

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



ANC 3B Public Meeting Minutes
May 11, 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 reported that crime went up in the past 30 days compared to the same period a year ago, from 8 incidents to 13. The most serious was a robbery at gunpoint at Domino's in late April. No one was hurt and no arrests have been made yet. Other crimes were mostly vehicle break-ins, mostly plumbing trucks.

Old Business:

- **Update on the status of New Mexico/Tunlaw Bike Lanes, District Department of Transportation (DDOT).** Sean Burnett and Gilberto Solano from the DDOT Protected Bike Lane program gave an update on the "90 percent" design of the bike lanes to be installed from Nebraska to Calvert on New Mexico and Tunlaw. The 90 percent plans are available to review on the anc3b website.

New Business:

- **Glover Park Day Grant.** ANC 3B approved a grant request from GPCA's Glover Park Day Committee for \$2500 to help defray the costs of rental of the tables, chairs and the stage. The vote was 5-0. Commissioner Lane recused from the vote because she is a co-chair of Glover Park Day.
- **Discussion with DDOT Traffic Engineers.** Christian Pineiro (community outreach specialist) and Sahar Nabaee (traffic engineer) from DDOT discussed traffic calming measures for problem intersections identified by ANC 3B Commissioners. Vertical traffic guidelines are available on the DDOT web site.
- **Presentation by Director Barbara Bazron, DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH).** Barbara Bazron, Director of the DC Department of Behavioral Health, gave an overview of the Mayor's FY 2024 budget. Commissioner Blumenthal asked the Director to come to a future meeting to talk about options for dealing with people whose mental health issues create problems in public.
- **WMATA's Proposal for Changes in Bus Service.** WMATA's Better Bus Plan includes significant cuts to bus service to Glover Park and Cathedral Heights. A resolution was passed

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detailing ANC 3B's concerns regarding the loss of bus service to Glover Park and Cathedral Heights as proposed by the current WMATA plan.

- ***Letter in Support of Stoddert Expansion.*** The current plan for Stoddert expansion includes classrooms and a new cafeteria being added to the eastside of the building. The placement of the cafeteria on the eastside rather than the westside where most of the classrooms currently are will cause a lot of logistical problems for teachers and aides getting students to and from lunch. Placing the cafeteria on the westside is only possible with additional funding. A motion was made and seconded to send a letter of support for additional funding to Councilmember Mendelson and At-large members for Stoddert additions including eight new classrooms and a new cafeteria on the west side of the building. The motion passed 6-0.

Updates and Information: None.

Open Forum

- Commissioner Lavezzo announced that National Bike Day is May 19th.
- Matthew Barclay from the Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services gave an update on upcoming activities.
- A constituent asked that MPD present crime statistics differently.

Administrative Matters

- Minutes for the March and April meetings passed 6-0.
- Commissioner Bergmann gave the April monthly financial report. The beginning and ending balances are the same at \$33,662.30. There were no transactions.
- A draft of the updated ANC 3B bylaws was posted on the ANC website for public comment. No comments were received. A motion was made and seconded to approve the updated bylaws. It passed 6-0.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed 6-0. 9:30 pm.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2023