



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Single Member District Commissioners
01-Lee Brian Reba; 02-vacant; 03-vacant
04-Josh Hart; 05-Bruce Beckner; 06-Trudy Reeves
07- Richard Rothblum; 08-Catherine May; 09-Nancy MacWood

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Minutes
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C
October 20, 2008 Public Meeting
Second District Police Station
7:30PM

I. CALL TO ORDER: Commission Chair Nancy MacWood called to order Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C (ANC3C's) regular monthly meeting for October 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the community room at the Second District Metropolitan Police Station, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

II. VERIFICATION OF NOTICE: Chair MacWood verified that the proper notice was published on the website, listservs and in the Northwest Current.

III. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: At 7:34, Chair MacWood acknowledged that a quorum (4 of 7 commissioners) had been established. Other commissioners present included Josh Hart, Trudy Reeves and Lee Brian Reba. (NOTE: Commissioner Richard Rothblum came after the meeting had been called to order.)

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Chair MacWood moved for approval of the following agenda:

- I. Establishment of Quorum**
- II. Verification of Notice**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. Announcements**
 - a. Introduction of grant request from John Eaton Elementary School, Home School Association, to defray the costs of Halloween Party for school and neighborhood children at Macomb Recreation Center.
- V. Officer's Reports**
- VI. Consent Calendar**
 - a. Application to the Historic Preservation Review Board for concept approval of front exterior stairs alteration, leveling and widening of driveway to accommodate new wheel chair lift attached to side of front porch, and addition of stairs to connect the new driveway level to existing garage level at 2948 Macomb Street.
- VII. Presentation**
 - a. DC MPD on recent crime activity in PSA 204, which includes the boundaries of ANC 3C
 - b. A request for the ANC's support for Verizon's contract with the District to bring FiOS to residents
- VIII. Commission Business**
 - a. Consideration of Public Space application to construct new curb cuts at 2700 Porter Street

- IX. **Community Forum**
 - a. Discussion of the merits of WestLaw and Lexis-Nexis with representatives from each document service
- X. **Committee and SMD Reports**
- XI. **Adjournment**

The agenda was approved by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Announcements

- a. Sheri Carline, represented the John Eaton Home School Association, introduced a grant application requesting \$400.00 to defray the costs of the John Eaton sponsored Halloween Party at Macomb Recreation Center.

V. Officer's Reports

- a. September 15, 2008 minutes were moved by the Secretary, Commissioner Josh Hart, and seconded by Commissioner Lee Brian Reba, and approved without discussion by unanimous voice vote.
- b. The 4th Quarter Financial Report and FY2009 budget were moved to the end of the meeting agenda.

VI. Consent Calendar

- a. Chair MacWood moved support for an HPRB application at 2948 Macomb Street, Commissioner Reba seconded, and motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

NOTE: Commissioner Rothblum arrived at 7:45PM.

VII. Presentation

- a. MPD Detective Vernon Jones discussed the investigation about 3 robberies at 2801 Quebec Street on September 29, 2008. After a brief question and answer period, Detective Jones recommended precautions that should be taken to avoid these types of crimes, including making it clear that you are home even when you are reluctant to answer the door to an unknown person.
- b. Kimberly Bassett, V.P. Verizon, and Sharon Robinson discussed the recent franchise agreement with the DC Office of Cable Television and Verizon's plans to seek approval of the agreement from the DC Council. Herb Jones and another staffer from the DC Office of the People's Counsel discussed some consumer protection issues and infrastructure issues related to bringing this technology to the District.

VIII. Commission Business

- a. Raushan Murshid, Municipal Consulting Group, and representatives from the Chinese Ministry of Education explained a Public Space application for 3 curb cuts at 2700 Porter Street where they are constructing a predominately residential building for Chinese students. Commissioner Hart received assurances that the applicant would not seek any changes to existing street parking conditions. Commissioner Hart moved

a resolution, Commissioner Reeves seconded, and after some amending of the resolution it was approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.

Commissioner Reeves - yes
Commissioner Reba - yes
Commissioner MacWood - yes
Commissioner Rothblum - yes
Commissioner Hart - yes

IX. Community Forum

- a. Commissioners discussed the merits of WestLaw and Lexis-Nexis with Jarvis Tate, representing WestLaw. Cost considerations and features relevant to ANC work were explored. Commissioner Reeves agreed to follow up with Lisa Pierson, DC OCTO, regarding the term of the current ANC 3C contract with Lexis-Nexis.
- b. Commissioner Reeves explained and moved the 4th Quarter Financial Report and the FY2009 budget, seconded by Commissioner Reba. After a change in the line item amount for office supplies **the report and budget were approved by a roll call vote of 5-0.**

Commissioner Reeves - yes
Commissioner Reba - yes
Commissioner MacWood - yes
Commissioner Rothblum - yes
Commissioner Hart - yes

X. Committee and SMD Reports

- a. Commissioner Reba questioned whether the ANC should have been notified about a new deck construction within his SMD. After a brief discussion, it was determined that the project would not require HPRB review or a public space permit, and therefore, the permit would not be reviewed by the ANC.

XI. Adjournment

- a. Chair MacWood asked for a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Hart so moved, Commissioner Rothblum seconded and the meeting was adjourned without objection at 10:25 PM.