

ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of May 12, 2005

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

ANC Business/Actions:

The following check was approved:

Check number 1200 for \$204.00 to Superb Internet for the ANC website

The Commission unanimously approved the following:

- To support an application to convert an existing one-story car garage to a family room with a second story addition at 4550 Butterworth Place NW.
- To support a plan of recommendation to DDOT regarding the barrier at River Road and Fessenden.

Announcements:

Anne Sullivan announced that the Board of Education was holding a community meeting for District 2 (Wards 3 & 4) at Coolidge Senior High School on May 23, 2005 at 6:30pm. She also announced that the DC Department of Public Works was sponsoring a Hazardous Waste Collection at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre parking lot on Saturday May 14, 2005 and that the 8th Annual May Fair to benefit Friendship "Turtle" Park will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 10 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Open Forum:

A resident inquired about the strobe lights at Fort Reno and Chairperson McVey suggested the inquiry be directed to Kathy Patterson's office.

Presentation by 2nd District Police:

Lt Aiello reviewed the crime statistics for PSA 2002 for the past 30 days and updated residents about recent arrests.

Discussion of and possible vote on an application to convert an existing one-story car garage to a family room with a second story addition at 4550 Butterworth Place NW

The Commission reviewed an application for a variance to convert an existing garage to a family room with a second story addition at 4550 Butterworth Place NW and noted the architect's design change to reduce the size of the windows facing east at the request of a neighbor. There being no other opposition to the project Commissioner Hoang Wrona moved to support the application and Commissioner Eldridge seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Brief discussion and possible vote on River Road barrier:

The Commission heard comments from residents regarding the Traffic Barrier that was placed at the intersection of River Road at Fessenden and 45th Streets in December 2004.

The placement of the barrier was a recommendation of the DDOT's Friendship Heights Traffic Study. Commissioner Todd reviewed ANC 3E's recommendations to DDOT asking the Department to develop a plan for new safety measures at the six-way intersection by the end of June, 2005 and that the plan be put in place by September 1, 2005. The letter also urged DDOT to allow community members a chance to provide comments before an official decision was made. Several residents spoke in favor of installing a traffic light at the intersection. Commissioner Eldridge moved to support the recommendations and Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 5-0.

Update on construction plans for the Tenleytown Library with Justin Fisher from Hess Construction

Mr. Fisher, of Hess Construction reviewed the construction plans for the Tenleytown Library and asked that the Commission support their application for a temporary fence at the site for a 12-14 month period. The application will request that the sidewalk on Wisconsin Avenue be closed and may request the sidewalk on Albemarle be also closed depending on construction at the Best Buy development.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hoang Wrona, Secretary