

**ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of January 10, 2002**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Chairperson Jill Diskan, Frank Gordon, Leslie Quynn and Tad DiBiase were present.

ANC Business/Actions:

The minutes of the December 2001 meeting were unanimously approved.

The Treasurer's December 2001 report was unanimously approved.

The following checks were issued and approved at (the January 10) meeting:

Check number 1052 to Barbara Edmundson for \$50.00
Check number 1053 to Kinkos for \$21.11
Check number 1054 to Verizon for \$29.75
Check number 1055 to Polly King for \$195.00
Check number 1056 to Scolaworks for \$40.00
Check number 1057 for ANC Security Fund for \$53.00

The slate of officers for 2002: Chairperson, Jill Diskan; Vice Chairperson, Chris McNamara; Treasurer Leslie Quynn; and Secretary, Tad DiBiase was unanimously approved.

The commissioners unanimously approved the renewal of ANC 3E's by-laws.

The passage of the ANC Security Resolution was unanimously approved.

Support of St. Columba Episcopal Church's letter dated December 7, 2001 seeking a special request from the Board of Zoning Adjustment was unanimously approved.

Announcements:

Chairperson Diskan announced the DC Police Department is seeking volunteers for the Reserve Corps. Further information can be obtained from their web site:
www.mpdc.dc.gov.

Open Forum:

John Ritchotte spoke on behalf of residents of St. Anne's Parrish and expressed concern about the increase of students and faculty at the Tenleytown AU campus.

Commissioner Quynn confirmed that American University had presented its 10 year Campus Plan at the February 2001 ANC meeting and that the (February) minutes show that ANC 3E had passed a motion to reject the plan.

Mr. Ritchotte was encouraged to discuss his concerns with other residents in the neighborhood.

Ray Schandslmeier, a resident of Grant Road, spoke out against the Grant Road Historic District designation pending before HPRB. He stated he and his wife had only one contact with the Grant Road Historic District Committee and that he was not aware that the issue was to be addressed at the November 2001 ANC 3E meeting.

Commissioner Quynn confirmed that the ANC 3E November Meeting Notice had been properly posted.

Chairperson Diskan stated ANC 3E had supported the application as it had been presented at the meeting. The resolution passed at that meeting to support the application of the Tenleytown portion of Grant Road as an Historic District was approved because the Grant Road Historic District Committee had presented 10 letters of support for the project and stated there had been no opposition to the designation by any affected residents.

Presentation of 2nd District Police:

Sgt. Gwen Mapp of the 2nd District Police gave the crime update for the neighborhood and distributed the monthly PSA 202 Newsletter. Sgt. Mapp noted the 20% increase in crime since last year and offered tips to discourage auto related theft, robberies and burglaries. Sgt. Mapp also reviewed neighborhood areas that were being targeted by the 2nd District in order to reduce speeding.

Mr. Tievsky inquired if the 2nd District Police were planning to install additional cameras at traffic lights in the neighborhood.

Chairperson Diskan encouraged residents to contact her about specific traffic issues. This information would then be passed onto Lt. Mark Carter so that additional cameras could be installed in problem areas.

Commissioner DiBiase described an unreported theft that had occurred at Hudson Trail Outfitters. He requested the police appeal to retailers to report all in-store thefts to ensure the accuracy of crime statistics.

Discussion and vote of St. Columba's Episcopal Church request to change their special exemption that would permit them to have children on the site until 4:00 p.m.

Susan Taylor spoke on behalf of St. Columba's Episcopal Church to request a minor modification to their special exemption to allow them to have children on the site until

4:00pm Monday through Friday. The pre-school, located in the church at 4201 Albermarle Street, N.W., is seeking to add an afternoon classroom session in addition to the existing morning classroom session and extended day program. The modification had been requested by the community looking to enroll their children in a neighborhood pre-school. Ms. Taylor stated the pre-school had turned away more than 50% of applicants in the last school year. The effect of this change would not affect the number of children on the site, the number of staff, or the hours of operation.

Commissioner DiBiase moved to support the church's letter dated December 7, 2001 seeking a special request from the Board of Zoning Adjustment and it was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tad DiBiase, Secretary