

ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of April 14, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners Amy McVey, Lucy Eldridge, Anne Sullivan and Amy Hoang Wrona were present.

ANC Business/Actions:

The following checks were approved:

Check number 1198 to Verizon for \$30.79 for telephone services

Check number 1199 to US Postmaster for \$100.00 for PO Box fees

The Commission approved the following:

The Commission voted 4-0 to approve the application for a special exception to allow a rear deck addition to 4421 Farraday Place N.W.

The Commission voted 4-0 to approve the temporary closing of Van Ness Street for Turtle Park May Fair.

The Commission voted 4-0 not to oppose the placing of a temporary statue at 5300 Wisconsin Avenue NW to support the Stash Your Cash Piggybank Exhibition:

Open Forum:

Mr. Scott noted that the new timer signals installed at area traffic lights made crossing the street easier for slower pedestrians. Mr. Scott also noted the up coming holiday on April 16th, 2005 to celebrate the District of Columbia's freeing of slaves in 1862.

Mr. Tievsky gave an update on the Tenleytown Firehouse and the Tenleytown Library.

Discussion of and possible vote on the application for a special exception to allow a rear deck addition to 4421 Farraday Place, NW

The Commission considered the application of Mark Stacey for a special exception to allow a rear deck addition to the existing house located at 4421 Farraday Place NW. No objections to the addition from immediate neighbors were noted. Commissioner Eldridge moved not to oppose the request and Commissioner Hoang Wrona seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Discussion and vote of temporary closing of Van Ness Street for Turtle Park May Fair:

A representative of Friendship "Turtle" Park asked the commission to support the temporary closing of the 4500 block of Van Ness Street for the Turtle Park May Fair scheduled to be held on May 14, 2005. The fair will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Money raised from the event will be put towards improving and maintaining the park. Commissioner Eldridge moved to support the temporary closing and Commissioner McVey seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Presentation by 2nd District Police:

Lt Aiello reviewed the crime statistics for PSA 2002 for the past 30 days.

Discussion of and possible vote on the placing of a temporary statue at 5300 Wisconsin Avenue NW to support the Stash Your Cash Piggybank Exhibition:

The Commission reviewed Capital One's financial initiative to deliver basic money management skills to the District of Columbia's youth. The program will target DC public middle schools to encourage participation. The project will encourage the

participation of DCPS middle schools by providing piggybank sculptures to be decorated by middle school students, which will then be placed on display throughout the city. The sculptures will measure 38" tall x 60" long and weigh approximately 750 pounds. Commissioner Eldridge moved not to oppose the placement of a sculpture at 5300 Wisconsin Avenue for a limited period and Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Presentation of the Mayoral budget by Peter Roy:

Peter Roy gave a presentation on the proposed FY 2006 D.C. Budget. The budget proposes to strengthen communities by making major new investments in the following initiatives:

New Communities:

The proposed budget requests investment in the housing and physical infrastructures of the city's most challenged neighborhoods.

Way-to-Work:

In order to meet unemployment challenges, \$20.4 million in new employment strategies and programs will help young people and the hard-to-employ to overcome their barriers to employment.

Great Streets:

\$88 million, over a three-year period, will be invested in the revitalization of the District's corridors.

Bridges and Roads:

The budget reflects an investment in our city's physical infrastructure, starting with a \$200+ million multi-year local investment in the District's streets and bridges along the Anacostia River.

Education:

The budget seeks to provide DC students with sufficient resources to strengthen academic programs and improve facilities, to expand opportunities for low-income children to receive a college education and for adults to receive literacy training and education.

Tax Relief:

The budget seeks to provide a progressive tax relief to District residents.

Comments from the community regarding the budget included criticism of funds allocated to DCPS and the financing of the new baseball stadium. Mr. Roy requested that resident contact him at peter.roy@dc.gov or (202) 727-6030 with questions and concerns.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hoang Wrona, Secretary