



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3E

**TENLEYTOWN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK
FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**

c/o Lisner Home 5425 Western Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20015

Minutes of ANC 3E April 8, 2010 Meeting

The meeting convened at 7:40 pm. Commissioners Jonathan Bender, Lucy Eldridge, Beverly Sklover and Matthew Frumin were present.

Announcements

Kristy Colombant of the Wisconsin Avenue Beautification Project announced that the Project likely would cease to function because of difficulty obtaining funding. Commissioners and Ms. Colombant discussed the Project's functions to date. Ms. Colombant stated that one such function is helping to ensure that newly-planted street trees flourish. Commissioner Bender noted that this was the District of Columbia's responsibility, and suggested that the Commission invite representatives from DDOT's Urban Forestry Administration (UFA) to a future meeting to discuss the situation. Commissioner Sklover suggested that local businesses be encouraged to adopt trees growing outside their buildings. Commissioners expressed hope that if the Project is revised, it can focus on adding value above that which should already be provided by UFA.

Commissioner Frumin announced the upcoming Filmfest DC and the Avon Breast Cancer Walk.

Open Forum

Ellicott Street resident Tom Hall reported on an informal survey of neighbors regarding parking conditions by Emory and 42nd Streets, NW. Mr. Hall and neighbors are concerned that the recent increase in metered parking hours along Wisconsin Avenue has led to increased spillover parking on side streets in their area subject to residential parking permit restrictions that expire before the new meter hours expire. Mr. Hall's survey did not find consensus among his neighbors as to how to address this problem.

Crime Report by 2nd District Police

Lt. Alan Hill and MPO Shannon Williams provided the 2nd District Report. They noted that the burglary rate in the area continued to be elevated.

Agenda

Grant Application for the Heritage Trail

A representative from Cultural Tourism DC presented a grant application for \$2,000 to be spent on a celebration of the opening of the Tenleytown Historical Trail. Commissioner Bender asked for a fuller accounting of the

proposed budget for the celebration. The representative said she would try to obtain this information as it developed and send it to the Commission.

Grant Application for Friends of Friendship Park

This agenda item was tabled.

Application to Renew Alcoholic Beverage License for Boeymonger
Restaurant

Hearing no objections or comments from the public, and without knowledge of any problems associated with the license, the Commission chose to take no action on this matter.

ANC Business

The March 2010 Meeting Minutes were approved 4-0.

The March 2010 Treasurer's Report was approved 4-0.

The Commission approved payment of Diana Winthrop's invoice for \$212.50 covering the period from March 18, 2010 through April 4, 2010.

Commissioner Sklover proposed a resolution that the Commission invite the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization ("OPEFM") to appear at the next ANC meeting to present on the Janney modernization.

Commissioner Frumin questioned why a resolution was necessary to make

such a request and whether the Commission could be sure that the next meeting was the appropriate one to have OPEFM come to address Janney. The resolution was adopted 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Frumin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Frumin, Chair