

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



ANC 3B Public Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2025

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Commissioner Lane called the meeting to order and introduced Councilmember Matt Frumin to swear in Commissioners-Elect Turmail, Howie and Lavezzo for the 2025-2026 ANC term. Having taken the oath of office, Commissioner Lane turned the meeting over to Commissioner Turmail. (N.B., Commissioners Rodriguez, Pollock and Lane had taken the oath on January 2nd).

Members Present: Kevin Lavezzo (3B01), Brian Turmail (3B02), Melissa Lane (3B03), Richard Pollock (3B04), Gupi Howie (3B05) and Rob Rodriguez (3B06)

Election of Officers for 2025: Commissioner Turmail announced the 2025 slate of officers and asked for a motion to approve. It was seconded and passed 6-0. The officers for the coming year will be Commissioner Turmail (Chair), Commissioner Rodriguez (Vice Chair), Commissioner Lavezzo (Treasurer), Commissioner Lane (Secretary), and Commissioners Howie and Pollock (At-Large).

Approval of Agenda: Commissioner Turmail made a motion to approve the agenda. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Police Report. Lt. Paul Johnson from the Second District MPD gave the police report. In the past 30 days, there were 10 reported crimes compared to 13 for the same 30-day period last year. This year, crimes included 1 robbery in the 2400 block of Wisconsin, 1 burglary in the 2700 block of Wisconsin, 1 theft from auto, 1 auto theft (car left running in the 4000 block of W Street), and 6 general thefts. The robbery was at the gas station at 2450 Wisconsin at 8 pm on 12/21. MPD has good video of the crime; the investigation is ongoing. Commissioner Pollock asked about the enforcement of the new No Right on Red law. Lt. Johnson confirmed that enforcement will be only at those intersections with “no right on red” signage. Per the robbery at the gas station, Commissioner Pollock asked how many public cameras DC has on Wisconsin Avenue. Lt. Johnson is not aware of any except for red light cameras. The video from the gas station robbery that MPD has is not from a public camera.

Old Business. None.

New Business:

Discussion of Traffic Calming Measures at 42nd Street, Tunlaw Road and New Mexico Avenue.

Commissioner Pollock spoke of his constituents’ concerns regarding the stop signs at the intersection of New Mexico Avenue, Tunlaw Road and 42nd Street. Many motorists do not stop which is especially dangerous going northbound because the driveway for the Colonnade parking lot is at that intersection.

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He has spoken to Christian Peniero at DDDOT who advised him to file a traffic safety investigation to address the problem. Commissioners Lavezzzo and Lane mentioned that this same intersection was brought up as a topic of concern by constituents at the December ANC meeting as well. Commissioner Lavezzo said that there is the same problem at the intersection of 39th Street and Tunlaw Road, roughly two blocks south of New Mexico and Tunlaw. Commissioner Pollock will file a traffic safety investigation for the New Mexico Ave/Tunlaw Road intersection and Commissioner Lavezzo will file one for 39th Street and Tunlaw Road.

A constituent who lives at 3850 Tunlaw Road discussed a potentially dangerous situation at the exit of that address (a large multi-unit building). It is difficult for motorists leaving that address to see oncoming traffic because of the bike lanes and parking lane. She believes that some parking spaces need to be eliminated. She was advised to also file a traffic safety investigation with DDOT.

Updates and Information

- Commissioner Howie reported that the Stoddert principal was able to retain the second PK-4 classroom that was scheduled to be eliminated to accommodate two new self-contained special education classrooms.
- Because of the snowstorm, DPW has slipped the trash schedule by one day.
- It was noted that DC law requires that snow be shoveled from residential and commercial sidewalks within 8 hours of daylight the end of a snowstorm.

Open Forum

- Ashlee Mercer, Constituent Services Director for Councilmember Frumin, announced that you may now contact the Councilman's office on Bluesky as well as other platforms: @CMFrumin. Also, the next Workday in the Ward is on January 23rd at Bread and Chocolate at 5542 Connecticut Avenue from 8 am to 5 pm. In addition to representatives from a number of DC agencies, the Councilman will also be on site from 8 am-10 pm. Finally, CM Frumin will be holding a listening session on FY 2026 budget priorities via Zoom on Saturday, January 26th from 10 am to noon. Registration is required.

Administrative

- Commissioner Turmail made a motion to approve payment of \$50 to participate in the mandatory ANC Security Fund. It was seconded and passed 6-0.
- Commissioner Turmail made a motion to approve the December minutes. It was seconded and approved 6-0.
- Commissioner Lane listed the dates for the ANC 3B monthly meetings in 2025: 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, no meeting in August, 9/11, 10/09, 11/13, 12/11. A motion was made to approve the schedule it was seconded and passed 6-0. The schedule will be posted on the ANC 3B website.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:44 pm. Passed 6-0.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13, 2025

These minutes were approved by the Commission by a vote of 6-0 at the duly noticed public meeting on February 13, 2025, at which a quorum was present. (Four of the six Commissioners constitutes a quorum.)