ANC 3-B Minutes
May 11, 2006

A quorum was established and the meeting came to order at 7:01 pm. Commissioner Gordon asked if there were any changes to the agenda. A motion was made and passed to change the agenda and switch the order of old and new business.

Commissioners present:

3B01-Tamela Gordon
3B02-Charles Howe
3B03-absent
3B04-Howie Krietzman
3B05-Amy Bowman

2nd District Police Report

Officer Rock gave the police report. There has been a 12% reduction in crime from last year’s numbers. However, the police are still concerned about the number of thefts. Last year there were 19 thefts, but this year there have been 24. The police recently identified a suspect responsible for the thefts from autos. They also closed out the cases of thefts from the WSC and Savoy Hotel. They are trying to get another officer to patrol Wisconsin and the surrounding neighborhood and they will investigate the increase in panhandling.

New Business

Liquor licenses: Three renewals were presented to the ANC: The Market at the Colonnade, Wide World of Wine, and Pearson’s. Motion was made to approve all three licenses. The motion passed 4-0.

Glover Park Retail Study: Melissa Bird from the Office of Planning presented an update. Phase 1 of our district’s analysis has begun, and she should have the results to present to the ANC by July. Documentation will follow in October or November 2006. The District has hired HNTB and Retail Compass as consultants on this project. All community input is expected by the end of July.

Pepco: Roger Green and Deborah Roister presented an analysis of Pepco’s rate increases. Rates have increased because of the spike in energy costs; however, DC’s increase is 12% compared to a 38% increase in Maryland and 78% in Baltimore. Payment options are available as are programs from the city. The Pepco Website also has energy saving tips: www.pepco.com. Consumers in the District have choice, and they can purchase their energy from any of Pepco’s competitors.

Old Business
Treasurer’s Report: Commissioner Bowman gave the Treasurer’s Report. In the past month, the ANC had an expense of $150.00 for a post office box. The balance is now $22,648.29.

2nd Quarterly Report: Commissioner Bowman also gave the quarterly report. The ANC had $24,402.93 to start the quarter. Disbursements included a grant to Hardy School for $1,500, $24.64 in bank charges for an ending total of $22,878.29. Motion to accept the quarterly report was made and passed 4-0.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 and passed 4-0.