GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC - 3B Minutes July 17, 2008

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. The Chair asked if there were any changes to the agenda. The agenda was moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

All Commissioners were present:

3B01 - Cathy Fiorillo

3B02 – Alan Blevins

3B03 - Melissa Lane

3B04 – Horace Kreitzman

3B05 - Brian Cohen

2nd District Police Report

Neighborhood Watch Program, Samantha Nolan, 2nd District CAC Chair

Ms. Nolan, 202-244-2620 and 202-669-5770, is the Chair of the Neighborhood Watch Program for the Second District. She gave an overview of the program as the district would like a Neighborhood Watch Program in every PSA. This is a community program whose purpose is to be additional eyes and ears for the police and call the police when they see anything suspicious on their block. Once we have a volunteer director for PSA 204, we will be added to the program. Along with a director, it is hoped that each block has a volunteer captain for the program. There is a one hour training program. Information is sent daily to the captains and director regarding crime in that particular neighborhood. With the crime statistics, the neighborhood team analyses the data to determine patterns of crime. For example, in Ms. Nolan's neighborhood, the team analyzed a rash a burglaries and determined that they all occurred on a particular bus line and that the burglar always used a pillowcase or trash bag from the victims home to carry away the stolen items. With this information, the team contacted Metro and alerted all bus drivers on that route to watch out for targeted suspects.

Ms. Nolan said that the Program has 50 various brochures to disseminate to targeted audiences. Their most popular brochure is a list of things community members can do to prevent crimes.

Commissioner Lane said that she would put out a request for a Director for PSA 204 and get back to Ms. Nolan.

Ms. Nolan also encouraged the community to attend a Police Appreciation Dinner at Maggiano's on July 31 from 7-10. She is selling tickets for this event so interested parties should contact her at nolantutor@yahoo.com.

<u>Crime and Traffic Reports</u>. PSA 204 Lieutenant Ralph Neal gave the monthly police report. Lt. Neal said that crime was down for June. Most important was the reporting of two types of on-going sex

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related crimes. The first is a suspicious Hispanic male who has groped women walking at night in the 4500 block of Nebraska and the 4100 and 4200 blocks of Massachusetts.

The other situation is closer to home. There have been four reports (3 of which have been in the Glover Park area) of women awakened by a white or Hispanic male in the victim's bedroom between 2 and 5 AM. These have occurred in May, June, and July. In each case, there was no forced entry. Community members were concerned about the lack of police notification to the community. Lt. Neal stated that in some of the cases, the women did not report the crime until quite awhile after it occurred. Lt. Neal promised to get Commissioner Lane a flyer that is being handed out throughout the neighborhood so that we can further disperse it. He also assured us that our neighborhood is being closely watched in the middle of the night and the police have reinforcements called in from other neighborhoods to aid with the watch.

Lt. Neal also reported a July 3 crime in which a black male stopped a woman pedestrian on 37th Street and groped her. This incident appears to be an isolated event.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Open Forum

Someone asked if the neighborhood had been notified before the new sidewalks and streets were put in on Calvert Street. The answer was no.

Administrative

Treasurer's Report.

Checking Account

Opening Balance: \$21,207.21

Withdrawals: \$4.68 (Bank Service Fees)

\$2,000 (Check # 1115 –Stoddert PTA Grant)

\$2,000 (Check #1116 – Friends of Glover Park Grant)

\$86.31 (Check # 1117 – Verizon- Phone Bill) \$163.54 (Check # 1118 – Brian Cohen- Petty Cash)

Deposits: \$0

Closing Balance: \$16,957.36

Petty Cash

Opening Balance: \$36.46

Withdrawals: \$0

Deposits \$163.54

Closing Balance: \$200.00

Checks to Be Written In July 2008

Phone Bill

The second quarter treasurer's report for April 1 through June 30, 2008 was also submitted. It was moved that both reports be accepted as submitted. The motion was properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

<u>June Minutes.</u> Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to approve the June minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

<u>Adjournment.</u> Chairman Lane asked if there was a motion to adjourn. It was properly seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.