



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 28, 2002

I. WELCOME AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Chair Nancy MacWood (SMD 09) called to order Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C's regular monthly meeting of January 28, 2002 at 7:34 P.M. The meeting was held in the Community Room of the Second District Police Station, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Other commissioners present were Cheryl Opacinch (SMD 01), Kurt Vorndran (SMD02), Bob Martin (SMD03), Richard Bartel (SMD04), John Welsh (SMD05), Lars Hydle (SMD07), and Rosalyn Doggett (SMD08).

II. VERIFICATION OF NOTICE

Chair Nancy MacWood verified that proper notice of the meeting was posted on the ANC3C e-group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/anc3c>) and in The Northwest Current.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair MacWood moved to adjust the agenda so that consideration of ABC licenses would occur after all other committee business. Without objection the motion was approved.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Chair MacWood announced that the DC Politics Hour (WAMU) would be taping a one-hour onsite broadcast at the Wilson High School Library, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on January 31st. Chair MacWood stated that the program would be broadcast on February 1st from noon to 1:00 p.m.

B. Chair MacWood announced traffic enforcement statistics for January (attached).

C. Commissioner Vorndran announced the D.C. Democratic State Committee Conference to be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Hine Junior High School, 8th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., NE. For more information call 202-554-8790.

D. Commissioner Bartel announced that the Cleveland Park Citizen's Association would be meeting at the Cleveland Park Library on Saturday, February 2nd, 2002 at 10:15 a.m.

V. COMMISSION BUSINESS

A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Vorndran nominated Nancy MacWood for Chair. Commissioner Opacinch seconded. **By voice vote Nancy MacWood was elected as Chair of ANC3C.** Chair MacWood nominated Richard Bartel for Vice-Chair, seconded by Commissioner Opacinch. **By voice vote Richard Bartel was elected Vice-Chair of ANC3C.** Commissioner Doggett nominated Robert Martin for Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Opacinch. **By voice vote Robert Martin was elected Secretary of ANC3C.** Commissioner Welsh nominated Lars Hydle for Treasurer, seconded by Chair MacWood. **By voice vote Lars Hydle was elected Treasurer of ANC3C.**

B. CONSIDERATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commissioner Hydle moved that the ANC Committee structure be amended by combining the Standing Committees on Education and Recreation and adding to that committee Libraries, so that the Committee is called "Standing Committee on Education, Libraries, and Recreation. Without objection the motion was approved.□The current leadership of all committees will be extended until the February meeting.

VI. COMMUNITY FORUM

A. DAVID CLARK, DIRECTOR, DC DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Chair MacWood introduced David Clark, Director of DCRA, who addressed the commission. Director Clark spoke of DCRA's efforts to improve the way that DCRA communicates to the community how the whole permitting process works. Mr. Clark stated that DCRA is committed to providing better information on a more timely basis. Chair MacWood asked Mr. Clark to address the issue of the methodologies used to determine neighborhood overlay districts. Mr. Clark stated that DCRA would be publishing proposed regulations regarding overlays in the February 8th edition of the DC Register. Mr. Clark stated that upon publication of the proposed regulations DCRA would be considering all appropriate input. Commissioner Bartel asked whether regulations regarding permitting would

include wording in regards to submitting false statements on permit applications. Mr. Clark stated that DCRA is drafting regulations to include such language. Commissioner MacWood asked whether the Zoning Division had plans to hire more inspectors. Mr. Greg Love, DCRA, responded by stating that the Zoning Division plans on hiring two new inspectors within the next few months.

B. DC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PEPSCO REPRESENTATIVES ON WOODLEY PARK STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Chair MacWood introduced Mike Dorsey of the Department of Public Works and Ted Trabue of Pepco. Mr. Dorsey addressed the commission regarding DPW's recent efforts to work more closely with its contractors in order to address power outages and other problems in a more timely manner. Mr. Trabue then spoke to the commission regarding the proper procedure for reporting streetlight outages. Mr. Trabue stated that if a streetlight goes out, call (202) 269-0855 (Unity Construction), who will then notify the proper agency. Mr. Trabue stated that in most cases, the problem should be fixed within two days (problems with current, power outages, etc. could take longer).

C. PRESENTATION OF FLEXCAR, A CAR SHARING PROGRAM, BY JOSH GIBSON

Chair MacWood introduced Mr. Josh Gibson, representative of Flexcar, who informed the commission about Flexcar's car sharing program. Flexcar is an official partner of METRO aiming to provide DC residents with more transportation options. Mr. Gibson stated that Flexcar is a way to harness the convenience of owning an automobile without the hassles. Flexcar provides people who join the program with the opportunity to reserve the use of an automobile for a specific time period. The cost to join is \$25.00 and rates for use of the cars vary. More information can be found online at Flexcar.com, or by calling (202) 296-1flx.

D. CATHEDRAL TOUR BUSES

Commissioner Hyde introduced to the commission a draft resolution regarding Cathedral Tour Bus Plan, and read the resolution's resolves. Discussion ensued among the commissioners regarding past commission actions in regards to the issue. Chair MacWood then introduced Dennis Fruitt (Executive Director, External Affairs, National Cathedral), who addressed the commission about the Cathedral's plans regarding the Cathedral Bus Management Plan. Mr. Fruitt stated that the Cathedral Bus Management Plan consists of the following major features: 1) Tour operators will have to reserve tours and parking spaces in advance. 2) Those buses that do not have reservations will be turned away. 3) The Cathedral is going to expand its visitor's office and officer staff in order to enforce the policy. Mr. Fruitt further stated that buses, upon exiting the Cathedral, would be instructed to head North to Tenley Circle in order to turn around (as opposed to

turning right onto Woodley). Extensive discussion ensued regarding the Cathedral's proposed plan. Chair MacWood asked why the Cathedral couldn't accommodate more buses on its own property? Mr. Fruitt stated that the Cathedral roads are not capable of accommodating large coaches. Commissioner Welsh asked if the Cathedral would consider a cut in the service road to the east in order to accommodate angle-in parking? Mr. Fruitt stated that the Cathedral was not considering that as an option. Commissioner Martin called the question on Commissioner Hydle's resolution (Commissioner Opacinch seconded). By a voice vote the resolution was approved. A question arose as to the exact language of the resolution and Chair MacWood moved for reconsideration of the resolution. Commissioner Martin stated that this resolution does not vitiate previous resolutions, but establishes a committee to negotiate with the Cathedral. Discussion ensued in regards to the exact language of the resolution. Commissioner Opacinch called the question (seconded by Commission Welsh). **By a voice vote RESOLUTION 2002-001 was approved** (subsequently Resolution 2002-001 was amended on February 25 and March 25; its text is attached to the March 25 minutes).

E. NATIONAL CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTER

Bruce Beckner, community resident, addressed the commission regarding the National Children's Research Center's plans to build an addition to their facilities. Mr. Beckner stated that he was concerned that the plan had not yet been properly presented to the community and encouraged the commission to form an ad hoc committee to review the issue. Chair MacWood moved to authorize Commissioner Welsh to write a letter to HPRB stating that ANC3C had not yet considered NCRC's plan. **Without objection the motion was approved.**

VII. OFFICER'S REPORTS

A. SECRETARY'S REPORT

- a) With minor adjustments the minutes of the December meeting of ANC3C were approved.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a) Commissioner Hydle read a draft resolution regarding ANC3C's participation in the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund (authorizing the Treasurer to pay a \$93.00 fee for the period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002). **Without objection Resolution 2002-002 Regarding Participation in the Advisory Neighborhood Commission Security Fund was approved (attached).**

b) Commissioner Hyde read a draft resolution regarding the scheduling of ANC3C regular monthly meetings. **Without objection Resolution 2002-003 on 2002 ANC3C Regular Meetings was approved (attached).**

VIII. SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT REPORTS

A. Commissioner Martin moved to authorize the Chair to send Metropolitan Police Chief Charles Ramsey a letter expressing appreciation for the special courtesy extended to the Woodley Park neighborhood by the members of the Metropolitan Police Department, Second District, and by its Commander, Peter Newsham, during the recent failure of the street lights in parts of Woodley Park. **Without objection the motion was approved (attached).**

IX. COMMITTEE BUSINESS


A. ABC License Applications/Renewals.

Without objection a motion finding NO OBJECTION to the following ABC license renewal applications was approved:

1. Washington Park Gourmet, 2331 Calvert
2. Vace Italian Deli, 3315 Conn. Ave.
3. Manhattan Market, 2647 Conn. Ave.
4. Cathedral Pharmacy, 3000 Conn. Ave.

X. ADJOURNMENT

. The January 2002 meeting of ANC3C was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

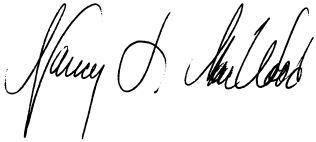
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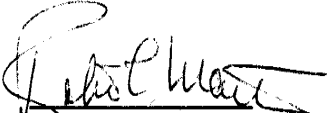
ANC3C RESOLUTION 2002-003

Resolution on 2002 ANC3C Regular Meetings; Bylaws Amendment

ANC3C establishes for 2002 a schedule of regular monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of each month, except on the third Monday of May and December, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Community Room of the Second District Police Station at 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW.

This resolution was approved by the ANC 3C by a unanimous vote at its regular public meeting on January 28, 2002, at which a quorum was present.

Attested by  , Chair, on January 28, 2002
Nancy MacWood Date

Attested by  , Secretary, on January 28, 2002
Robert Martin Date



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Hon. Charles H. Ramsey, Chief
Metropolitan Police Headquarters
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300 Indiana Avenue
Washington, DC 20001
USA

Dear Chief Ramsey,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C has asked me to express our thanks to you for the special courtesy extended to the Woodley Park neighborhood by the members of your staff in Metropolitan Police Department, Second District, and by its Commander, Peter Newsham during the recent failure of the street lights in parts of Woodley Park.

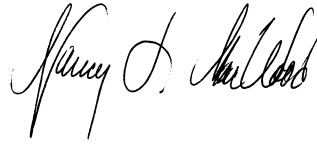
As you may know, Woodley Park has suffered repeatedly in the last several years from the failure of streetlights along 28th Street north of Cathedral Avenue. Because this is also an area in which a number of assaults and street robberies have occurred in the last year, the presence of street lighting is of particular importance to residents. The failure of the streetlights was apparently due to the age and condition of the circuits that serve this area.

Shortly after New Year's, the lights failed again, and, despite repeated complaints and inquiries by neighborhood residents, it was a full week before the lights were restored to operating condition.

During this period, additional patrol cars were assigned to the area by Commander Newsham, and his action in doing so contributed significantly to the safety of the area and the peace of mind of residents. The responsiveness of the Second District was a welcome beacon in what at times seemed to be a sea of indifference.

Please extend our thanks to Commander Newsham and his staff, who are to be highly commended for their sensitivity and prompt action with respect to this matter of significant neighborhood concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. MacWood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and "M".

Nancy MacWood
Chair

Cc: Cmdr. Peter Newsham