

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B
GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS



ANC 3B Public Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2023

Call to Order: 7 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Jackie Blumenthal (3B02), Kevin Lavezzo, (3B01), Melissa Lane (3B03), Kevin Carroll (3B04), Gupi Howie (3B05), Ben Bergmann (3B06)

Approval of Agenda: Passed 6-0.

Police Report. Lt. Johnson report an increase in crime again in the past 30 days compared to last year, from 11 incidents to 19. The increase was driven by an increase in thefts from auto as well as a stolen car. Because of an increase in car vandalism in the area of Tunlaw Road and Fulton Street, MPD is increasing patrols in the area.

Old Business:

- ***Deadline on Commenting on WMATA's Proposals for Bus Service.*** Commissioner Blumenthal encouraged all those concerned about WMATA's proposed changes and service cuts to bus service to submit comments to WMATA by June 18th. With the intervention on Councilmember Frumin, WMATA agreed to extend the deadline for comments from June 5 to 18. Information on how to comment is available on the ANC 3B website.

New Business:

- ***Resolution regarding emergency rule-making for cannabis regulation.*** A resolution was passed to send a letter to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration regarding emergency rule-making for cannabis regulation. While 3B is generally in favor of the regulations, the letter points our concerns regarding the issue of second-hand smoke and the proposal to allow outdoor "safe use" spaces at cannabis facilities.

Updates and Information

- ***Bike Lanes and Infrastructure.*** Commissioner Lavezzo reported that the pedestrian refuge islands have been installed. He also said that repaving of New Mexico Avenue in preparation for installation of the bike lanes will start soon and that notice will be posted on the street as well as sent out listservs, etc.
- ***Stoddert School Expansion and Boundary Issues.*** Commissioner Howie reported that the Council passed a budget for an additional \$6.2 million for Stoddert expansion allowing for general upgrades, two new classrooms and a new cafeteria to be built on the west side of the building.

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Open Forum

- A constituent voiced complaints about redevelopment of a four-plex on the 2200 block of 40th Place. Commissioner Howie will work with them on the issue.
- A constituent continues to be concerned about signage and pedestrian safety on Cathedral Avenue. Will continue to work with DDOT and ANC commissioner.
- Matthew Barclay, Ward 3 Representative from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services, gave an update on upcoming events and activities in the mayor's office.
- Elias Benda, Legislative Aide to Councilmember Frumin, gave an update on upcoming activities for the councilman.

Administrative Matters

- Minutes for May 2023 passed 6-0.
- The May monthly financial statement was deferred because Commissioner Bergmann has not yet received the bank statements.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed 6-0. 7:50 pm.

Next Meeting: July 13, 2023