These minutes were approved by the Commission by a vote of 6-0 at the duly noticed public meeting on March 14, 2024, at which a quorum was present. (Four of the six Commissioners constitutes a quorum.)