

Minutes 7/26/76

The regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C was held on Monday July 26, 1976 at the Second District Police Station.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Williams. The roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Williams, Van WAY, Krucoff, Coram, Haugen, Smith, and ~~Corcoran~~ No.

Verification of notice was given. The reading and adoption of minutes was postponed.

The first area of citizen concern to be presented was the proposed development of a "Cathedral Heights Park" on the recreation land on 39th St., between Macomb and Newark. Susan McClintock of Cathedral Heights/Cleveland Park (CH/CP) Citizens Association presented a plan for the area that had been developed by a Task Force which had members representing CH/CP and the Newark Street Community Gardens (NSCG). The Task Force sought the ANC's approval of the plan. A number of citizens discussed the plan including Phil Mendelson and Walter Lindley of the Community Gardens. Lindley stated that the Task Force Plan had not been approved by a majority of the gardeners. Lindley asked the ANC to delay action until August 23, 1976. After further discussion it was decided that the ANC would postpone until that date and that the Single Member District Commissioners most directly affected would seek to be parties to further discussions. Those Commissioners are Coram and Corcoran.

Smith suggested that representatives of DC Agencies visiting meetings be permitted to speak first.

The next issues discussed was the proposed Group Health Association hospital to be built on Wisconsin Ave. Mr. Segadelli of GHA presented the plans for the hospital, the reasons for selection of this site, and the structure and membership of GHA.

William Bickford of the Division of Comprehensive Health Planning of the Department of Human Resources discussed the process that must be carried out in order to issue a certificate of need. The first group that must consider the application is the Subcommittee on Health Facilities Construction which meets on Sept. 10, 1976 (meets the 2nd Friday of each month). This Subcommittee must advise the Health Planning Advisory Committee which meets the fourth Friday of each month and will meet Sept. 24, 1976.

There is no precedent for allowing the public to participate in these meetings, for holding meetings in the community, for considering the views of the ANCs, or for allowing public access to the Subcommittee report before the full Committee meeting. The ANC referred the issue to the Human Resources Committee for a recommendation. (Resolution 3C-76-10)

The next issue discussed was the construction of I-66. The Commission decided to write letters to the Council of Governments expressing our opposition to the construction. In particular letters will go to the DC representatives on COG-- Jerry Moore, Rev. Coates, Walter Washington, Ben Gilbert, and Doug Schneider, Jr.

Lindley Williams
Sam Smith reported on the bus service changes. It appears that cutbacks on DC routes will not be as extensive as originally thought.

The application to the BZA for a zoning variance by the Knickels was discussed. The original understanding of this issue as discussed at the June meeting was that

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a beauty parlor was to be added to an existing tourist home. ... that Knickel came to this meeting to introduce Mr. Mraovich who wishes to buy the building and convert the entire structure to a "body shop" for women. Ted Montez of the Committee for the Future discussed plans. It was decided that Krucoff would meet with community groups and the applicant and try to reach an agreement on the plans.

Action on a letter from the Department of Housing and Community Development asking our participation on an Advisory Committee was tabled.

Kenneth Granada, President of the Cathedral Heights/Cleveland Park Citizens Association spoke of the need for stop signs in several locations. While generally supporting Granada's position the Commission decided to postpone action until our September meeting when the Transportation committee will present a report on all stop sign needs and traffic light retiming in the Commission area. After that meeting the Commission will make a recommendation to the Department of Highways and Traffic.

A resolution (3C-76-11) was passed accepting Rose Graves' (3C01) resignation and asking the Board of Elections to declare her seat vacant and to undertake the necessary actions to hold an election for her seat in November. Harry Bowen has given his resignation to McGrath so an election for that seat can be held.

The budget for this quarter is available, although the funds are not.

Trabs pickups and clearing up of debris from the July 14 & 15 storms were discussed.

It was agreed that all Commissioners should subscribe to the DC Register and that when we get funds they would be reimbursed. Authority was given to Van Way to purchase a cash book.

Williams will attend future meetings concerning Census Tracts, and represent AWC 3C

The office space in the Woodley Park Towers Condominium is available for just under \$5.00 per square foot per year.

Smith suggested that left over funds go into a Community fund and that a public meeting be held to discuss how to use it.

After conclusion of business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine V. Coram
REcording Secretary

RESOLUTION 3C-76-10

That Advisory Neighborhood Commission by committee chairperson gather all available information relative to the proposed hospital of Group Health Association at the Best Company/Johnson's Flowers site for further consideration at the meeting on August 23, 1976.

That ANC 3C inform the Department of Human Resources and the Health Planning Advisory Council of their responsibility under the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act (especially the need to give great weight to the advice of ANCs) and that they consider non-medical, as well as medical matters in passing upon the certificate of need, and

That all appropriate neighborhood groups be especially asked to attend the meeting of August 23, 1976 and express their views.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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The following resolution was adopted by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C at its meeting on July 26, 1976.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roseline B. Graves, Commissioner from Single Member District 3C-01, has previously announced to the Commission that she and her family were to move to California, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Graves has in fact already moved, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C therefore

RESOLVES that the position of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner from Single Member District 3C-01 is hereby declared vacant and that the Board of Elections and Ethics is hereby requested to take steps to permit candidates for that position to circulate petitions and to appear on the ballot in the next election.

CERTIFIED CORRECT



Neal E. Krucoff
Corresponding Secretary

Single Member District Commissioners, 1976-1977

3C01 Roseline Graves	3C04 Lindsley Williams	3C08 Charles W. Van Way, Jr.
3C02 Ruth Haugen	3C05 Katherine V. Coram	3C09 Thomas G. Corcoran, Jr.
3C03 Neal E. Krucoff	3C06 Kay McGrath	3C10 Harry A. Bowen
	3C07 Sam Smith	