

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B

GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC -3B Minutes

January 11, 2007

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Commissioner Lane asked if there were any changes to the agenda. There were no changes to the agenda: acceptance of the agenda was seconded and passed 4-0.

Commissioners present

3B01 – Cathy Fiorillo  
3B02 – open  
3B03 – Melissa Lane  
3B04 – Howie Krietzman  
3B05 – Brian Cohen

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The commissioners elected officers for calendar year 2007. They are Melissa Lane, Chair; Horace Kreitzman, Vice Chair; Brian Cohen, Treasurer; and Cathy Fiorillo, Secretary.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Officer Dave Baker gave the report. He may be reached at [David.Baker@dc.gov](mailto:David.Baker@dc.gov), cell, 410-610-5166. In PSA 204 during the month of December there were 2 robberies, 2 assaults, 7 burglaries, 34 thefts, 23 theft from auto's and 5 stolen auto's. Attendees to the meeting were encouraged by Officer Baker to lock their doors and be vigilant when they are walking in the neighborhood. Eight officers are assigned to PSA 204 during the night shift and one of them (Hector Manuel) is assigned to walk the business beat.

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CHAIR

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CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS  
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VICE-CHAIR

3B05  
S. GLOVER PARK  
BRIAN A. COHEN  
TREASURER

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Fulton Bus Stop. The commission is still waiting for Jeff Jennings, DDOT, to return a complete traffic study regarding this intersection. A nearby resident, Tom Smith, whose family uses these bus stops came to the meeting to plead that his main interest was safety regarding these stops. Once safety is maintained, he hopes the stops are not removed.

Retail Study. Melissa Bird, Office of Planning, was not at the meeting. Consequently, it was tabled until next month.

Stoddert Rec Center. Pat Clark reported on the Glover Park Coordinating Council which is a group made up of members of GPCA, Friends of Glover Park, Stoddert PTA and, hopefully the, ANC 3B. Members meet regularly with DPR to insure the building is proceeding as the neighborhood would like. This group will also work with DPR and DCPS to ensure the coordination of the building of the rec center so as to have minimal impact on the school and residential communities. Brian Cohen motioned that an ANC Commissioner become a member of the GP Coordinating Council. The motion was seconded, voted on and approved unanimously. The ANC will announce their representative to the Council at its next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Crosswalks. Commissioner Cohen brought up that fact that the cross walks in Glover Park are often in bad shape and their patterns are not consistent (Some are two wide lines across the street and others have zebra stripes in them. Some are completely cover by new paving and others are worn out and faded). Melissa Lane said that she would talk with DDOT's Jeff Jennings regarding this issue. All cross walks will be reviewed.

Along with the cross walk issue, the fact that pedestrians are not given much time to cross streets at traffic lights on Wisconsin Ave was brought up. For example, Whole Foods only gives pedestrians 15 seconds to cross the street. Commissioner Lane will also ask Jeff to review Wisconsin Ave elapse times given to pedestrians at Calvert, Whole Foods and Hall Place.

Sue Baum is working with DDOT to review the corner of Tunlaw Rd and 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Signage and cross walks seem to be askew. DDOT is looking for a better way to handle traffic at that corner.

SMD 3B-02. This Commission spot is open. Commissioner Lane announced that after speaking to Gottlieb Simon following are the rules for voting in a new commissioner. During the month of January, any voter who has lived in SMD 3B-02

for 60 days may become a candidate for the Commission by picking up a Nominating Petition at the Board of Elections and Ethics. Once the person has 25 signatures of qualified voters on his or her petition, he or she will be a candidate for that commission. Notification of a vote must be given 30 days in advance. Consequently, a vote will probably occur at the March ANC meeting for this open commission. Gottlieb Simon will probably visit our ANC meeting in February to announce the vote.

By the evening of this meeting, 3 people had declared their intention to run for SMD 3B-02. They are Sue Baum of Tunlaw Rd, Alan Blevins of W Place and Charles Howe of Wisconsin Ave.

Glover Park Citizens Association Grant Request. Ariadne Henry, representing the GPCA, requested \$720 for new software for Judie Guy to edit and write the Glover Park Gazette. The request will be considered at the February 2007 ANC 3B meeting.

New Political Offices. Along with Ward 3 Chair, Mary Cheh, new representatives came to the meeting to introduce themselves. They are:

- Ward 3 Office of Communications (the old Neighborhood Services): Abby Frankson, 202-727-3624, [abby.frankson@dc.gov](mailto:abby.frankson@dc.gov)
- Dee Smith, Director of Constituent Services for Councilmember Cheh, 202-724-8062

Mary Cheh introduced herself and said that she will chair the Public Service and Consumer Protection Agency and be on the Public Works Committee.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer's Report No change from last month.

December Minutes. Commissioner Lane presented the minutes for the December 2006 meeting. A motion was made to accept them. It was seconded and passed by a vote of 4-0.

## **OPEN FORUM**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was so presented, seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.