MINUTES ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F NORTH CLEVELAND PARK, FOREST HILLS & TENLEYTOWN PUBLIC MEETING

Monday May 16, 2005 Capital Memorial Church 3150 Chesapeake Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008-2229

1. CALL TO ORDER [7:32 pm]

Chair Perry called the meeting to order and, finding Commissioners Gandhi, Kessler, Klibanoff, Maudlin, Winstead, and Wiss present, declared a quorum.

2. **AGENDA** [7:33 pm]

Commissioner Maudlin changes "Consideration of 3126 Ellicott Street" from 9:35pm to immediately following the 8:50pm "Edmund Burke School Presentation". The agenda as amended was adopted 7-0-0 (Chair Perry moving and Commissioner Winstead seconding).

At, 7:34pm, Commissioner Kessler adds the Quarterly Report to the agenda.

The agenda as amended was adopted 7-0-0 (Chair Perry calling the question).

3. MINUTES [7:35 pm]

Commissioner Wiss requested clarification to the Minutes regarding situations when a motion is moved and seconded but not voted on. The Minutes were amended to explicitly state that "no vote was taken" in these instances. Minutes with corrections of the April 18, 2005, monthly public meeting were accepted 7-0-0(Commissioner Winstead moving and Commissioner Gandhi seconding).

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS [7:37 pm]

A. Announcements by Commissioners:

No announcements were made.

B. Announcements by members of the community:

Melissa Haendler of Grant Road commented on the quality of services she received from DC

Government's Service Request Center (727-1000 http://src.dc.gov/). She was pleased with the city's responsiveness and timeliness.

5. **OPEN FORUM [7:39 pm]**

No issues were raised.

6. Police Report [7:45pm]

Police Officer Locante represented MPD PSA 203. Recent crimes included: an armed robbery at the Day's Inn, robbery in an apartment, a simple assault, 2 burglaries, 6 thefts, 3 thefts from auto, and 1 stolen auto. Commissioner Wiss thanked MPD for increased Tenley Metro area enforcement. A vigil for Officer Joseph Pozell was in progress.

7. DCRA and the Mayor's 2006 Budget [7:54pm]

DCRA's new Director Patrick J. Canavan presented information about the Mayor's 2006 budget and the status of DCRA. Several members of the DCRA staff were also present. Canavan's customer service goals for DCRA include: 1. Single point of contact; 2. Guarantee closure.; 3. Painless experience. In addition, DCRA will increase integration with the city's Hansen System and more vigorously pursue people involved in illegal construction.

8. Consideration of Phase II plans by Parks and Recreation for Hearst Recreation[8:40pm]

The Department of Parks and Recreation's LaNilta Farrior Taylor and DPR's contractors presented information on the status of the project. The public and Commissioners raised concerns about budget overruns. The effects of construction on the Little House was also raised as a general concern.

9. Presentation of the Edmund Burke School construction transportation plan for the excavation phase [9:16pm]

Representatives from Forester Construction presented a plan which closes the north bound curb lane of Connecticut Avenue from 9:30am to 4:00pm weekdays for half a block north of Upton Street during construction. On the east side of Connecticut Avenue a covered walkway will be installed for pedestrian safety.

10. Consideration for a curb cut at 3126 Ellicott Street [9:37pm]

Commissioner Maudlin moving "no objection" and Commissioner Gandhi seconding. (Vote 7-0-0 to approve no objection) .

11. Consideration of ABRA Application No. 50129 for a change in the Hillwood Museum's liquor license[9:41pm]

Fredrick Fisher, Executive Director of Hillwood Museum represented the Guest Services Company of Virginia, which actually has the license for the Hillwood Museum. Best available documentation indicated that the license change did not meet technical requirements of the law. Commissioner Klibanoff moved a resolution to oppose the Hillwood change application on these grounds. Commissioner Gandhi seconded. (Vote 7-0-0 to oppose the license change). [Res 05-13]

12. Consideration of Petition for Forest Hills Sidewalks [9:54pm]

Joe Sternlieb of the 2800 block of Brandywine Street, with a petition to DDOT containing 69 signatures sought ANC support for a change in policy regarding the process for installing sidewalks in Forest Hills. Commissioner Maudlin moved a resolution to continue the established policy and to send a copy of the resolution to DDOT. At Commissioner Wiss's request, Commissioner Maudlin struck the third WHEREAS. (Vote 5-2-0 to accept the resolution to continue the established policy, Commissioners Gandhi and Kessler voting against) [Res 05-14].

13. Consideration of Petition to put curbs and gutters on Linnean Terrace [10:20pm]

Commissioner Maudlin moving and Chair Perry seconding. (Vote 7-0-0 to accept) [Res 05-15].

14. Treasurer's Report [10:22 pm]

The Treasurer, Commissioner Kessler stated that the city had accepted the 1st Quarter Report and that the associated allocation was forth coming. The Auditor was planning to visit the ANC Office on or after June 8th. Commissioners Kessler and Maudlin would coordinate to be in attendance.

15. Quarterly Report [10:25 pm]

The Treasurer, Commissioner Kessler presented the Quarterly Report. Commissioner Kessler moved and Commissioner Wiss seconded the Commission's acceptance of the report. The Quarterly Report is accepted 6-0-1 with Chair Perry abstaining.

16. Monthly Report [10:33 pm]

The Treasurer, Commissioner Kessler presented the Monthly Report.

17. **ADJOURNMENT** [10:35 pm]

The next regular monthly ANC 3F meeting will be held on Monday June 20, 2005, at 7:30 pm, also at the Capital Memorial Church. The meeting adjourned (Chair Perry moving, Commissioner Winstead seconding).

These minutes were approved 7-0-0, with a quorum present, at a duly noticed public meeting of ANC 3F on June 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Frank T. Winstead Frank T. Winstead, Secretary

Attachments:

Agenda with brief reports

Res 05-13: Opposing the change in ABRA licenses 60343, application 50129 for Guest Services Company T/A Hillwood Museum

Res 05-14: Opposing petition for the installation of sidewalks in Forest Hills

Res 05-15: Supporting petition for permanent curgs and gutters, sidewalk improvements and resurfacing the roadway in the 5100 block of Linnean Terrace, N.W.

Quarterly Report

Monthly Report