

ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of April 8, 2004

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

ANC Business/Actions:

The Commission voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of the March 11, 2004 meeting

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report

The following checks were approved:

Check # 1162 for \$32.06 to Verizon

Check # 1164 for \$396 to Polly King for Consulting

Check #1165, , \$35.00, Todd conference registration

Check #1166, American Planning Association \$35.00, Eldridge conference registration

Check #1167, American Planning Association \$35.00, Hoang Wrona conference registration

Announcements:

Lucy Eldridge announced that the managers of Chevy Chase Pavilion had withdrawn their application for a Total Wines to open in the Pavilion

Chapman Todd announced that the scheduled discussion of the Childrens & Youths Investment Trust Fund be tabled until a representative was available to speak before the Commission. He also announced that the expansion of GDS was scheduled to come before the BZA on June 22, 2004 and that ANC 3E would vote on the plan in May or June at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Amy Hoang Wrona reminded residents that the Household Hazardous Waste Collection would take place at the Carter Barron Parking lot on April 24, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Open Forum:

A resident inquired about the expansion of St Mary's Armenian Church and about plans for Fort Reno. The Commission promised to update the neighborhood once they had received the information.

Presentation by 2nd District Police: Lt Aiello gave a crime update for PSA 202 and announced that the Department would be volunteering for the Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project during their clean-up days.

Presentation of Spring Grants:

The following grants were submitted for approval:

- Janney Extended Day Program for an after School Enrichment Program
- Tenleytown Neighbors Association for Tenleytown Against Graffiti to remove graffiti from the Tenleytown area
- Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project to complete plantings at Tenley Circle
- Iona Senior Services to print and distribute informational post cards in the area

- Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home for a Neighborhood Gardening Project

Discussion with Martha Saccocio on the Tenleytown Library and possible vote on the DC Library Renaissance Project:

Martha Saccocio gave an update on the Tenleytown Library. The design phase will begin in the summer of 2004 and it was estimated that the project, including the renovations, would take about three years to complete. Ms. Saccocio urged the community to attend the focus groups that will be held throughout the process and to put their views in writing. Ms. Saccocio also asked the Commission to support a resolution requesting that the DC Council restore the budget of the DC Public Library to a level that ensures the operating hours of branch libraries conform with normal business operation (M-Th: 9:00 am – 9:00pm, Fr-Sat: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm and Sun: 1:00 pm –5:00pm). The resolution was passed by a vote of 4-0.

Vote regarding the small parking lot behind the commercial strip on Wisconsin between Fessenden and Ellicott:

Chapman Todd reviewed the resolution to allow a special exception to operate a parking lot at 4926 Wisconsin Avenue NW. In the Special Exception Application filed February 19, 2004, the applicant sought approval of the application under the same terms and conditions of their previous application with two modifications: 1) a change of term from five years to ten years, and 2) an expansion of the hours of operation. After a discussion with neighbors before ANC 3E on March 10, 2004, the owners agreed to amend the Special Exception Application to remove the two proposed modifications. The owner agreed that graffiti will be removed regularly, and specifically before the BZA hearing on April 22, 2004, and that trash will be picked up at least once a week. The owner also agreed to attend an ANC 3E meeting at least once every 9-12 months. The resolution was passed by a vote of 4-0.

Presentation and discussion on initiative to restore public hospital: Jennifer Ellington asked the community to support a petition “Initiative Measure No. 65” to support a public hospital in the District of Columbia. If passed, the initiative will restore a full service public hospital in the District of Columbia to provide accessible health care and emergency services.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hoang, Secretary