

ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of December 9, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Commissioners Amy McVey, Lucy Eldridge, Amy Hoang Wrona and Chapman Todd were present.

ANC Business/Actions:

The following check was approved:

Check number 1191 to Verizon for \$30.79 for telephone services

- The Commission voted 4-0 to support the application of Evangelical Arabic Baptist Church for a special exception to establish a child development center at 4606 Mass. Avenue NW
- The Commission voted to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of November and the 2005 Budget
- The Commission voted to approve the November 2004 Meeting Minutes
- The Commission voted to approve training costs for Front Page

Open Forum:

Lyle Brenneman, of 4522 Garrison Street addressed the traffic problems at the River Road/46th Street and Western Avenue intersections and at the Garrison Street/River Road and Western Avenue intersections. He asked for ANC 3E advice in reducing the congestion and for police assistance in ensuring that drivers were compliant with existing traffic signs. Commissioner Todd responded that the ANC had requested the area be included in the UWACS traffic study and Commissioner Wrona suggested that Mr. Brenneman contact Lucia Leith and Mike Brown of WACA who were both successful in getting police enforcement in the area.

Steve Posniak gave an up-date on Metro's degrading of the N-8 Metro bus route and asked residents to contact DC Council members, the Mayor's office and Alex Eckman, Director of DC's Office of Mass Transit at (202) 671-0837 to complain about the change in service.

Commissioner Todd announced that a trial barrier would be erected at 4500 Fessenden Street to slow down traffic and reduce accidents at the intersection.

Discussion of and vote on the application of Evangelical Arabic Baptist Church for a special exception to establish a child development center at 4606 Mass. Avenue NW:

Christine Lonergan presented a plan for a Montessori preschool which will serve 2-5 year olds Monday through Friday with up to 25 students on site each day. The school will be located at Evangelical Arabic Baptist Church, 4606 Mass. Avenue NW. Ms. Lonergan, the school's director, will have a teacher and two aides. The children will play at Turtle

Park from 9:30 until 10:00 each day. In the proposed application to the Board of Zoning the school had suggested that the children be dropped off and collected in the alley located next to the church but in response to a neighbor's complaint about the use of the alley it was now suggested that cars stop on Mass. Avenue in front of the church. The Commission expressed concern about the safety of using Mass. Avenue and agreed to write a letter to the zoning board that the drop-off and pick-up point could be on both Mass. Avenue and the alley. The Commission also asked Ms. Lonergan to change the requested hours of operation on the application from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. to the actual hours of operation of the school, which will be 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

There being no more business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hoang, Secretary