

Minutes of the June 12, 2008 ANC 3E Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:30 pm. Commissioners Eldridge, McVey, Sherman and Sullivan were present.

Announcements:

Chairperson McVey announced that the presentation of the modernization of Wilson High School had been cancelled. Details of the plan can be heard at the ANC 3 B meeting the following Monday.

Chairperson McVey welcomed Matthew Frumin who will be the new commissioner for ANC 3e 02. Mr. Frumin will be sworn in by Councilmember Cheh and will be in attendance at the July ANC 3E meeting. A resolution prepared by the Board of Elections was read by Ms. McVey. Chairperson McVey moved to approve the resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Eldridge. The resolution passes 4-0.

Commissioner Eldridge announced that she would be preparing a resolution for the July meeting to ask for the process to obtain a permit for a block party be changed. She noted that she had contacted Councilmember Cheh and had received no response but Tommy McCarthy, a representative from her office who was present at the meeting, said he would follow up on the request

Chairperson McVey announced that ANC 3E Grants would be accepted for the fall cycle. Grant requests will be heard at the September meeting and awards announced at the October meeting. Grant applications and guidelines are available on the website at www.anc3e.org.

Commissioner Eldridge announced that the new plans for the Commerce Bank will be discussed at the July 2008 meeting.

Chairperson McVey gave an update on the arsenic scare at Fort Reno and a local resident gave a brief review of how the misinformation had come about. Eleanor Holmes-Norton will be holding community meetings to answer questions from the community.

Commissioner Eldridge announced the continuation of public meetings to discuss the proposed DC Chevy Chase historic designation. New guidelines are now available from HPRB. The first meeting will be held at the Chevy Chase Community Center at 7:30 on Monday, June 16, 2008.

Discussion of and possible vote on a ANC 3E letter of recommendation/comments for the Tenley library:

Commissioner Sullivan read a proposed resolution recommending that the DCPL be allowed to proceed with the construction of the Tenley-Friendship Library branch as planned without the encumbrance of a joint development project on site. The new branch library will be an approximately 22,000 sq. Ft, state of the art, LEED certified, modern facility that will provide greater use of natural light, will be more energy efficient, and will address public safety and increase useable interior space. Proposals for a joint development project involving a private developer constructing a residential building on top of, adjacent to, or hovering over the currently planned branch library have been soundly rejected by the vast majority of community members and its construction under a joint development will be significantly delayed. Commissioner Eldridge moved that the resolution be approved and Commissioner Sherman seconded the motion. The motion was approved 4-0.

ANC 3E Business:

The minutes of the April ANC 3E Meeting and the May 2008 ANC 3E Meeting were approved unanimously.

The Financial reviewed were approved unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy McVey, Chair

