

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3F
MINUTES
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
Capital Memorial Church
3150 Chesapeake Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

October 11, 2000

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bardin called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Commissioners Kogan, Perry, Maudlin, Mitchell and Fitzgerald were present.

Six commissioners being present, Chair Bardin declared a quorum. (Commissioner Heinrich arrived)

2. AGENDA

Chair Bardin removed the proposed resolution memorializing Aaron Goldman from the agenda and said it would be placed on the agenda of the October 16, meeting. The agenda was adopted. 7-0-0 (See attached agenda)

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the September 12, 2000, joint meeting with ANC3E were approved. 7-0-0

Minutes of the September 18, 2000, meeting were approved. 7-0-0

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Commissioner Maudlin announced a household hazardous waste collection of old paint, oil, etc on October 14, at the Carter Barron Amphitheater parking lot, 16th and Kennedy Streets, N.W.

B. Commissioner Bardin announced a School Board candidates' forum at 7:00pm, October 12, at the UDC Auditorium for District 2 (Wards 3 & 4) and City-Wide School Board President candidates. Commissioner Bardin asked that ANC3F cosponsor the forum and contribute \$50.00 for part of the rental cost of the auditorium. Commissioner Maudlin moved and Commissioner Perry seconded the request. Approved 7-0-0

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Edmund School expansion (BZA Application No. 16611)

Chair Bardin recused himself and passed the gavel to Vice Chair Fitzgerald.

Commissioner Kogan reported that ANC3F had requested postponement of the hearing on the application from October 24 to November 15,

but that action on the request would not be taken until October 24. He said he believes the request will be granted and that the filing date for party status would be extended from October 10, to November 1.

Mr. Phil T. Feola, lawyer for the school, agreed with Commissioner Kogan that the postponement request would be granted and added that school representatives would not be present at the October 24, hearing.

He also said that the only relief the school is seeking is Section 206 of the zoning regulations regarding private schools. Mr. Feola introduced school representatives at the meeting: Mr. David Schapiro, Head of School, Mr. Walter Ailes, Assistant Head, Mr. Erwin N. Andres, Gorove/Slade Associates, traffic, Ms. Christy Schlesinger, architectural firm, and Pete Wilson, project manager.

Mr. Ailes described the changes in the proposed new building since the March meeting. He said the school's new plan is designed to irritate each neighborhood, but not make any neighborhood furious. Mr. Ailes outlined changes in traffic movement proposed in the plan including the use of the east side yard for a drive from Upton Street to the alley and provisions for parking 48 cars on site and 23 off site.

Mr. Andres described the traffic studies and proposed movement of traffic during AM discharge and PM pick up of students by moving traffic in a counterclockwise direction around the Upton Street building, using the proposed east side drive, north alley, west alley and Upton Street.

Acting Chair Fitzgerald gave the members of the ANC and then neighborhood residents the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed new plan, traffic flow, parking and other issues. Questions by neighborhood residents indicated that there are serious traffic problems now at the school and that expansion of the school would only increase the problems on Upton and Van Ness Streets and the alleys west and north of the school.

Commissioner Mitchell left the meeting during the question and answer period.

Commissioner Bardin returned to the chair

B. Draft ANC3F Annual Report

Chair Bardin said that discussion of a draft ANC Annual Report for FY2000 would be deferred to the October 16, meeting.

C. ANC3F Administrator

Chair Bardin reported that a letter to Ms. Karen Ruffin for appreciation of services as Administrator had been circulated to the Commissioners. Commissioner Fitzgerald moved and Commissioner Perry seconded the letter. 6-0-0

Chair Bardin announced that Ms. Elizabeth Norton had been appointed ANC3F Administrator effective October 1, 2000.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 6-0-0

The next regular ANC3F meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2000 at the Capital Memorial Church.

Respectfully,

Robert V. Maudlin
Secretary ANC3F