# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



# ANC 3B Meeting Minutes January 12th, 2023

Commissioner Blumenthal opened the meeting at 7 pm. Commissioners in attendance were Jackie Blumenthal (ANC 3B02), Kevin Lavezzo (ANC 3B01), Melissa Lane (ANC 3B03), Kevin Carroll (ANC 3B04), Gupi Howie (3B05) and Ben Bergmann (ANC 3B06).

### **Election of Officers for 2023**

For the first order of business, Commissioner Blumenthal presented a slate of officers for 2023: Blumenthal, chair; Carroll, vice chair; Bergmann, treasurer; Lane, secretary; Lavezzo, communications and Howie, At-large. The slate was seconded and approved unanimously.

# Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Blumenthal presented a motion to pass the agenda. It was seconded and approved.

## **Police Report**

Lt Paul Johnson from the Second District MPD, representing PSA 204 which includes Glover Park and Cathedral Heights, gave the police report. In the last 30 days, 12 crimes were reported compared to 6 last month. Nine of the 12 were theft from auto, of which 7 were vehicle parts such as catalytic convertors and air bags. These crimes were scattered throughout the neighborhood with a concentration on Tunlaw Road and the 3900 block of W Street. A burglary also happened at Georgetown Valet.

Commissioner Blumenthal brought up concerns about robberies and vandalism on the commercial strip and reports of prowlers in the Glover Park residential area. Per the prowlers, one resident called 911 having seen an incident and was told that MPD could not make report unless they were the victim. Lt. Johnson said that information was entirely wrong and that if anyone sees something, it should be reported so that MPD can investigate. He also stressed that if there are images to please share with MPD. Commissioner Blumenthal suggested that either a walkthrough or a meeting with residents be scheduled with MPD to discuss specific issues and areas. A residents concurred with the idea of doing a walkthrough as there are many areas in Glover Park that lack lighting.

Kate Dean, Executive Director of Glover Park Main Street, talked about the business owners' concerns given recent incidents of robberies and vandalism on the commercial strip. One owner whose window was smashed was told that MPD could not take a report over the phone. Lt. Johnson said that he prefers reports to be taken in person but that they can also be submitted online. Ms. Dean and the Lt. are

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working to schedule a meeting with business owners to discuss the specific problems they are experiencing.

Captain Tatjana Savoy introduced herself. She is the new Second District Captain for Sector 2 which includes our area. Her contact information is <a href="mailto:SavoyTatjana.savoy@dc.gov">SavoyTatjana.savoy@dc.gov</a> and 202.740.4701.

Pat Clark, a Glover Park Resident, asked about a recent incident at the Russian Embassy that closed surrounding streets. She further asked how residents could find out what is going on when streets are closed. Lt. Johnson said the incident revolved around someone throwing an object into the Russian Embassy complex. It was closed with an arrest. To find out details about incidents that happen in the neighborhood, Lt. Johnson said to call the Second District station at 202 715 7300 or the duty watch officer at 202 438 4421.

#### **Old Business**

Commissioner Blumenthal introduced a proposed Settlement Agreement with Good Guys. The agreement increases security measures and addresses late night disruptions of the neighborhood. This agreement would mitigate the need to formally protest the renewal of Good Guys license. A motion was made to approve the agreement. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

#### **New Business**

Commissioner Blumenthal asked the Commissioners to introduce themselves and describe the physical boundaries of the Single Member Districts (SMDs).

# **Updates**

Christmas tree disposal will occur between January 3 and March 3. Trees should be placed in front of homes in the tree box area and should be picked up within 5 days. If pick up Is not made, call 311 or go to 311.dc.gov. Residents may also drop off their trees at Guy Mason Recreation Center at 3600 Calvert St., NW.

### **Open Forum**

Theo Wren and Matthew Barclay introduced themselves. They are the Ward 3 representatives from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services. Mr. Wren's contact information is 202 341 7706 or <a href="mailto:theodore.wren@dc.gov">theodore.wren@dc.gov</a> and Mr. Barclay's is 202 340 7853 or <a href="matthew.barclay@dc.gov">matthew.barclay@dc.gov</a>.

Elias Benda also introduced himself. He is the legislative assistant to newly elected Ward 3 Council person Matt Frumin. His contact information is ebenda@dccouncil.gov.

Victoria Zuckerman, a Cathedral Heights resident, spoke about continuing traffic problems such as speeding on Cathedral Avenue. Mr. Benda asked Ms. Zuckerman to call the Council person's office or submit a constituent service request at <a href="mattfruminward3.com">mattfruminward3.com</a> so they can help address the issue.

#### **Administrative Matters**

Commissioner Blumenthal asked if there were any comments on the draft minutes for December 2022 (only Commissioners Blumenthal and Lane were in 3B then). A motion was made to approve the minutes and it passed unanimously.

Commissioners approved the following meeting dates for 2023/24: February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, September 7, October 12, November 9, December 14, and January 11, 2024. These dates are the second Thursday of the month except for August when no meeting is scheduled.

Commissioner Bergmann gave the monthly financial reports for November and December 2022. There were no transactions in November and the closing balance of the bank account was \$22,025.78. In December, ANC 3B received two allotments from the DC government and the closing balance was \$29,822.16. No vote is required on the monthly financials.

Commissioner Bergmann introduced the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2023 Report (appended) and asked for a motion to approve. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Blumenthal said that we will be considering changes to our FY 23 budget to cover expenses for a Zoom account for ANC 3B and to hire a transcriber for meeting recordings. These changes will be quantified and voted on at the Commission's February 8 meeting.

Commissioner Blumenthal introduced a resolution to approve an annual payment of \$50 to the ANC Security Fund to insure against unauthorized expenditures or loss of funds. The resolution was seconded and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Bergmann introduced a resolution to keep the ANC 3B accounts at Wells-Fargo. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:05 pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2023 via Zoom

# ANC 3B Quarterly Financial Report FY23 Q1

Balance Forward (Checking)				\$17,615.68
Receipts				
District Allotment	\$12	,206.48		
Interest		\$0.00		
Other		\$0.00		
Transfer from Savings		\$0.00		
Total Receipts		\$12,206.48		
Total Funds Available During Quarter				\$29,822.16
Disbursements				
1. Personnel		\$0.00		
2. Direct Office Cost		\$0.00		
3. Communication		\$0.00		
4. Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing		\$0.00		
5. Grants		\$0.00		
6. Local Transportation		\$0.00		
7. Purchase of Service		\$0.00		
8. Bank Charges		\$0.00		
9. Other		\$0.00		
Total Disbursements			\$0.00	
Ending Balances: Checking				\$29,822.16
Approval Date by Commission:				
Treasurer:	Chairperson:			
Secretary Certification:		Date:		

I hereby certify that the above noted quarterly financial report has been approved by a majority of Commissioners during a public meeting when there existed a quorum.

# ANC 3B Transactions FY23 Q1: Checking

Check	Date	Payee/Payor	Cat	Income	Expenses	Date Approved
	10/11/2022	DC Gov Allotment	D-A	\$4,410.10		
	12/23/2022	DC Gov Allotment	D-A	\$3,956.24		
	12/27/2022	DC Gov Allotment	D-A	\$3,840.14		