ANC – 3B Minutes  
June 11, 2009

A quorum was established and the meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Commissioner Lane announced that Commissioner Alan Blevins had resigned effective May 28, 2009. Commissioner Lane then asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Because the police were not yet present, the police report was delayed until an officer was present. The agenda was accepted, seconded and passed 3-0. Commissioners present were

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

Commissioner Lane made a motion to nominate Howie Krietzman Vice-Chair of ANC 3B. The motion was presented, seconded and passed unanimously.

2nd District Police Report

Officer David Baker (david.baker@dc.gov) gave the police report. Officer Baker reported that all types of crimes are up in PSA 204. He reminded community members to call police if they see anything or anyone suspicious in the neighborhood. For example, there have been door to door solicitations by men asking to do lawn work. Soliciting without a license is illegal and often the solicitors are staking out homes to burglarize later, as happened recently. Officer Baker also reminded people, especially young people, to be aware of their surroundings when walking the streets. Turn off music players and cell phones and put them away. When people walk around using electronics, they are distracted and advertising what they have to steal. This happened on Fulton Street recently and happens all too often in our neighborhood.

Also, people are again leaving their autos open and sometimes leaving keys in the ignition. On March 9, a car was stolen from the neighborhood because keys were left in the car. Please help the police and yourself by locking your car door and taking out anything of value.

The “cuddler” has struck again, i.e., a man who breaks into . Please make sure that all doors and windows are locked and tamper proof.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business
Grant Request from Boys & Girls Club of Greater America Summer Camp for "Teaching Healthy Snack Program". Juliette Tahar, a volunteer nutritionist to Jelleff, presented her ideas for a teaching program regarding healthy eating that she plans to present to the Jelleff campers between June 22 and August 14. She plans to take the children to markets, talk about growing food and preparing healthy food. She requested $300 for paper products for the program. The paper will be for poster board for teaching aids, paper plates, etc. A motion to grant Jelleff’s request was accepted, seconded and passed 3-0.

Consideration of VA Request from Good Guys. Ben Zangeneh, owner of Good Guys presented his request for a change in the restaurant’s Voluntary Agreement. Currently Good Guys has an agreement with the ANC that the restaurant will have security at their front and back doors from 7 PM until close every night. Mr. Zangeneh is requesting that this be struck from the agreement and that he be given the opportunity to determine when added security is necessary. He said that he has a woman manager a couple of evenings per week. When she is on site, he wants a security guard at both the front and back doors. Other nights, the manager is a retired DC police man and can handle security in the early evening hours. On those nights, Mr. Zangeneh believes no additional security is necessary until later in the evening. Business is slow right now with the economic down turn and patrons are not visiting Good Guys until later in the evening.

A motion was made that an amendment be made to Good Guy’s Voluntary Agreement. The amendment would be temporary, in effect only June 11 until October 12, 2009 and that a security person be posted at the front door starting at 9 pm and the back door at 10 pm seven nights per week. The motion was moved, properly seconded and passed by unanimous consent.

Open Forum

The question came up as to whether ANC 3B needs an official telephone. Commissioner Lane said that the commissioners would discuss whether or not continued phone service was required.

Administrative

Treasurer’s Report. Commissioner Lane presented the treasurer’s for Commissioner Cohen. The beginning balance for May was $15,895.96. There were no deposits and the following checks were written: $2,000 for Stoddert PTA Summer Camp Grant, $765.00 for Friends of Glover Park Grant, and $190.08 for the Phone Bill. There were also bank fees of $4.68. The ending balance was $16,843.91.

May Minutes. Commissioner Lane presented the minutes for the May, 2009 meeting. A motion was made to accept them. It was seconded and passed by a vote of 3-0.

Adjournment

Commissioner Lane asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was so presented, seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:51. The next meeting will be held on July 9 at 7 PM at Guy Mason.