

MINUTES JULY 25, 1977

The regular meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C was held on July 25, 1977 at the Second District Police Station.

Since Chairperson McGrath was ill, Mr. Williams chaired the meeting. The role was called and the following Commissioners were found to be present: Mr. Williams, Ms. Haugen; Ms. Coram; Mr. Grinnell; and Mr. Smith. Col. Van Way was out of town; Mr. Pitts was still ill; and Mr. Krucoff had pressing business, but was available if needed for a quorum. Mr. Corcoran is resigning from his position, because he is moving.

The April minutes were approved as written.

The first issue of residents' concerns was the proposed regionalization of the Public Libraries and the consequent reduction in hours of service at local libraries. Dr. Franklin could not attend, but he did send a fact sheet. Ms. Jean Pablo discussed the issue in detail. Mr. Adel Khalabari, the assistant librarian at the Cleveland Park Library, also presented facts. Additionally, Mr. Frank Greene and Mr. James Colbert commented on the situation. Ms. Pablo suggested that the public should raise funds to keep the libraries open on their present winter schedule. She also said that more cooperation between the schools and libraries is needed. It was decided that the Commission will send a letter to Ms. Shackleton and the at-large City Council members, asking that Council take action on this matter. Mr. Smith will draft this letter. The Commission will also tell Dr. Franklin that we are not satisfied with the solutions he has proposed to meet the Library System's funding problems.

Mr. Williams reported that there has been no response to the Commission's letter concerning the exhibition of Star Wars at the Uptown Theater. Ms. McGrath will call on the theater manager concerning this matter. Mr. Smith will work with her in this regard; additionally, he will discuss the legal aspects of the situation with Mr. Krucoff.

Mr. Grinnell reported that no action was needed on financial matters.

Mr. Smith reminded the Commissioners that the time for filing petitions for the November ANC elections is approaching. He suggested that Commissioners who are not running for re-election and who have been unable to find someone else to run in their Single Member Districts should run and then resign and allow the Commission to appoint someone to complete their terms.

The Commission discussed the question of Rent Control. Various approaches to the issue were discussed, but no action was taken.

Mr. Grinnell will communicate with ANC 3B on the subject of the Glover-Tunlaw apartments that have been taken over by American University and whose tenants have been told to move.

Ms. Haugen gave a brief report on Human Resources Committee activities.

Mr. Smith distributed information on the persons who use Guy Mason Center and

places of residence. He also distributed a request for funding from Mr. Alan Oliver of the Extension Service who is attempting to set up a community sewing laboratory at Eaton School. It was decided that action on this would be postponed until there is more information on the commitments that Eaton Home and School Association and Eaton School, itself, intend to make.

Traffic problems at 34th and Newark Sts. were discussed. Mr. Williams reported that the Department of Transportation has said that it is not a high reported-accident intersection. Mr. Smith will check whether specific incidents that he observed were reported. Various alternatives for improving the situation at the intersection were discussed.

Neighborhood Planning Councils 2 & 3 have requested financial assistance from the Commission for reprinting their directory of Community Services. The Commission was generally supportive of the idea, but wants more specific information concerning costs. Ms. Coram will speak to Ms. Koczela, the executive director about this.

A request for funds from the DC Hotline was referred to Ms. Haugen's Committee.

A request for funds from the Wisconsin Avenue Corridor Committee was discussed. WACC has asked us to provide funds for xeroxing the "Ward III Notebook." The Municipal Planning Office has not been to provide sufficient copies for all citizens groups. The Commission agreed to xerox 20 copies at a cost of \$70.00 which would bear the inscription "Reprinted Courtesy of ANC 3C." Ms. Coram made a motion which passed unanimously, stating that the Commission should write a letter to MPO objecting to their failure to provide the necessary copies and stating the Commission's unwillingness to provide such services on a regular basis.

Mr. Smith discussed the plans to put the Neighborhood Planning Councils under the control of the ANCs.

A request for funds from the DC Citizens for Better Public Education was discussed. They asked for \$50.00 to help publish their newsletter. The request was denied.

Mr. Smith objected to the length of time it had taken to write and the send the Check for the Hearst Day Camp that was authorized at the last meeting.

Mr. Grinnell asked the Commission to approve the expenditure of \$189.50 for publication of the newsletter. Payment was authorized.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine V. Coram
Katherine Coram
REcording Secretary