

ANC Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Amy McVey at 7:30 p.m. Commissioners Carolyn Sherman, Lucy Eldridge and Anne Sullivan were also in attendance.

ANC Business:

- The September 2006 Meeting minutes circulated and approved by the commission.
- The Treasurer's report was circulated by Commissioner Anne Sullivan and approved by the Commission.
- The Commission voted 4-0 to request that DDOT conduct a traffic calming study on 42nd Street between Van Ness and Warren.
- The Commission voted 4-0 to request that DDOT install a four-way stop sign at 46th and Fessenden St.

Announcements:

Commissioner Sullivan announced that a Household Hazardous Waste Collection would be held at the Benning Road Transfer Station at 3200 Benning Road, NE on October 28, 2008 from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Sherman thanked those who attended the Zoning Meeting the previous night and reported that it had been well attended.

Open Forum:

Mr. Tievsky reported that the Tenlytown Firehouse would be opening within the next few weeks and that an open house would be held at the station in early November. Mr. Scott reviewed the policy and procedures for voting by mail and announced that WAMU would be hosting a pledge drive the following week.

Second District Police Report:

Lt. Aiello reviewed the crime statistics for the last 30 days. He introduced Commander Andrew Solberg of PSA 202 who addressed concerns about the potential increase in thefts during the holiday season and offered residents advise on robbery and crime prevention. In response to Commissioner Sullivan's inquiry into enforcing a citywide traffic calming campaign Commander Solberg suggested a children's poster project that could be displayed citywide. Lt. Aiello also reviewed the procedure for filing complaints against a member of the police force.

Update from Steven A. Robins, of Lerch, Early & Brewer of the old Hechts' site

Steven Robins presented plans for Wisconsin Place. He emphasized the public amenities of the project which include a major public park and a smaller park on the property and a

community center which can be used by all DC residents. Bloomingdales is scheduled to open in the spring of 2007 and Wholefoods will also open on the site. Questions and comments should be directed to Steven Robins at 301-657-0747.

Discussion of traffic situation on 42nd Street between Van Ness and Warren, and proposed resolution requesting that DCDOT conduct a traffic calming study at that location

Donna Wilson requested support of a resolution for a traffic calming study on 42nd Street between Van Ness and Warren Streets because of concerns raised by residents in the immediate area about the increase of traffic and the increase in vehicular speeding. The section of 42nd Street is located between two elementary schools and Friendship Park and no sidewalks on either side of the road force children and adults to walk in the street. Chairperson McVey moved to support the resolution and Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion was passed 4-0.

Update from Georgetown Day School

Kate Lindsey (klindsey@gds.org) gave an update of the construction development on the school site and reviewed the parking policy for GDS students. She reported that although major damage had been caused by heavy summer rains the construction was five months ahead of the schedule and she encouraged residents to visit the school on October 29th between 3:00p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to celebrate the completion of Phase One of the expansion.

Discussion and possible vote on resolution advocating for a four-way stop sign at 46th and Fessenden St.

Residents living within the immediate area of 46th and Fessenden Streets requested support for a four-way stop sign at the intersection of the two streets. The resolution reported that over 20 accidents had occurred at, or adjacent to the intersection between 2000 and 2004 and that the intersection is close to Fort Bayard Park where many children play and people walk their pets. While one resident had e-mailed the Commission to record his opposition to the proposal Commissioner Sullivan moved to support the resolution due to the compelling reports of the high number of accidents at the site. Chairperson McVey seconded the motion. The motion was passed 4-0.

Discussion of, and possible vote on, recommendation to DDOT and WMATA to remove a recently installed bus stop at Massachusetts Ave and Westover Place, NW.

A resident of Westover Place on Massachusetts Avenue NW requested the removal of a bus stop at Westover Place. The motion was tabled until the November 2006 meeting to allow time for community comment.

Chairperson McVey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.; the motion was seconded and approved.

Amy McVey, Chair ANC 3E