ANC-3B Minutes
June 8th, 2006

A quorum was established and the meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Commissioner Gordon asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none, a motion to accept the agenda was passed.

Commissioners present
3B01 – Tamela Gordon
3B02 – Charles L. Howe
3B03 – Melissa J. Lane
3B04 – Horace Kreitzman

Commissioners absent
3B05 – Amy Bowman

2nd DISTRICT POLICE REPORT

Lt. Kelvin Kusick gave the police report. One of the biggest problems continues to be thefts from autos. Thieves seem to be targeting Ford Mustangs in the Connecticut Avenue area. Five of those hit were Mustangs. Police are concentrating on Connecticut Avenue neighborhoods. A number of burglaries have also been reported in the area. They seem to be taking mostly jewelry and electronics. Commissioner Howe asked Lt. Kusick if he could present the crime statistics by neighborhood next time so we would have a better idea of what was going on in Glover Park. Lt. Kusick agreed.

Officer David Baker (david.baker@dc.gov) gave the traffic statistics. He started by reading the specifics of the “Distracted Driver” law. Basically it includes everything that isn’t directly related to driving a car. Over the last month, Officer Baker gave 76 citations. Areas in which he concentrated were 2900 block of New Mexico, Macomb and 39th Place, Porter Street, Benton and Tunlaw. An audience member said one of the problems at Tunlaw and Benton is the lack of a pedestrian crosswalk and the presence of multiple stop signs. Jeff Jennings, the DDOT Ward 3 Coordinator, is going to address that intersection and suggest solutions.

OLD BUSINESS:

[None]
NEW BUSINESS:

Request for Stop Sign at Fulton Street and Wisconsin Avenue. A motion was made to request that DDOT do an evaluation of the intersection of Fulton Street and Wisconsin Avenue and propose solutions that would better ensure pedestrian safety. The motion passed 4-0.

OPEN FORUM:

Camp Brown. Jim Lively gave a presentation on Camp Brown. It is sponsored by the Police Boys and Girls Club and is about 80 miles from D.C. in St. Mary’s county near point lookout. There are 43 cabins in total and it serves about a thousand kids per year. In recent years, the cabins have fallen into disrepair because of weather and general aging. Twenty-seven of the cabins need to be completely gutted and re-done. It costs about $10k per cabin to re-build. So far, two cabins have been refurbished. Mr. Lively challenged Glover Park to raise $10k by June 2007 and another by June 2008. So far, Mr. Lively raised about $2k at Glover Park Day. Commissioner Gordon will look into whether or not it is possible for ANC 3B to make a donation for this project.

Auditor’s Report. Sophia Henry asked what the upshot was of the auditor’s report. Commissioners Gordon and Lane said that a) back payroll taxes were paid, b) our reporting requirements are up-to-date, c) there was no wrong doing found by the Inspector General’s report.

Georgetown Heights. Elliot Cecil, a new resident of Georgetown Heights, has two issues with the Savoy Hotel next door to him. The first is that there is a dumpster in the driveway that is impeding traffic in the alley. The second is the excessive noise coming from the deck of the Savoy Hotel restaurant/bar. Since ANC 3C has jurisdiction over that area, Commissioner Gordon gave him the name of the ANC 3C Chair to contact and also gave him the name of the DCRA Noise Inspector, Mandoza Lowery, at 202.442.4372.

Street Cleaning. Commissioner Howe asked that a motion be passed compelling DPW to schedule street cleaning between the hours of 2 AM and 5 Am rather than from 11 PM. The current hours do not allow traffic or parked cars enough time to disperse and therefore the streets are not being swept and are becoming trashier. The motion passed 4-0.

Tenley Fire Station. Commissioner Howe asked that a member of the Fire Department be asked to attend an ANC 3B meeting to explain the current delays with the renovation of the Tenley Fire Station.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The ANC 3B treasurer was unable to attend the meeting so discussions of the treasurer’s report and minutes were tabled until the July meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Gordon asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was presented, seconded, and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.