

ANC 3E Meeting
Minutes of March 9, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. Commissioners Amy McVey, Lucy Eldridge, Amy Hoang Wrona and Anne Sullivan were present.

ANC Business/Actions:

The Commission unanimously approved the following:

- Adoption of Minutes of the February 2006 Meeting
- Approval of Treasurer's report
- The election of the following officers:
 - Amy Hoang-Wrona as ANC 3E Secretary
 - Anne Sullivan as ANC 3E Treasurer

The following checks were approved:

Check # 1212 to Verizon for \$64.27 for telephone service

Check #1213 to Polly King for \$568.00 for Consulting Services

Check # 1219 to Website Host for \$107 for web services

Announcements:

Chapman Todd has resigned as a commissioner of ANC 3E.

A public meeting to discuss the 5220 Wisconsin Avenue project will be held on Thursday, March 16th, 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Armenian Church.

Open Forum:

In response to general questions from the community Commissioner Sullivan gave an update on the barrier at River Road and Fessenden Streets and noted that a decision will

be made shortly after DDOT has reviewed community comments and spoken with EMS. Commissioner Sullivan also gave an update on the library storefront.

Presentation by 2nd District Police:

Lt Aiello reviewed the crime statistics for PSA 202 for the past 30 days. He also announced that an officer would be posted at River Road to monitor speeding traffic. The request had come from local citizens concerned about the increase of speeding traffic at that location.

Presentation by Aleizha Batson of District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (WASA) regarding the replacement of lead service lines in the neighborhood.

Ms. Batson reviewed the placement process in regard to the replacement of lead service lines in the neighborhood and there was a general discussion about the process of notification of these services to residents. Jeff Jennings of DDOT asked that the work schedule be posted on community listserves so that neighbors would know when not to park/ to park on neighboring streets.

Applications of Spring 2006 Grants:

The following applications were presented for consideration of an ANC 3E 2006 Spring Grant:

- Alice Deal Junior High School PTA requested a grant of \$1000.00 to help pay for a cart to hold up to 30 laptops for the students of the school.
- Iona senior Services applied for a grant of \$1,000.00 to provide information to residents within the community about the Medicare Drug Benefit Program.
- Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home requested a grant of \$1000.00 to help pay for a Neighborhood Volunteer Gardening Day at the home.
- Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project requested a grant of \$1000.00 to plant perennials in the spring and pansies in the fall, along Wisconsin Avenue.
- Woodrow Senior High School Crew Boosters requested a grant of \$937.00 for the purchase of two “cox boxes” for use by coxswains.

Discussion of traffic calming study at 45th Street near Turtle Park:

Commissioner Sullivan reviewed a resolution requesting a traffic calming study at 45th near Turtle Park. Residents in the immediate area surrounding Friendship Park had requested the resolution. Concerns about the traffic volume along 45th Street as well as excessive speeding on the section of 45th St., NW between Van Ness St., NW and Massachusetts Avenue were noted. Among other concerns was that the entrance to Friendship Park on 45th Street has a crosswalk located on a blind curve so that motorists are unable to see children and adults attempting to cross the street in a timely manner. The resolution was approved by a vote of 4-0.

Discussion of vote on the language of the revised Comprehensive Plan

Commissioner Sullivan reviewed a resolution regarding the revised Comprehensive Plan and asked that the plan introduce the following provisions:

- The retention, in the Ward 3 Element and other sections of the Comprehensive Plan, of the existing protections of our stable neighborhoods from the impact on increases in height and density; and
- The retention, in the Ward 3 Element of the revised Comprehensive Plan, of the policy with respect to the Transportation Element: “Improving the level of service at street intersections to ‘B,’ or ‘C’ at worst, is important for the protection of the quality of life, air quality and residential character of the Ward [3];” and
- The retention of the entire Wisconsin Avenue corridor in the most restrictive land use policy category [currently designated as the Conservation Area in the proposed revision] on the Generalized Land Use Policy Map, or any similar map, provision or language which is developed for inclusion in the revised Comprehensive Plan; and
- The retention of the provisions related to controlling the heights and densities in Regional Centers and minimizing the impact of development on adjoining communities currently included in Section 1108 of the Comprehensive Plan;

The resolution also requested that no portion of the Wisconsin Avenue corridor be considered for inclusion in programs which grant bonus heights or densities; and asked that the Office of Planning conduct city-wide public hearings on the draft Revised Comprehensive Plan prior to its being transmitted to the DC Council, and that these hearings be scheduled so that all interested

parties who are concerned about and affected by land use policies and decision making are provided an opportunity to testify.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 4-0.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Amy Hoang Wrona
ANC 3E Secretary