

Minutes April 26, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C was held at 8:00 on April 26, 1976 at the Second District Police Station, Idaho Avenue and Newark St. NW.

The following Commissioners were present: Kay McGrath; Harry Bowen; Lindsley Williams; Katherine Coram; Rose Graves; Ruth Haugen; Tim Corcoran; Neal Krucoff; Charles Van Way.

The meeting began with reports on issues on the community.

Katherine Coram reported on the proposed development for McLean Gardens. At the conclusion of her report inquiry was made as to whether any representative of the owners was present to make a presentation. No one was present. A resolution on the subject was introduced by Ms. Coram, and then tabled by the body.

Katherine Coram reported on the proposed temporary Post Office to be located at 39th and Newark Sts. A resolution on the subject was introduced, amended, and passed as resolution 3C-76-03. (attached)

Kay McGrath reported on the Rosedale situation, indicating that a meeting was to be held with Cathedral Officials on April 27, 1976.

Katherine Coram reported on the threatened development on the Johnson's Flowers site.

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Kay McGrath reported on the citizens rally on April 24, 1976 concerning the demand of citizens associations for a Sectional Development Plan which would roughly encompass the same area as the ANC. Katherine Coram introduced a resolution on the subject. Instead of passing the resolution, the Commission voted to send a letter to the Municipal Planning Office which expressed the sense of resolution, i.e., that the ANC supports the proposed Sectional Development Plan and opposes spot zoning.

The next section of the meeting related to responses to matters referred to us by the District Government.

It was decided that we would discuss the Ward 3 Profile at the May 10 meeting of the ANC. Chairperson McGrath requested that Commissioners prepare remarks

on the profile in writing. A letter will be sent to the Municipal Planning Office informing them that we will discuss the issue at that time.

In response to a letter from Nadine Winter of the City Council concerning mayoral appointments a decision was made to send a letter to her indicating the various points of view expressed by the members of the Commission, including:

1. We would like to get information on what appointments are made by the mayor, who is currently serving, and when the terms of current appointees expire.
2. We would like to receive from the Mayor information on the criteria that are used in selecting nominees.
3. We would like for the ANCs to be able to make comments to the Mayor in advance of the making of nominations.
4. The City Council should approve all nominations to boards and Commissions.

In response to the notice from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority <sup>WMATA</sup> proposing the discontinuance of "Owl Service," the Commission directed the corresponding secretary to write a letter to WMATA, City Council President Sterling Tucker, and City Councilman Jerry Moore saying that the Commission felt that this service should not be suspended until some alternate means of transportation was made available.

In response to a request that the Commission memorialize the death of Mr. Barley, a fellow ANC Commissioner, and call for gun control legislation the Commission voted to do nothing. The vote was 5 votes for, 1 against, and 3 abstentions.

It was decided to postpone consideration of changes in the Area A Mental Health program personnel until we could get more information.

The next section of the meeting was devoted to comments by civic association leaders on the interaction between their organizations and the ANC.

Pattie Macie of North Cleveland Park said that the most important areas for interaction were planning, traffic and air pollution control. She suggested that a committee be formed to study these interrelationships. Citizens associations can work to get their members involved in the ANC's activities.

Jim McCabe of the McLean Gardens Residents Association stressed the need for the ANC action on planning and zoning matters. He emphasized that the ANC can help citizens organizations to be concerned with the larger community.

Homer McConnell of the Cleveland Park Citizens Association said that his group is working to set up a liaison between the ANC and the citizens. ANC representatives are invited to speak at meetings.

Miscellaneous business was then discussed.

The system for numbering resolutions proposed by Lindsley Williams was passed. Resolutions will be numbered 3C-(year)-(number).

A letter will be written to City Council Chairman Sterling Tucker requesting information on the ANC office, its activities, and its staffing pattern..

It was suggested that all members subscribe to the D.C. Register. The Register costs \$7.00 per year. It was suggested that when the Commission has funds it should consider reimbursing members for this expense.

?) → Lindsley Williams is handling publicity for the ANC.

Chairperson Kay McGrath is sending a letter to institutions in the area and has visited the Cleveland Park Business Association.

The question of securing office <sup>space</sup> was discussed with no resolution.

It was suggested that Commissioners get on the mailing lists of any District agencies that have them.

Lindsley Williams has suggested that the ANC adopt the 1968 ~~WCP~~ Plan for the area as its preferred plan, when considering planning and zoning matters. This subject will be discussed at a later date.