

**Minutes for the Public Meeting of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission ANC2E**

Tuesday, September 7, 2004
Georgetown Visitation School

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 by Chairman Birch with Commissioners Glick, Lever, Levine, Ryan, and Starrels present, constituting a quorum.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY COMMENT

Minutes of March 30: The minutes of the June 29 meeting were accepted as presented by Commissioner Glick.

Quarterly Financial Report for April 1 through June 30, 2004: Commissioner Lever presented the quarterly financial report. ANC 2E had a starting balance of \$16,146.91 and spent \$5,355.64. The end balance is \$10,791.27 with an additional \$8,756 in a savings account, meaning the commission has approximately \$19,000.

Commissioner Starrels moved (Levine second) to approve the report as presented. The vote was 6-0 (Skelsey not yet present).

Police Report: Captain Jacobs provided the monthly police report. He noted a recent spree of robberies in Georgetown. Five had been reported and MPD had closed two of them. He encouraged residents to close their windows and lock their doors. He also briefly discusses the rape in Glover Park. Captain Jacobs stated that PSA 206 would have the Overtime Detail through Halloween.

Ken Gray: Ken Gray of the Georgetown BID announced the 12th annual Taste of Georgetown festival. The festival will be held on October 2 at Grace Church. Twenty-one restaurants are scheduled to appear. The event will be from 11am to 5pm and free Blue Bus transportation will be provided on the day of the event.

Wisconsin Avenue Canal Bridge: Karyn LeBlanc presented on the status of the bridge project. The project will begin on Thursday, September 16. Traffic will be one-way northbound between K Street and M Street. The only southbound traffic will be to get into the Georgetown Park garage. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained. Parking will be restricted on the east side of 31st Street between M and K Streets as well as on the south side of M Street from 31st Street to Canal Square. This should alleviate some of the increased traffic expected on 31st street. This is 330-day project and the CRT will continue to meet to discuss community concerns. Commissioner Starrels asked again about longer hours to complete the project sooner.

Georgetown Project: Commissioner Levine provided the monthly report on the Georgetown Project. Work continues on Wisconsin Avenue. Utility work is complete from M to Q Streets. DC WASA is working north of Q Street and has completed more than half of the new watermain installations. Traffic control is complete up to R Street. PEPCO is working on the sidewalk

service connections. Sidewalk repairs will be done north of Q Street next spring when the weather is more mild. DDOT is planning to improve traffic control measures at R and Q Street and will be able to work after WASA work is complete. Any problems should be reported to Karyn LeBlanc at the project office at 298-2823.

Commissioner Starrels offered his thanks to Commissioner Levine and the CRT for their efforts.

Robert Bobb: City Administrator Robert Bobb was present to discuss city affairs. Mr. Bobb spoke about his efforts with the Youth Services Administration, the Department of Health, MPD's "Hotspots" Initiative, and the creation of the Office of Innovation and Reform. Mr. Bobb also took questions from the audience and addressed DCRA, the Office of Procurement, Major League Baseball, the DC Alert System, and the city's recycling program.

NEW BUSINESS

SPECIAL ITEMS

Parking around Duke Ellington School: Last spring, parking signs around Duke Ellington school were changed without community notice. The signs call for "No Parking" between the hours of 6am to 8am. Burleith Citizens Association President Ed Solomon said this change has caused many parking problems in Burleith. He has been in negotiations with Mitsy Yates, Principal of Duke Ellington. Mr. Solomon stated that he would like two sides to revert back to the old residential parking system. Ms. Yates said that spaces are crucial for the 110 person staff at the school.

Ms. Yates also invited community members to Duke Ellington's Fall Festival to be held on October 2 from 11am to 5pm at the school.

ZONING AND PLANNING

Due to the fact that the ANC held its September meeting after the September meeting of the Old Georgetown Board, this evening's Zoning and Planning agenda was very brief and included only Historic Preservation Review Board projects.

1243 33rd Street: The application was for a rear raised deck and pergola. There had been extensive discussion amongst the neighbors and an agreement had been reached between them. Commissioner Starrels moved (Birch second) to approve the project with the proposed agreement which passed by a vote of 6-0 (Levine absent).

3344 Prospect Street: The application was for a rooftop penthouse addition. No action was taken at this time.

ABC Renewals: Commissioner Glick moved (Lever second) for adoption of the ABC Renewals Consent Calendar, indicating that no opposition for the following license renewals had been expressed before the ANC:

Sea Catch, 1054 31st Street
Peacock Cafe, 3251 Prospect Street
National Academy of Science, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue

There being no further business, Commissioner Starrels (Glick second) to adjourn the meeting, which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Glick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "G".

Michael Glick
Secretary, ANC2E